

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: July 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

Mr. Steve Wolfe Present

VISITORS:

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Rocky still having issues at the property with junk vehicles at the property off Northview Court. Trustees mentioned again that this issue has been handed over to the Fairfield County Prosecutors office.

Mr. Hicks off Sprangler lane reported the Chester Smith is blocking his right of way to his property and asked if that a variance would be approved for his property.

Mr. Mack off Stepath Mound stated there is a tree down on the road and that the road needs addressed. Also, the ditch is very large and needs addressed. Trustees stated the tree would be taken down in the next couple days by a contractor. The trustees are working on a solution for the ditch and road.

REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No issues.

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ZONING:

Zoning Inspector Rich Hogle reported three zoning permits for the month. Permit issued for two pole barns on Lancaster Chillicothe Road for Jack Reedy and a new build on Blue Valley Road.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the June Meeting being read prior by the Board were approved as read, so moved by Trustee Shaw and seconded by Trustee Wolfe. All were in favor with 3 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed. Budget was submitted for FY23.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Chief Curtis Golden reported monthly runs so far have been 9 fire and 34 EMS for a total of 485 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, Clearcreek, Pleasant, and Lancaster. Ohio Department of EMS Grants were cut this year. We typically received \$4,500. We only received \$801.

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. Salt bid was awarded at the price of \$69.34 a ton.
5. The road crew will be using the Durapatcher for Mill Road, Jacobs Ladder, Hopewell Church, Country Club, Shaw, and Mt. Zion.
6. Meister Road widening project is underway.
7. Trustee Ellinger met with Mayor Scheffler and Commissioner Fix about an agreement for future projects with Hocking Township.
8. Shelly paved and the job is complete. We will start berming.

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9. We will be getting more estimates on the intersection of Westfall Road and Duncan Road.
10. Trustee Shaw is working on getting Stepath Mound and Stonewall Cemetery Roads tar and chipped

NEW BUSINESS:

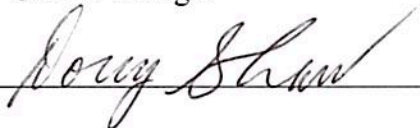
1. Delmont Road will be closed soon for the city to install utilities to the Love truck stop.
2. We have four different sites that trees are scheduled to be removed from the latest storms.
3. Trustee Shaw motioned to support Fairfield County Prosecutor to file an injunction against Scott Brown to clean up all debris, trash, and junk vehicles at the property.

Trustee Wolfe moved to pay the warrants for the month seconded by Trustee Shaw. 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.



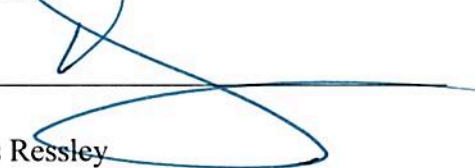
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All formal actions of the Board of Hocking Township concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code