

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: November 21, 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 8 visitors present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None.

REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No Hocking Township issues addressed.

ZONING:

Zoning Inspector Rich Hogle reported 1 permit written for the month. One for a new build on Country Club Road.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the October Meeting being read prior by the Board were approved as read, so moved by Trustee Hurley and seconded by Trustee Wolfe. All were in favor with 3 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed. OTA Winter Conference will be held February 7th – 9th. All trustees and the fiscal officer will be going on February 9th. Delta insurance will be going up 5.5% in 2024. Life insurance did not increase.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Chief Golden reported monthly runs so far have been 18 fire and 35 EMS for a total of 797 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, and Lancaster. We have onboarded two part time members. All members who worked during the pandemic received their retention bonus check last week. All members have expressed their gratitude in receiving these funds.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Scott Brown's property is making progress. The trustees have located the two liens on the property and notifications will be sent. Once this has been sent certified mail, we can then 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 came back and repaired driveway lips and mailbox approaches and are now waiting on the AC bands to be completed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. There will be a zoning meeting on December 7, 2023 with both boards at 6:00pm.
2. There have been more inquires about renting the township building out. The building will not be allowed to be rented due to liability issues.

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 Hurley motioned to adjourn and Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion.



Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger

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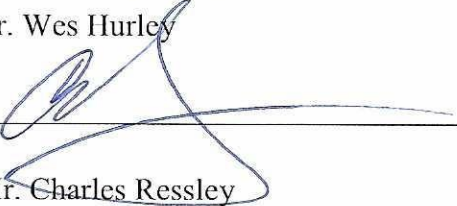
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Mr. Steve Wolfe



Mr. Wes Hurley



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