

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: April 26, 2022, 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. Doug Shaw Present

VISITORS:

See Sign in Sheet with a total of 4 visitors present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Fairfield County Auditor, Carrie Brown was present and spoke about the strategic plan is posted on their website, budget commission, and hotel/motel lodging taxes.

REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No issues.

ZONING:

Zoning Inspector Rich Hogle reported two zoning permits for the month. One was for a cabin on Hamburg Road, and a pole barn on Hopewell Church Road. Mr. Hogle stated the guy on Hamburg Road continues to move the vehicles each month. There have been several calls about questions for permits.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the April Special Meeting being read prior by the Board were approved as read, so moved by Trustee Shaw and seconded by Trustee Ellinger. All were in favor with 2 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed. County OTA meeting will be April 28th. Preparing for next year's budget. Trustee Shaw motioned to approve the Contract with Axis Civil Construction LLC for the FAITR258-0.909 Meister Road Roadway Improvement Project. Trustee Ellinger seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw – Yes. Motion approved. Trustee Shaw motioned to Approve the Notice to Commence for the FAI-TR258-0.909 Meister Road Roadway Improvement Project. Trustee Ellinger seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw – Yes. Motion approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Lt. Phillipoulos reported monthly runs so far have been 12 fire and 33 EMS for a total of 255 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, Bloom, and Lancaster. Grass truck needs an exhaust repair.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Scott Brown property issue have been turned over to the Fairfield County Prosecutor's office.
2. Northview Court issues has been turned over to the Fairfield County Prosecutor's office.
3. There is state funding available for the demolition of vacant buildings on properties within the township. The board of trustees submitted for three properties. They are waiting to hear back for approval.
4. The contractor for Google has agreed to reconstruct Whiley Road.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Google is placing 5"-6" of pavement on Whiley Road for a temporary repair until the plant is completed.

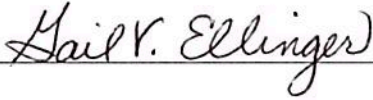
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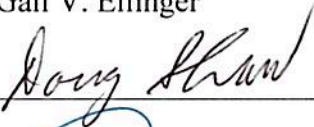
- Trustee Shaw motioned to bid for paving 2022 and for those bids to be opened at the next regular meeting in May. Trustee Ellinger seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw – Yes. Motion approved.

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

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



Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger



Mr. Doug Shaw


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