

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

HOCKING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: March 23, 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 15 visitors present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Doris asked if there were any new information about the roundabouts on US Route 22. The trustees stated there has not been any new discussion. Doris also advised that there are several vehicles sitting on the old township property off US Route 22. Zoning Inspector Hogle will check on that property and issues. Tim Bush asked the trustees if they could call the major crimes unit about the issues the residents are facing on Hamburg Road.

REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT:

No issues.

ZONING:

Rich Hogle stated there were five permits for the month. Giesy on Boving Road applied for a pole barn, Dittoe on Becks Knob Road applied for a pole barn, McRoberts on Stoney Hill Road applied for a pole barn, Kehrer on Meister Road applied for a pole barn, Boggs on Thrush Drive applied for a garage and house.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER:

Minutes from the February 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. Trustee Ellinger motioned to move from temporary appropriations to permanent appropriations. Trustee Shaw seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw– Yes. Motion approved. Trustee Ellinger motioned to proceed with the Kingston loan for the purchase of a new EMS vehicle. Trustee Shaw seconded the motion. Roll call vote Ellinger – Yes, Shaw– Yes. Motion approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Captain Philipoulus reported monthly runs so far have been 12 fire and 33 EMS for a total of 182 runs YTD. Mutual aid was provided to Amanda, Berne, Clearcreek, Greenfield, and Lancaster. A total of 2 run to SCI. Squad pricing has been submitted and paperwork will be signed before the end of the month. Reminder that this is again non-burn time between 6am – 6pm.

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. James Mako has not heard of anything on the property at State Route 188 and Delmont Road. There are still rumors that there is a Loves fuel station going in at the property. Hocking Township has not been notified of anything officially.

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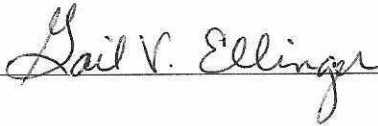
6. Zoning Inspector Hogle will be holding a meeting for all the Fairfield County zoning inspectors at the township building.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Hocking Township maintenance staff are clearing back brush and trimming limbs within the Hocking Township's right of way. Trustee Ellinger mentioned to be mindful when driving the roads for the safety of the staff and the driver.
2. Trustee Ellinger motioned to bid 400 tons of road salt for next winter for a budget of \$40,000. 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