

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### REGULAR SESSION

Held: December 26, 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 5 visitors present.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None.

### REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No Hocking Township issues addressed.

### ZONING:

Zoning Inspector Rich Hogle reported 2 conditional use permits written for the month. One for a Hettinger on Hamburg Road and the other for Campos on Hopewell Church Road.

### CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the November 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. Snow plow has been posted on GovDeals for 14 days. Preparing for the fiscal year end closeout.

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Chief Golden reported monthly runs so far have been 16 fire and 46 EMS for a total of 874 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, Clearcreek, Greenfield, and Lancaster. We received a \$12,500 BWC grant to purchase fire gear for members safety.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Scott Brown's property is making progress. We received the signed copies where the certified letters were sent. We can now proceed with the bid on the contracted work.
2. Windy Hills Road property nuisance issue is waiting on a court date to proceed with the cleanup.
3. Shelly will come back in the spring to place the AC bands on the driveways on Meister Road. Pictures and addresses were taken.
4. We will advise of our next zoning meeting which will be on a Thursday night. Waiting on an answer back from John Albers on a date he can make it.

### NEW BUSINESS:

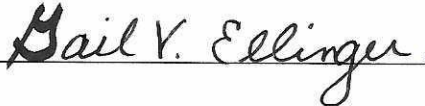
1. Trustee Wolfe motioned to appoint Frank Vlack to the zoning commission board. Trustee Hurley seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Hurley – Yes, Wolfe -Yes. Motion approved.
2. Handouts were given to the trustees to review a sample resolution for the passage of Issue 2. The trustees will table this and do more research on this topic.
3. On January 4, 2024 at 7:00am, a special meeting will be held for our annual operating procedures.
4. Trustee Wolfe motioned to accept John Alberts contract for \$300.00 per hour for his expertise in JEDD's. Trustee Hurley second 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.

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

  
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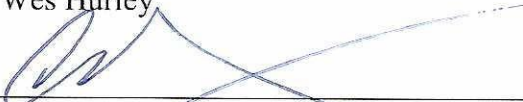
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Mr. Charles Ressler

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