

**Minutes of Regular Meeting
Liberty Township, Licking County, Ohio
June 14, 2021**

Opening

- The regular monthly meeting of the Liberty Township trustees was held on Monday, June 14, 2021 in the shop behind the township building. Bill Siegel, township trustee chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. He stated the meeting is being recorded, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Roll call was taken with the following answering as present: Bill Siegel, Bill Bogantz and Dave Cole.
- **Bill Bogantz made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 10, 2021, regular trustee meeting. Dave Cole seconded the motion and it passed with YES votes.**

Resident/Public Input

none

Zoning

Ed Wasem gave the May zoning report

2021-P-011	Matthew Lyons	\$326.00	5574 Johnstown-Alexandria	garage
2021-P-012	David Marion	\$180.00	8331 Sportsman Club	addition to accessory
2021-P-013	Reginald M Davis	\$1,040.00	8253 Northridge Road	residence
2021-LS-011	DNJS Investments	\$300.00	Cooper & Harmony Church	lot splits
2021-LS-012	DNJS Investments	\$500.00	Cooper & Harmony Church	lot splits
2021-P-014	Kenneth Glenn	\$927.00	8580 Northridge Rd	residence
2021-P-015	Adam Harris	\$75.00	8751 Woodhaven	swimming pool

Total \$3,348.00

Old Business

- Roads – We are waiting on Prosecutor’s Office so we can proceed with road bids. Mowing was finished today. Signs are up on Cooper and Harmony Church. Paperwork is signed. Proceeding with reducing speed on Denunes Rd. Signs will be ordered: both 45 and 55.
- **Dave Cole made a motion to proceed with reducing the speed on Denunes Rd to 45. Bill Bogantz seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.**

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- Fire Levy – This concerns the 3.1 mill renewal with a 2 mill increase on the Nov 2021 ballot. Chiefs Theisen and Write discussed information about the levy pointing out that as the township grows, the revenue to the fire departments does NOT increase. As requested last month the fire departments/townships were supposed to bring data to this meeting that supported their need for additional revenue. Bill Bogantz again requested the data to support the need for additional revenue. The Monroe Township trustee who was going to present the data was not able to make the meeting. The fire chiefs did not have the data. The Trustees and Chiefs discussed the tax renewal/increase.
- **Bill Siegel made a motion to proceed with the 3.1 mill renewal with a 2 mill increase. Dave Cole Seconded the motion. The vote was Bill Siegel – YES, Bill Bogantz – abstained, and Dave Cole – YES. The motion passed.**
- Noise Resolution – Bill Bogantz again presented the proposed noise resolution. The paragraph on shooting guns was removed from the resolution. The County Prosecutor’s office added 3 items to the end of the resolution speaking to the fact that #1 the resolution was discussed at meetings open to the public, #2 the fiscal officer will certify a copy of the resolution to the Licking County Sheriff’s Office, the Newark City Law Director’s office and the Licking County Prosecutor’s Office and is available to the public at the Township Hall and the township’s usual posting places for no less than 30 days, #3 the resolution will take effect August 1, 2021. The resolution will be available on the township’s website.
- **Bill Bogantz made a motion to approve A Resolution to Regulate Noise within the Unincorporated Territory of Liberty Township Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 505.172. Bill Siegel seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.**

New Business

- Bill Siegel suggested publishing a township newsletter. Putting a sign in the township yard with our website was also suggested as a way to inform the public
- Jeff will order 45 mph signs for Denunes and also 55mph signs where needed.
- Weed wacking at the cemeteries needs to be done before holidays. Bill Bogantz will contact T3’s about the timing of weed wacking.

Correspondence & Financials

- May credit card charges were read totaling \$523.27
- May Correspondences were read.
- May Payments were read. Payments totaled \$13,117.11
- May Receipts were read. Receipts totaled \$21,785.81

Signing

Credit Card Summary, bank reconciliation, minutes, permits, warrants, purchase orders and vouchers were signed.

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Closing

Bill Bogantz made a motion to adjourn the June 14, 2021 meeting. Dave Cole seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.

Approval

Approval of the minutes for meeting held June 14, 2021:

Trustee: William M. Seeger II Date: 7/12/2021

Trustee: W. J. Cole Date: 7-12-21

Trustee: Dave B. Cole Date: _____

Fiscal Officer: Melinda Bogantz Date: 7/12/2021