

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: August 25, 2020 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

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VISITORS:

See Sign in Sheet with a total of 8 visitors present

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

A couple residents wanted to address the muddy run creek issue on Pleasant Valley Road.

REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

Regional Planning approved a parcel for Travis and Katie Cupp.

ZONING:

Interviews will be held tonight for a new zoning inspector.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the July Meeting being read prior by the Board were approved as read, so moved by Trustee Wolfe and seconded by Trustee Shaw. All were in favor with 3 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed. Budget meeting went well. Our Local Government funding has been reduced. Trustee Shaw motioned to accept the rates and amounts set by the Budget Commission. Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw– Yes, Wolfe – Yes. Motion approved.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Department reported monthly runs so far have been 30 fire and 8 EMS for a total of 493 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, Clearcreek, and Lancaster. A total of 5 runs to SCI. There were three applicants interviewed for part time positions. Fire Chief Golden dropped off a packet from Pierce for a new truck to be reviewed.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The county will keep Hocking Township informed as to the progress of the OPWC on Meister Road.
2. Hocking Township will continue to monitor Stonewall Cemetery Road and Stepath Mound Lane for erosion.
3. Health Department meeting was the first of March. There is a committee formed to work on some budget issues with them and to plan for the future.
4. Paving is scheduled for September 8th – September 11th. Duncan will not be paved due to culvert issues.
5. Marathon Mini Mart is moving along at Delmont Road and Route 22.
6. Trustee Ellinger spoke with the county and the army corps of engineers about the muddy prairie run creek on Pleasant Valley. Waiting on a reply. The bank is eroding towards the road.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Spoke with McKee, Spires, and Shelly concerning the back of Stepath Mound Lane and the end of Stonewall Cemetery. Will be getting a quote to have a couple of those areas paved with a smaller paver.
2. Trustee Wolfe motioned to adopt the new zoning inspector job description. Trustee Shaw seconded the motion. All were in favor with 3 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed.
3. Trustee Wolfe motioned to go into Executive Session to conduct interviews for the zoning inspector. Trustee Shaw seconded the motion. All were in favor with 3 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed Trustee Shaw motioned to go back into regular session.

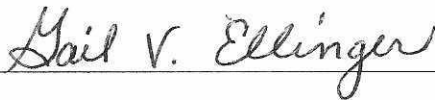
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Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion. All were in favor with 3 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed. Trustee Shaw motioned to accept Rich Hogle's resume and hire him as the new zoning inspector. Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw– Yes, Wolfe- Yes. Motion approved.

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

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



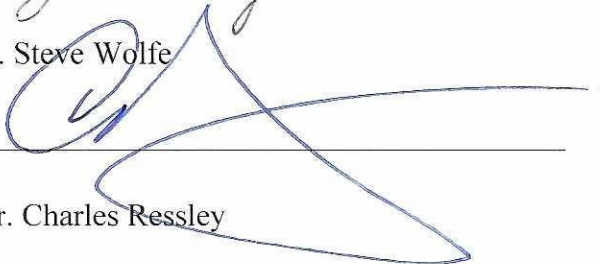
Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger



Mr. Doug Shaw



Mr. Steve Wolfe



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