

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: July 27, 2021 7:00 PM

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

Chairperson Doug Shaw 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 10 visitors present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

State Senator, Tim Schaeffer attended and reported there will be some changes to the force accounts. He anticipates they will be raised. Each township will be allotted covid funding from American Rescue Plan (ARP) grants.

REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No issues.

ZONING:

Rich Hogle stated he had four permits for this month and several calls about building permits. The case for Mr. Brown on State Route 22 and Crumley has been turned over the prosecutor's office. A certified letter will be delivered to the resident on Northview Court.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the June Meeting being read prior by the Board were approved as read, so moved by Trustee Ellinger and seconded by Trustee Wolfe. All were in favor with 3 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed. FY22 budget hearing will be Monday, August 2, 2021, at 9:50am. Will be applying for the American Rescue Plan grant. This would give the township \$502,000 over the next two years. Sealed paving bids were opened at the start of the meeting. Two quotes were received. One from Spires Paving and Shelly Materials. After review, Trustee Ellinger motioned to accept Shelly Materials quote as the winning bid for the 2021 Paving Project. Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw– Yes, Wolfe - Yes. Motion approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Chief Golden reported monthly runs so far have been 18 fire and 46 EMS for a total of 461 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, Clearcreek, Greenfield, and Lancaster. A total of 8 run to SCI. Fire inspections have started. We will be visiting township businesses over the remainder of the year.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Hocking Township was awarded the OPWC project on Meister Road.
2. We are working on tar and chip for Stepath Mound Lane.
3. Northview court zoning issues are being addressed. The health department stated no issues from their department. Property owners have been advised to contact Fairfield County Sheriffs office for all other issues.
4. The property at 188 and Delmont Road is proposed for a Loves fuel station. There was a hearing on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at 6:00pm. The commissioners have 30 days to decide on the annexation.
5. A resolution was passed to turn over the Scott Brown property issue to the Fairfield County Prosecutor's office. That packet was submitted.
6. The driveway on Country Club Road will be taken care of.

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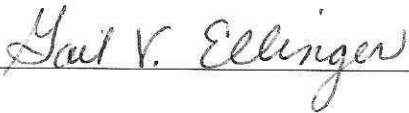
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NEW BUSINESS:

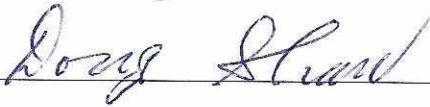
1. Trustee Shaw will contact vendors for quotes for a culvert replacement on Mt. Zion Road prior to paving.

Trustee Ellinger 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.



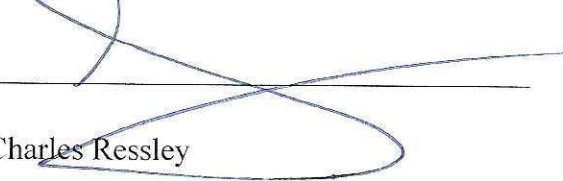
Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger



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