

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: December 22, 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 7 visitors present

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

No public participation.

REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No Hocking Township issues.

ZONING:

Rich Hogle reported there were several calls about questions pertaining to a permit. The junk cars are being removed on Hamburg Road slowly. Only one permit for the month for McBride for an accessory building at 4387 BIS Road.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the November Meeting being read prior by the Board were approved as read, so moved by Trustee Shaw and seconded by Trustee Wolfe. All were in favor with 3 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed. Trustee Steve Wolfe motioned to reduce appropriations from Fund 2901 by \$615,999.22 for FY20. Motion was seconded by Trustee Doug Shaw. Roll call

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vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw– Yes, Wolfe- Yes. Motion approved. Trustee Steve Wolfe motioned to approve the Fiscal Officer to prepare Temporary Appropriations for the first quarter of 2020 so that expenditures can be paid. Motion was seconded by Trustee Doug Shaw. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw– Yes, Wolfe- Yes. Motion approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Department reported monthly runs so far have been 44 fire and 58 EMS for a total of 813 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, Clearcreek, and Lancaster. A total of 8 run to SCI. We are still seeing an increase in covid related calls. Multiple busy shifts for crews. There are three applications being reviewed. Trustees will make a decision at the next meeting in January on pay increases for the fire department staff. The Board of Trustees reviewed paperwork and discussed the purchase of a new fire truck. Trustee Wolfe motioned to approve the Fiscal Officer transfer \$125,000 from the Kingston Money Market to the Fairfield Federal Checking Account. Motion was seconded by Trustee Doug Shaw. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw– Yes, Wolfe- Yes. Motion approved. Trustee Steve Wolfe motioned to approve \$383,000 for the purchase of a new fire truck. Motion was seconded by Trustee Doug Shaw. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw– Yes, Wolfe- Yes. Motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The county will keep Hocking Township informed as to the progress of the OPWC on Meister Road. Paperwork has been submitted.
2. Hocking Township will continue to monitor Stonewall Cemetery Road and Stepath Mound Lane for erosion.
3. Marathon Mini Mart is moving along at Delmont Road and Route 22.
4. 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 involved and are currently working on the issue.
5. An email sent to Jon Kochis pertaining to the tornado siren at the Hamburg Park to replace parts on it. He replied that he would advise when funding is available.

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6. Eric McCrady determined that there is no need for a guardrail at the property of 1925 Becks Knob Road.
7. Deputy Hummel and the Health Department will be checking on the property complaints on Hamburg Road. They will advise of the next steps.
8. James Mako has not heard of anything on the property at State Route 188 and Delmont Road.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Fairfield County will advise on the placement of a stop sign at Westfall and Duncan Road.

Trustee Shaw moved to pay the warrants for the month seconded by Trustee Wolfe. 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 Wolfe seconded the motion.



Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger



Mr. Doug Shaw



Mr. Steve Wolfe



Mr. Charles Ressler

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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