

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: June 25, 2024, 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. Steve Wolfe – Present

Mr. Wes Hurley – Present

VISITORS:

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

No public participation.

REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No Hocking Township issues.

ZONING:

Zoning Inspector Rich Hogle reported a total of 4 permits for the month. Donahue at 4409 Westfall Road for storage units, Butcher at 3514 Chillicothe Lancaster Road for a garage, Cochenour at 3420 Spires Road for three accessory buildings, and a Hibbler at 2924 Thrush Avenue for a pole barn. Several calls received for the month on questions about permits. All junk was removed from the Jacobs Ladder Road area.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the May Meeting being read prior by the Board were approved as read, so moved by Trustee Wolfe and seconded by Trustee Hurley. All were in favor with 3 ayes and no negative

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votes, motion passed. Will submit the final budget to county on July 17, 2024. Working with Kingston Bank on a new CD investment. Force account thresholds were raised to \$110,00 for repairs and \$36,750 for new construction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Chief Golden reported monthly runs so far have been 52 fire and 63 EMS for a total of 592 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, and Greenfield.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Scott Brown's property is completed.
2. Windy Hills Road property has been addressed.
3. Shelly will come back in the spring to place the AC bands on the driveways on Meister Road. Pictures and addresses were taken. They said they would address these when doing the paving this year.
4. Trustee Wolfe motioned for a resolution declaring it necessary to levy a tax outside the ten-mill limitation for an additional fire and EMS services levy at the November 5, 2024, general election. Trustee Hurley seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Wolfe -Yes, Hurley – Yes. Motion approved.
5. Country Club culvert is completed.
6. Duncan Road culvert is completed.
7. Westfall Road culvert is completed.
8. We received quotes back for the gutter cleaning and repair on the buildings. Trustee Wolfe motioned to accept the Exterior Gutter quote for \$2,870.00. Trustee Hurley seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Wolfe -Yes, Hurley – Yes. Motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Scott Brown is willing to make payments back to the township for the cleanup costs. We will look into this with the county auditor to see what options we have.

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2. Trustee Wolfe motioned to approve Shelly to move forward with the approved roads for the 2025 paving project at a cost of \$253,000. Trustee Hurley seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Wolfe -Yes, Hurley – Yes. Motion approved.
3. The Ohio Township Association County meeting will be hosted by Hocking Township on July 29, 20204 at 7:00pm.

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

There being no further business to discuss Trustee Wolfe motioned to adjourn and Trustee Hurley seconded the motion.



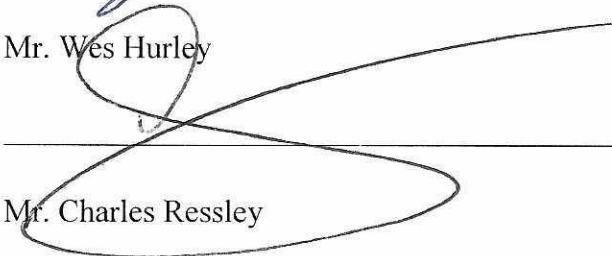
Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger



Mr. Steve Wolfe



Mr. Wes Hurley



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