

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: August 22, 2017 7:00 PM

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

Vice-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

VISITORS:

See Sign in Sheet with a total of 3 visitors present

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

ZONING:

Inspector Marshall reported a total of two permits for the month and five permits for July. Permits were issued to Robert Price for a modular build on Hamburg Road, David Emerson on Mt. Zion Road for a new build, Nick Beveridge on Hamburg Road for pole barn, David Cipriano on Stoney Hill Road for an addition, Juanita Claypool on Lancaster Circleville Road for a pole barn, David Claypool on Lancaster Circleville Road for a pole barn, and Robert Evans on Stoney Hill Road for a pole barn.

Several realtors and banks called and asked if there were outstanding fees on some properties within the township. The complaint about the tires and vehicles on Becks Knob Road was addressed. There were only two tires outside at the time of the visit and one of them had a wheel in it. No issues of mosquitoes noted. All vehicles were parked in the front of the property, but all were awaiting to be picked up from the owners.

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REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No Hocking issues.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the July Regular 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 2 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed. Budget Hearing went good. We did receive a little more revenue in the special funds, but the LGF fund was reduced for next year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Chief Golden reported for the month of August a total of 53 runs. A total of 12 mutual aid runs provided. Several major accidents reported for August, with two of the being at the intersection of 188 and Royalton Road. Fire Chief Golden is working on multiple grants for new equipment that is reaching its life expectancy. Trustee Wolfe motioned to accept the contract with the grant writer to write up to three grants for new equipment at the firehouse and not to exceed \$7,500. Trustee Ellinger seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Wolfe – Yes. Motion approved. Madison Township will wait until after the November election to see if Amanda and their fire levies pass to accept Hocking Township's offer for fire service.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. All signs have been received from the ODOT grant. We will ask for an extension to have these installed.
2. Joos property on Becks Knob Road has water flowing through their property when it rains. Trustee Claypool working with the owner on this tile issue.
3. Mid Ohio Tree service will be removing trees in the near future. County approved for payment.
4. Spires Paving is not done yet, but expected to be done by mid-September.

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NEW BUSINESS:

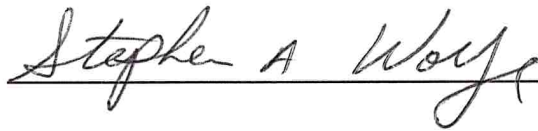
1. Sent culvert replacement quote to the County office for approval.

Trustee Ellinger moved to pay the warrants for the month seconded by Trustee Wolfe. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Wolfe – Yes. Motion approved.

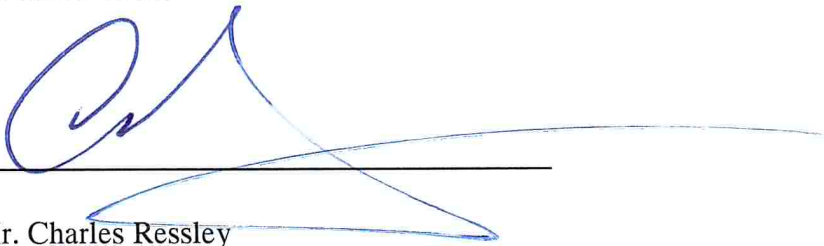
There being no further business to discuss Trustee Wolfe motioned to adjourn.



Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger



Mr. Steve Wolfe



Mr. Charles Ressler

All formal actions of the of 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