

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: January 23, 2024, 7:00 PM

Location: 1175 Cincinnati Zanesville Road SW, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

Chairperson Gail Ellinger called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the flag. The following members and visitors were present:

Mrs. Gail Ellinger Present

Mr. Charles Ressler Present

Mr. Steve Wolfe – Present

Mr. Wes Hurley – Present

VISITORS:

See Sign in Sheet with a total of 6 visitors present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None.

REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No Hocking Township issues addressed.

ZONING:

Zoning Inspector Rich Hogle was absent. Trustee Ellinger reported there were two conditional use viewing and meetings for January. Also, all zoning board members did receive an additional \$5 per viewing and meeting starting in 2024.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the December and Special January Meeting being read prior by the Board were approved as read, so moved by Trustee Wolfe and seconded by Trustee Hurley. All were in favor with 3 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed. Snow plow has been sold and will arrange for pickup next week. Fiscal year 2023 is closed and ad has been placed in the paper.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Chief Golden reported monthly runs so far have been 21 fire and 41 EMS for a total of 62 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, Clearcreek, Greenfield, and Bloom. We have a meeting with Krile Communication on 1/24/23 to obtain pricing on assisting with communication needs.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Scott Brown's property is making progress. We received the signed copies where the certified letters were sent. We have sent a mailed copy of the certified letter to Scott Brown on the advice from the Fairfield County Prosecutors Office. Trustee Wolfe and Zoning Inspector Hogle will schedule another date to go back out and revisit the site for an updated cleanup list to be bided out.
2. Windy Hills Road property nuisance issue is now back under the control of Roger Ruble. He will be backfilling the holes and addressing the property.
3. Shelly will come back in the spring to place the AC bands on the driveways on Meister Road. Pictures and addresses were taken.
4. Next joint zoning meeting will be February 8, 2024 at 6:30pm. At the last meeting we met with Attorney John Albers and the meeting was full of useful information. Will be moving onto the next steps.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Handouts were reviewed by the trustees for the passage of Issue 2. The trustees will table this again and do more research on this topic before deciding.
2. The trustees will be attending the 2024 OTA Winter Conference on February 9, 2024.
3. McClain has been out and looked at 4 of our culverts that need replaced. He will work on getting us a quote prepared.

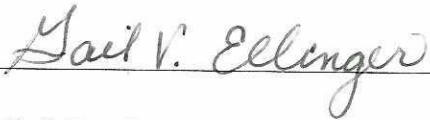
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4. Trustee Wolfe motioned to accept the 2023 Township Highway System Mileage Certification for 31.817 road miles. Trustee Hurley seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Hurley – Yes, Wolfe -Yes. Motion approved.
5. Trustee Wolfe motioned to place a 50% road weight limit restriction on all identified roads and streets in Hocking Township effective February 2, 2024. Trustee Hurley seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Hurley – Yes, Wolfe -Yes. Motion approved.

Trustee Hurley moved to pay the warrants for the month seconded by Trustee Wolfe. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Hurley – Yes, Wolfe -Yes. Motion approved.


There being no further business to discuss Trustee Ellinger motioned to adjourn and Trustee Hurley seconded the motion.



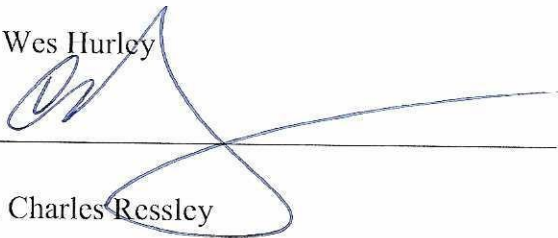
Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger



Mr. Steve Wolfe



Mr. Wes Hurley



Mr. Charles Ressler

All formal actions of the Board of Hocking Township concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code