

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: May 24, 2022, 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. Doug Shaw Present

Mr. Steve Wolfe Present

VISITORS:

See Sign in Sheet with a total of 7 visitors present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Fiscal Officer Ressler open the sealed bids for the 2022 Paving. Trustee Wolfe motioned to accept Shelly Paving bid. Trustee Shaw seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw – Yes, Wolfe – Yes. Motion approved.

REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No issues.

ZONING:

Zoning Inspector Rich Hogle was absent from the meeting. Trustee Ellinger reported three zoning permits for the month. One was for a pole barn on Crumley Road, one was for a pole barn on Chillicothe Lancaster Road, and a deck on Thrush Avenue.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the April Meeting being read prior by the Board were approved as read, so moved by Trustee Shaw and seconded by Trustee Ellinger. All were in favor with 2 ayes and no

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negative votes, motion passed. Preparing for next year's budget. Trustee Shaw motioned to approve a micro purchase threshold of \$10,000 for use of the American Rescue Plan Funds. Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw – Yes, Wolfe – Yes. Motion approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Chief Curtis Golden reported monthly runs so far have been 14 fire and 42 EMS for a total of 311 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, Clearcreek, Greenfield, and Lancaster. We open positions posted do members leaving for full time positions. Building bid information was submitted for a 4-bay new build.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Scott Brown property issue have been turned over to the Fairfield County Prosecutor's office.
2. Northview Court issues has been turned over to the Fairfield County Prosecutor's office.
3. There is state funding available for the demolition of vacant buildings on properties within the township. The board of trustees submitted for three properties. They are waiting to hear back for approval.
4. Google has paid for 5-6" of pavement on Whiley Road until construction is over.
5. We have not received the salt bid back yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. There will be a meeting tomorrow night at the Liberty Center concerning protentional growth of housing that will most likely have an effect on Hocking Township.
2. The county OTA meeting was held last month. Talked about the Intel Plant coming to Licking County and the impact it will have.
3. Trustee Shaw motioned to moved forward with the purchase of a John Deere Excavator for the maintenance building. Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw – Yes, Wolfe – Yes. Motion approved.

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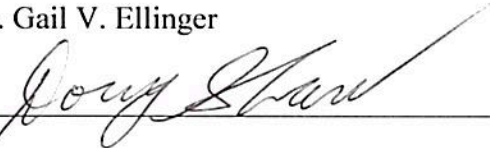
4. Trustee Wolfe motioned to advertise for a new 4 bay pole building for the fire department. Trustee Shaw seconded them motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw – Yes, Wolfe – Yes. Motion approved.
5. The road maintenance employees will be utilizing the Durapatcher on Mill Road, Jacobs Ladder, Hopewell Church Road, Shaw Road, and Mt. Zion.
6. The crews will start mowing soon. Please be mindful and courteous and use caution when approaching our workers on the road.

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

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



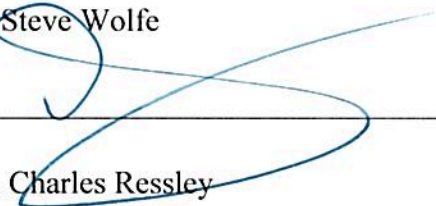
Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger



Mr. Doug Shaw



Mr. Steve Wolfe



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