

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: November 22, 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. Steve Wolfe Present

Mr. Wes Hurley Present

VISITORS:

See Sign in Sheet with a total of 6 visitors present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public participation.

REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

A meeting will be scheduled with the trustees for the planning of Intel and the influx of people.

ZONING:

Zoning Inspector Rich Hogle reported there were no permits for the month of November.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the October 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 2 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed. Nothing new for the board this month.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

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Fire Chief Curtis Golden reported monthly runs so far have been 19 fire and 36 EMS for a total of 748 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, and Lancaster. Interviews are being conducted for the grant funded positions. We have 7 applicants. Part time positions were also posted. We were awarded a \$5,000 grant for the purchase of fire gear from South Central Operations Round Up. We have two other state grants pending for the purchase of equipment and MARCS radios.

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 Prosscutor'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 and have been awarded state funding for two of the properties. The third property should go through the land bank.
4. The construction work on Stepath Mound Lane will be done next week after the Snoke Road project. The road will not be paved this year and will remain a stone base.
5. Steve Eversole gave an update on the progress of the fire department building. The channel drains have not come in. He is going to redesign them so the project can be completed. He expects to pour concrete next week.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A The ditch on Snoke Road and Stoney Hill Road will be completed next week.
2. Fire inspections were completed for all three buildings. There are items that we need to address in the maintenance building and fire building. Trustee Hurley moved to purchase fire cabinets and run new electric in the maintenance building. Trustee Wolfe seconded it. Roll call being called upon its adoption was: Wolfe – Yes, Hurley – Yes, Ellinger – Yes. Motion carried.

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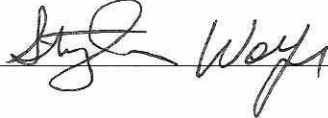
3. The board of trustees submitted paperwork for the 2023 mitigation plan to have 8 tornado sirens replaced through grant funds.
4. The OTA winter conference will be coming up in February. All trustees and fiscal officer will be attending. Trustee Wolfe moved to purchase tickets for all trustees and fiscal officer to attend. Trustee Hurley seconded it. Roll call being called upon its adoption was: Wolfe – Yes, Hurley – Yes, Ellinger – Yes. Motion carried.

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

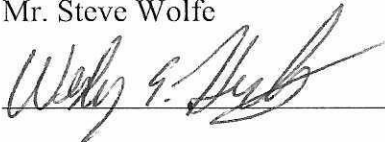
There being no further business to discuss Trustee Wolfe motioned to adjourn and Trustee Hurley seconded the motion.



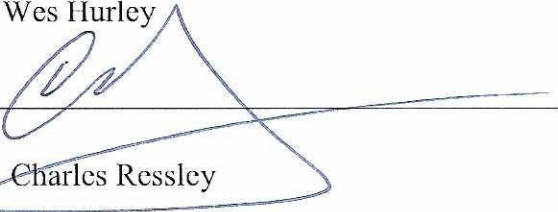
Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger



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