

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: May 25, 2021 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

VISITORS:

See Sign in Sheet with a total of 10 visitors present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Rocky Johnson asked if there were any updates on the properties on Northview Court. The trustees stated that there has been nothing new given to them. Zoning Inspector Rich Hogle stated he has been at the property a couple times.

REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No issues.

ZONING:

Rich Hogle stated he had a permit for Chris Bishop for a room addition, a conditional use permit for Grace Ministries, and several calls about permits. Reese's were asking about having a machine shop at the current Reese's location. There will be paperwork coming for an adult handicap business where the old church sat that is currently for sale. The resident on Hamburg road is moving the junk vehicles.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the April Meeting being read prior by the Board were approved as read, so moved by Trustee Ellinger and seconded by Trustee Shaw. All were in favor with 2 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed. Budget meeting is set for June 9, 2021 at 7:00am.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Chief Golden reported monthly runs so far have been 11 fire and 39 EMS for a total of 320 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, Clearcreek, Greenfield, Hocking County, and Lancaster. A total of 3 run to SCI.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The county engineer's office will keep Hocking Township informed as to the progress of the OPWC on Meister Road. Should be hearing something soon.
2. Hocking Township will continue to monitor Stonewall Cemetery Road and Stepath Mound Lane for erosion.
3. Due to the Army Corp of Engineers being short staffed, the trustees are asking Fairfield County to do a water study for the size of the culvert needed to cut down the erosion from Muddy Prairie Run Creek on Pleasant Valley Road. Trustee Ellinger spoke to Eric McCrady and they will get the recommended size.
4. Deputy Hummel and the Health Department will be checking on the property complaints on Hamburg Road. They will advise of the next steps.
5. The property at 188 and Delmont Road is proposed for a Loves fuel station. The city of Lancaster is planning on annexing the property. The Hocking Township Board of Trustees met with the Lancaster Mayor to change the annexation, but they decided not to proceed due to how far in the process they were.

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NEW BUSINESS:

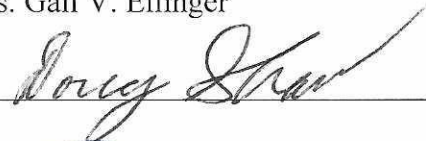
1. The trustees will be scheduling a work session with the road employees for Stepath Mound Lane.
2. Trustee Ellinger motioned to turn the Scott Brown property over the Fairfield County Prosecutors office. Trustee Shaw seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw– Yes. Motion approved.

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

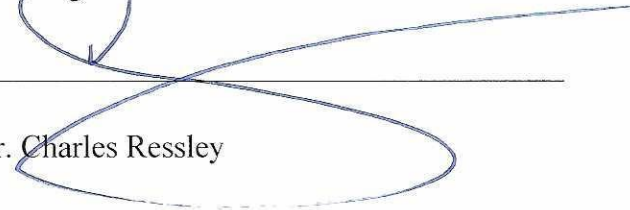
There being no further business to discuss Trustee Shaw motioned to adjourn and Trustee Ellinger seconded the motion.



Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger



Mr. Doug Shaw



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