

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: October 27, 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 9 visitors present

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Rocky Johnson that resides off Hamburg Road states there are continuing issues with the abandoned houses in the Northview Court area and people coming and going throughout the day and night. Trustee Ellinger stated this has been an ongoing issue that has been brought to the Fairfield County Sheriff's office and the Fairfield County Department of Health. Trustee Ellinger will contact the health department again.

Mr. Brown was present and advised he contacted somebody to assist him in removing items from his property. Mr. Brown asked for more time. Mr. Brown did state it was his property and that he would not move the vehicle that is currently on stands. Mr. Brown admitted that he brought more wood onto his property for a project he is working on. A third certified letter will be sent to him for his violations.

The security light is out at the park.

REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No meeting this month.

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ZONING:

Rich Hogle reported there were 4 permits for the month. Wayne Thomas from 2249 Hamburg Road applied for a shelter house, Joshua Blair from 48 Blue Valley Road applied for a pole barn, Jill and Travis Souders from 2155 Delmont Road applied for a pool variance, and Paul Ratliff from 2640 Boving Road applied for a pole barn. The issue with the junk cars on Hamburg Road will be removed as time permits. Spoke with Mr. Brown the homeowner at Crumley and State Route 22. He had a second violation notice sent to him about removing the boat and other items from the front of his property per the zoning regulations. Nothing has been done at this point and in fact, he has brought more wood onto his property.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the September 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. Fiscal Officer Ressler asked for a motion to use the COVID-19 appropriations to reimburse the 2191 fund salaries. Trustee Shaw motioned to move forward with the appropriations to reimburse the 2191 payroll using funds 2272, 2273, and 2274. Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw– Yes, Wolfe- Yes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Department reported monthly runs so far have been 21 fire and 39 EMS for a total of 640 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, Clearcreek, and Lancaster. A total of 1 run to SCI. ISO will be performing a site visit on Thursday to update our ISO rating. Trustee Shaw motioned to sign the AFG grant contract to apply again for a fire truck. Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw– Yes, Wolfe- Yes.

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OLD BUSINESS

1. The county will keep Hocking Township informed as to the progress of the OPWC on Meister Road. Resolution 20-10 and other paperwork will be submitted to the county tomorrow morning.
2. Hocking Township will continue to monitor Stonewall Cemetery Road and Stepath Mound Lane for erosion.
3. The board met with McKee Paving about the quality of their work. They have extended their warranty to two years. A letter will be mailed along with the invoice about issues still stemming from their work.
4. Marathon Mini Mart is moving along at Delmont Road and Route 22.
5. Trustee Ellinger spoke with the county and the army corps of engineers about the muddy prairie run creek on Pleasant Valley. The Army Corp of Engineers is not involved and are currently working on the issue. Trustee Ellinger has been in communication with them.
6. MP Dory replaced the guardrail on Mill Road.
7. Hocking Township will be submitting zoning resolution changes to Regional Planning next month.
8. Shelley completed our paving project for 2020 on Westfall Road.

NEW BUSINESS:

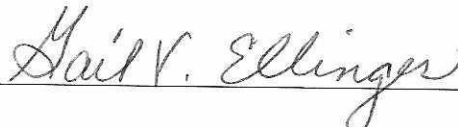
1. Ted Ambrose at 1925 Becks Knob Road called about a possible guardrail being installed in front of his house. Trustee Ellinger advised that she will speak with the county engineer about their guidelines.
2. Hocking only had 1.8 miles to stripe this year. Due to the timing, we will hold off until next year to have completed.
3. There needs to be some PA's replaced on the tornado siren at the park. Trustee Ellinger will check with the county to see if there is any funding available for that.
4. Terry Dunlap sent out an email asking for an FO to step up and take over the treasure position for Fairfield County OTA. Also, if anyone wanted to take over as President and Vice President.

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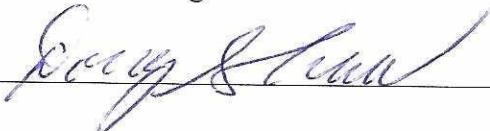
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Trustee Wolfe moved to pay the warrants for the month seconded by Trustee Shaw. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw– Yes, Wolfe- Yes. Motion approved.

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



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