

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### REGULAR SESSION

Held: November 26, 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 15 visitors present.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Margie Snoke asked why the minutes have not been updated on the website. Fiscal Officer Ressler advised we were waiting on one of the trustees to sign them and they will be posted soon.

### REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No Hocking Township issues.

### ZONING:

Zoning Inspector Rich Hogle reported a total of 3 permits for the month. Steve Toth at 4019 Christmas Rock Road for a pole building, Rogelio Ontiveros at 5973 Windy Hills Court for a pole building and new house, and Ryan Hughes at 200 Becks Knob Road for a commercial building. Trailer on Hamburg Road where people were living in has been addressed.

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### **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. OTA conference is scheduled for January 29, 2025 – January 31, 2025 at the convention center. All trustees and fiscal officer will be attending. Fire truck estimate came back at \$15,630.67 in damage. Chief Golden will be scheduling the repair after the first of the year. Our contractor auditor will be Perry and Associates.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Fire Chief Golden reported monthly runs so far have been 27 fire and 43 EMS for a total of 1024 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, Lancaster, Bloom, and Greenfield townships. There were several major incidents dispatched from auto accidents, overdose, fire structure, several grass fires, cardiac arrests, chest pains, and service/fire alarm calls. AFG grants have been processed for 2024. No ETA at this time when they will be awarding. Had to order a new camera system for the fire department.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. The next county OTA meeting will be December 30, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Ricketts Hall Ed Sands Building inside the fairgrounds.
2. Exterior Improvements started on the roof and found that there were some other underline issues with water leaks and the cost would be much more due to more repairs. Trustee Wolfe gave an update on the maintenance roof. The roof (60x100) is complete and was done at a cost of \$29,000. Perry Construction was awarded the project.
3. Eric McCrady at the county engineer's office is overseeing the speed study on Country Club Road North.
4. ODOT did place two 48" stop signs at the intersection of Becks Knob Road and US 188. They will not install flashing lights due to being not enough fatalities there.
5. The trustees will be deciding on a speed study on Hopewell Church Road between Hamburg Road and Stoney Hill Road.

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### NEW BUSINESS:

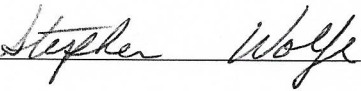
1. The monthly township meeting for December will be changed to December 18, 2024 at 7:00pm due to Christmas Eve.
2. Trustee Hurley motioned to have a special meeting to discuss fire levy and personnel matters on December 2, 2024 at 7:00am. Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion. All were in favor with 3 ayes and no negative votes, motion passed.

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.

  
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Mrs. Gail V. Ellinger

  
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Mr. Steve Wolfe

  
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Mr. Wes Hurley

  
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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