

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: December 23, 2025, 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. Wes Hurley – Present

VISITORS:

See Sign in Sheet with a total of 4 visitors present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Mr. Biggs asked the board about a conditional use permit for his business/residence that is on Mt. Ida. Trustee Ellinger stated the zoning inspector and her will meet with him after the regular meeting to discuss.

Doris asked about the trees that were being taken down by her house and if the board knew anything about a house being built in that area. The board stated they did not know of anything about a house and that there has not been a permit or call.

REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No Hocking Township issues.

ZONING:

Zoning Inspector Rich Hogle reported one zoning permit for the month. A permit for David Marcum at 3130 Meister Road for an accessory building. Zoning Inspector Hogle stated the trash on the property of 5973 Windy Hills still needs to be cleaned up and a sign has been posted.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the November meeting being read prior by the Board were approved as read, so moved by Trustee Hurley and seconded by Trustee Ellinger. All were in favor with 2 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed. Preparing for yearend close out. The OTA conference is February 6th. Trustee Hurley motioned to approve the fiscal officer for temporary appropriations for the first quarter of 2026. Trustee Ellinger seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Hurley - Yes. Motion approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Acting Fire Chief Kilbarger was absent from the meeting. Trustee Ellinger reported there were a total of 58 runs for the month. There were 39 EMS runs and 19 fire runs. There were two new hires. One was Nyemah Green at \$17.00 per hour and William Durishin at \$15.00 per hour. Still waiting on paperwork to come back for two other candidates. The chief's car is done and will be scheduled for a service.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Stop blocks have been ordered for the Hamburg Park parking lot.
2. We had our zoning meeting last month for short term rentals. Trustee Ellinger delivered the paperwork to the prosecutor's office for their review and will get started on the process in January.
3. We have applied for an OPWC grant for two culverts on Westfall Road that need replaced.
4. Mid-Ohio Tree will be done this week.
5. The next county OTA meeting is scheduled for December 29, 2025 at Clearcreek Township.
6. We have turned 2711 Hamburg Road property into Michael Kaper for consideration on a demolition process. We will look for other properties within the township as well.

NEW BUSINESS:

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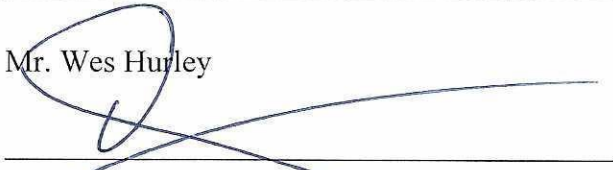
1. We have ordered and received 200 tons of road salt out of the 700 tons ordered for the winter season.

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

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



Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger



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