

# **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

## **HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### **REGULAR SESSION**

Held: August 23, 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 8 visitors present.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No issues presented.

### **REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:**

Regional planning denied a resident request for a lot split on Delmont Road.

### **ZONING:**

Zoning Inspector Rich Hogle reported two zoning permits and two conditional use permits for the month. Mr. McCoy was contacted to remove the junk vehicles that were placed on the property from North View Court. Junk vehicles still being removed each month from the property on Hamburg Road.

### **CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:**

Minutes from the July Meeting being read prior by the Board were approved as read, so moved by Trustee Shaw and seconded by Trustee Wolfe. All were in favor with 3 ayes and no negative

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votes, motion passed. Budget numbers received from the auditor's office came back a little higher for next fiscal year

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Fire Chief Curtis Golden reported monthly runs so far have been 7 fire and 37 EMS for a total of 538 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, and Lancaster.

### **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 and have been awarded state funding.
4. The road crew will be using the Durapatcher for Mill Road, Jacobs Ladder, Hopewell Church, Country Club, Shaw, and Mt. Zion.
5. Meister Road widening project is underway and almost complete. Bill Maravy is handling the final details of the project.
6. Shelly paved and the job is complete. We will start berming.
7. Trustees have found an excavator willing to do the road work on Stepath Mound. Work will be performed to address the issues. Gravel will be present for the road base until a later time it can be paved.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. One of the road trucks need new brakes and tires. Trustee Shaw motioned to have Mid Ohio Tire complete the work at a cost of \$2,567.22. Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw – Yes, Wolfe – Yes. Motion approved.
2. A meeting with Laura Comek and David Sheffler has been set for September 6, 2022 at 11:00am. Gail Ellinger, Charles Ressler, and Troy Schurtz will be attending.

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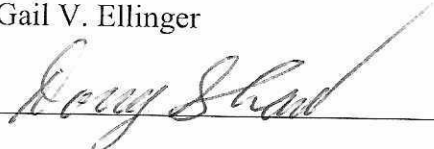
3. Trustee Shaw motioned to accept the bid of \$1,800 for road repair and drainage off Stoney Hill Road. Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw – Yes, Wolfe – Yes. Motion approved.
4. Trustee Wolfe motioned to add a supplemental budget of \$61,463.75 to FY22 budget to pay for Hocking Townships share Meister Roads OPWC project. Trustee Shaw seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw – Yes, Wolfe – Yes. Motion approved.

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.

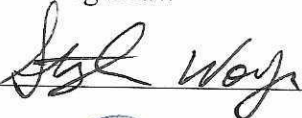
There being no further business to discuss Trustee Ellinger motioned to adjourn and Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion.

  
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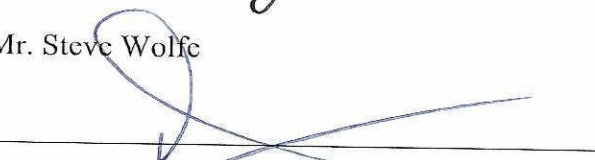
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Mr. Charles Ressler

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