

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: March 24, 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

Mr. Steve Wolfe Present

VISITORS:

See Sign in Sheet with a total of 4 visitors present

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Mr. Spires talked about wanting to open the three township roads that were closed to the limited use access highway, US22. These roads would be Spires Road, Duncan Road, and Shop Lane. He believed this would help alleviate the traffic concerns then the proposed roundabouts from ODOT. Trustee Ellinger stated she would pass this onto Ty Thompson from ODOT for his consideration.

REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No Hocking Township issues.

ZONING:

Inspector Marshall reported 1 permit and 1 variance for the year. Been a slow start. Marshall has not made contact with the resident on Hamburg Road with the junk vehicles.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the February 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. Trustee Ellinger asked for a resolution to permit the Fiscal Officer to pay warrants while the COVID-19 and State of Emergency is place. Trustee Shaw so moved and seconded by Trustee Wolfe. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw– Yes, Wolfe - Yes. Motion approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Department reported monthly runs so far have been 10 fire and 38 EMS for a total of 162 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, Clearcreek, and Lancaster. A total of 6 runs to SCI. COVID-19 prep due to state of emergency. Increasing supplies and safety equipment for projected increase needs.

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. ODOT held a public meeting on March 11, 2020 at 7:00pm in the Fairfield County Engineers Office about Route 22 and 159 and Route 22 and Delmont Road. ODOT is wanting to move forward with the two roundabout proposals.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Nothing new on the proposed Loves Gas Station at the proposed location of Route 188 and Delmont Road. Owners did not sell the property.

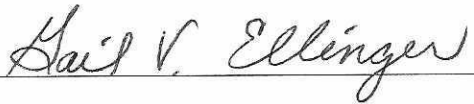
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Trustee Shaw motioned to allocate \$4,000 for a food pantry for Hocking Township residents. Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw– Yes, Wolfe - Yes. Motion approved.

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 Wolfe motioned to adjourn and Trustee Shaw seconded the motion.



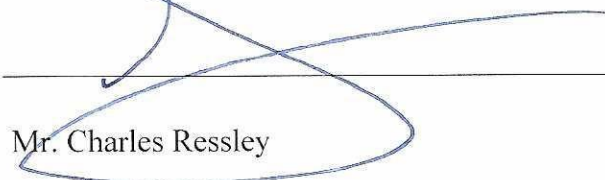
Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger



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