

# **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

## **HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### **REGULAR SESSION**

Held: May 28, 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 9 visitors present.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Georgia asked about the Hamburg Park and why the equipment was removed. Trustee Ellinger advised the equipment was old and needed replaced due to safety issues. We will be replacing some of the equipment next year.

### **REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:**

No meeting.

### **ZONING:**

Zoning Inspector Rich Hogle reported a total of 6 permits for the month. White on 330 Becks Knob Road for a pole barn, Liston on 1080 Mt. Zion Road for a pole barn, Zaidel on Pleasant Valley Road for a pole barn, Stebeleton on 3445 BIS Road for a new build, Opperman on 214 Becks Knob Road for a garage, and Harber on 5780 Royalton Road for a variance permit.

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### **CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:**

Minutes from the April 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. OTARMA will be out on June 4, 2024 for building appraisals. Budget meeting will be June 5, 2024 at 7:00am.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Fire Chief Golden reported monthly runs so far have been 34 fire and 58 EMS for a total of 461 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, Clearcreek, and Greenfield.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Scott Brown's property is cleaned up and Trustee Wolfe and Zoning Inspector Hogle will do a final walkthrough before payment is submitted.
2. Windy Hills Road property nuisance issue is now back under the control of Roger Ruble. He will be backfilling the holes and addressing the property.
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. Fairfield County Commissioners passed the resolution that solar farms will be restricted in Fairfield County.
5. There was a meeting held prior to board meeting to discuss the upcoming fire levy. It was determined that a new 3 mil levy would be needed for the sustainability of the fire department for staffing, supplies, and equipment.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Trustee Wolfe motioned to accept KDM Excavating quote of \$4,800 for Country Club Road. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Wolfe -Yes. Motion approved.
2. Trustee Wolfe motioned to contact Shelly with a list of approved roads for the 2025 paving project. Trustee Ellinger seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Wolfe -Yes. Motion approved.

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

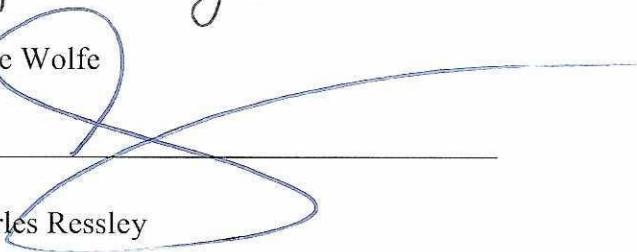
There being no further business to discuss Trustee Ellinger motioned to adjourn and Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion.

  
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Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger

  
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Mr. Steve Wolfe

  
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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