

# **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

## **HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### **REGULAR SESSION**

Held: January 24, 2023, 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**

Kyc Ross who resides at 3012 Stoney Hill Road (old Janet Brown Lane) was concerned about the new ditch that was dug up the lane and it was deep. Trustee Ellinger stated it was done so that water can run off the lane. Mark Peters asked about the timeline for widening and or adding a turn lane on Wiley Road off 188. Trustees stated they have not heard anything at this point, but will check on the process.

### **REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:**

No meeting was held.

### **ZONING:**

Zoning Inspector Rich Hogle was absent for the meeting. Fiscal Officer Ressler stated there was one zoning permit for the month. It was for a new build on Becks Knob Road for Brian Hanson.

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### **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. Trustee Steve Wolfe motioned to approve the Fiscal Officer to move from Temporary Appropriations to permanent appropriations for FY 2023. Motion was seconded by Trustee Wes Hurley and roll call being called upon its adoption was: Wolfe – Yes, Ellinger – Yes, Hurley – Yes. Motion carried. Trustee Steve Wolfe motioned to provide the current expenses and other expenditures of said Board of Trustees, during the fiscal year, ending December 31, 2023, the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated for several purposes for which expenditures are to be made for and during said fiscal year. Motion was seconded by Trustee Wes Hurley and roll call being called upon its adoption was: Wolfe – Yes, Ellinger – Yes, Hurley – Yes. Motion carried. Trustee Steve Wolfe motioned to place a 50% road weight limit on all roads and streets within the Windy Hills Subdivision, Shaw Road, Stonewall Cemetery Road from Snoke Road Intersection to the dead end, both sides of Country Club Roads (North and South), Hopewell Church Road, Becks Knob Road, Westfall Road, Duncan Road off of Westfall Road, Mt. Zion Road, Royalton Road, Jacobs Ladder off Christmas Rock Road, Jacobs Ladder off Boice Road, Wagner Drive, Stepath Mound Lane, Boice Road, Lifer Lane, and Mill Road for CY2023. This will become effective February 2, 2023. Motion was seconded by Trustee Wesley Hurley and roll call being called upon its adoption was: Wolfe – Yes, Ellinger – Yes, Hurley – Yes. Motion carried. Trustee Steve Wolfe motioned to accept the 2022 Township Highway System Mileage Certification for Hocking Township. As of December 31, 2022, Hocking Township was responsible for 31.817 miles of public roads. Motion was seconded by Trustee Wesley Hurley and roll call being called upon its adoption was: Ellinger – Yes, Hurley – Yes, Wolfe – Yes. Motion carried.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Fire Chief Curtis Golden was absent for the meeting. Trustee Ellinger reported monthly runs so far have been 23 fire and 50 EMS for a total of 73 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, and Lancaster. Fire Chief Golden is working on the new grant position.

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### 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 for two. The other property will go through the land bank. Michale Kaper will be coordinating this venture.
4. Steve Eversole met with the trustees prior to the meeting ion a work session to go over the new building.

### NEW BUSINESS:

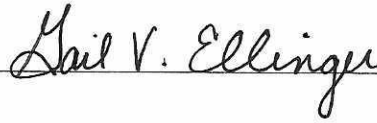
1. The trustees and fiscal officer will be attending the OTA Winter Conference on January 27<sup>th</sup>.
2. There is a need for a new snow plow for one of the trucks that is broken. The cost for a new plow through Ag Pro is \$10,500 and is in stock. Trustee Wolfe moved to pay for a new snow plow using Ag Pro seconded by Trustee Hurley. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Hurley – Yes, Wolfe – Yes. Motion approved.
3. Trustee Hurley motioned to purchase new locks for the new fire building and the existing fire building at a cost of \$10,000. Trustee Wolfe 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 Wolfe motioned to adjourn and Trustee Hurley seconded the motion.

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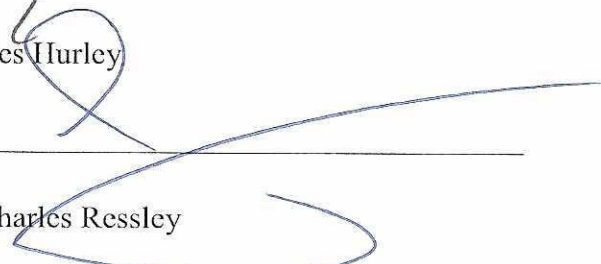
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Mr. Steve Wolfe

  
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Mr. Wes Hurley

  
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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