

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: July 23, 2024, 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 – Absent

VISITORS:

See Sign in Sheet with a total of 13 visitors present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Paula Snoke asked to record meeting. Trustee Ellinger agreed, but did state that it would not be on an official record. She inquired about a culvert to divert water from going into their yard down Stepath Mound Lane. There is also a tree that is down on the road that will need removed. Carrie Snoke mentioned that she wanted to support her mother and further advise of the issues they face on the road. Trustee Ellinger stated she would contact the county official and the contractor to review the road again for their guidance. Paula Snoke also asked about the public records request requesting the finances of the township. Fiscal Officer Ressler advised they were working on it and should have the request within 2 weeks.

REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No Hocking Township issues.

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ZONING:

Zoning Inspector Rich Hogle reported a total of 4 permits for the month. Dan Hyde at 4130 Country Club Road for a pole building, Andy Harber at 5780 Royalton Road for a garage, Ryan Hughs for a conditional use, and Andrew Webb at 1415 Snoke Road for a new build.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the June Meeting being read prior by the Board were approved as read, so moved by Trustee Wolfe and seconded by Trustee Ellinger. All were in favor with 2 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed. FY25 budget has been submitted.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Chief Golden reported monthly runs so far have been 22 fire and 35 EMS for a total of 658 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, and Hocking County.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Shelly will come back in the spring to place the AC bands on the driveways on Meister Road. Pictures and addresses were taken. They said they would address these when doing the paving this year.
2. The fire levy has been submitted and will be on the ballot in November.
3. The township will be placing a lien on Scott Brown's property for repayment of the cleanup project.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Ohio Township Association County meeting will be hosted by Hocking Township on July 29, 2024 at 7:00pm.

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

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

Gail V. Ellinger

Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger

Stephen Wolfe

Mr. Steve Wolfe

Charles Ressley

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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