

**Minutes of Regular Trustee Meeting  
Liberty Township, Licking County, Ohio  
July 12, 2021**

### Opening

- The regular monthly meeting of the Liberty Township trustees was held on Monday, July 12, 2021 in the shop behind the township hall building. Bill Siegel, township trustee chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. He stated the meeting is being recorded, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Roll call was taken with the following answering as present: Bill Siegel, Bill Bogantz and Dave Cole.
- Bill Siegel stated that the minutes for the June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting are available in the back of the room. Melodie Bogantz reminded the board that the recording of the meeting failed last month.
- **Bill Bogantz made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 14, 2021, regular trustee meeting. Dave Cole seconded the motion and it passed with YES votes.**

### Resident/Public Input

none

### Zoning

Ed Wasem gave the June zoning report which totaled \$300.00.

2021-LS-013	Larry Warner	\$200.00	7660 Harmony Church	lot
	splits			
2021-LS-014	Matthew & Melissa Shriver	\$100.00	7020 Sportsman Club Road	lot split

### Old Business

- Roads – The new speed limit signs just came in for Denunes. Jeff will get them up. Mowing and culvert work is being done.
- Melodie said that the next step for getting the fire levy on the November ballot is to have the county auditor certify valuation and revenue information for the township.
- **Bill Siegel made a motion to approve the Resolution to Request the County Auditor Certify Valuation and Revenue Information Pursuant to R.C. 5705.03(B). Bill Bogantz seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes. This is Resolution 2021-04.**
- The next step to getting the levy on the ballot is to pass a Board of Elections Resolution. In order to do this in time to get it on the ballot the trustees scheduled an emergency meeting for July 19, 2021 at the township property at 6290 Sportsman Club Road at 6:30 pm.

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- Bill Bogantz gave an update on the status of the noise resolution. The Resolution is posted on the township website and on Facebook. Melodie Bogantz stated that it is available at the township building and it has been mailed to the Licking County Sheriff's Office, the Newark City Law Director's Office, and the Licking County Prosecutor's Office. It takes effect August 1, 2021.
- Bill Siegel gave an update on the township's rental property at 7111 Northridge Road. The new tenants will take possession on July 15<sup>th</sup>. The rent will be \$1550 per month.

## New Business

- One road bid was received and opened. It was from Small's Asphalt Paving. The bid was for \$210,491.70
- **Bill Siegel made a motion to accept the bid from Small's Asphalt Paving for the 2021 Township Roadwork. Dave Cole seconded the motion. It passed with all YES votes.**
- The trustees will sign the paperwork to move forward with the road work within the coming week, including a change order as described by Michelle at Smalls for some minor changes that will reduce the cost.
- Melodie said the OTA highly recommends that township access the ARP (American Rescue Plan) funding that became available July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The trustees discussed the funding. The enrollment periodi
- **Bill Bogantz made a motion that Liberty Township access the ARP funds. Dave Cole seconded the motion. It passed with all YES votes.**

## Correspondence & Financials

- June credit card charges were read totaling \$168.42
- June Correspondences were read.
- June Payments were read. Payments totaled \$11,010.89
- June Receipts were read. Receipts totaled \$16,628.44

## Signing

Credit Card Summary, bank reconciliation, minutes, permits, and warrants were signed.

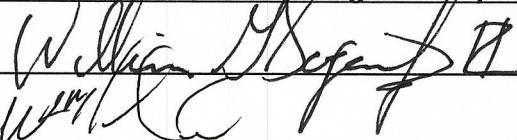
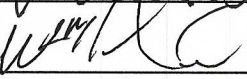
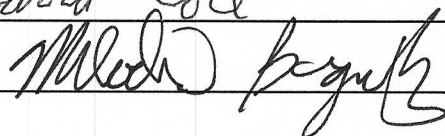
## Closing

**Bill Bogantz made a motion to adjourn the July 12, 2021 meeting. Dave Cole seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.**

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Approval

Approval of the minutes for meeting held July 12, 2021:

Trustee:		Date:	8/9/2021
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Trustee:	David Cole	Date:	8-9-2021
Fiscal Officer:		Date:	8/9/2021