

# **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

## **HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### **REGULAR SESSION**

Held: September 28, 2021 7:00 PM

Location: 1175 Cincinnati Zanesville Road SW, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

Chairperson Doug Shaw 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

Mr. Steve Wolfe Present

### **VISITORS:**

See Sign in Sheet with a total of 9 visitors present.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Devilbliss asked about a reduction of speed on state route 159 due to speed and traffic accidents. They requested who to contact. Trustee Ellinger directed them to contact ODOT.

Sheriff Deputy Comer reported on Hocking Township issues and addressed the public concerns.

### **REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:**

No issues.

### **ZONING:**

Zoning Inspector Rich Hogle stated he had 3 permits for this month and several calls about building permits. Permits was for Dittoc on Becks Knob Road for a pole barn, permit for Reedy on Pleasant Valley Road for a pole barn, permit for Strawn on Hopewell Church Road for a garage, and a permit for Reedy on Pleasant Valley Road for a new build. A The property on Hamburg Road is still moving junk vehicles. He is sending pictures weekly. Contacted Miller on BIS Road about junk on the property.

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

Minutes from the August 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 3 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed. Hocking Township was denied the grant for a new fire truck. We will move forward with posting on gov deals to sell.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Chief Golden was absent for the meeting. Trustee Shaw reported monthly runs so far have been 20 fire and 62 EMS for a total of 651 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, Clearcreek, Greenfield, and Lancaster. A total of 8 run to SCI. The new EMS unit is projected to be delivered October 22, 2021. August and September were the two highest call volumes for the year. We have seen an increase in covering mutual aid areas due to no crews working at neighboring departments. Continues to be short staff issues with all departments.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Hocking Township was awarded the OPWC project on Meister Road. Will start sometime in 2022.
2. Northview court zoning issues are being addressed. The health department stated no issues from their department. Property owners have been advised to contact Fairfield County Sheriffs office for all other issues.
3. A resolution was passed to turn over the Scott Brown property issue to the Fairfield County Prosecutor's office. That packet was submitted.
4. The driveway on Country Club Road will be taken care of.
5. A meeting has been set up with Amy Brown at the prosecutor's officer to meet after October 10, 2021 to discuss an agreement for future annexations with the city of Lancaster.
6. Trustee Ellinger will be applying for an ODOT stimulus grant for paving roads.

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### NEW BUSINESS:

1. There will be a public viewing and hearing on October 19, 2021 on the Meister Road bridge.

Trustee Ellinger 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 Wolfe motioned to adjourn and Trustee Ellinger seconded the motion.

  
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Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger

  
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Mr. Doug Shaw

  
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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