

**Minutes of Regular Trustee Meeting
Liberty Township, Licking County, Ohio
October 10, 2022**

Opening

- The regular monthly meeting of the Liberty Township trustees was held on Monday, October 10, 2022 in the shop behind the township hall building. Bill Siegel, township trustee chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. He led the Pledge of Allegiance and stated that the meeting is being recorded.
- Roll call was taken with the following answering as present: Bill Siegel, Bill Bogantz and Doug Strait.
- Bill Siegel stated that the minutes for the Regular Meeting on September 12, 2022 are available in the back of the room.
- **Doug Strait made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 12th, 2022, Regular Trustee meeting. Bill Bogantz seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.**

Resident/Public Input

- Terry Fetter and Connie Ryan, Miles descendants, addressed the trustees about the Mile Estate and gave them each a letter. They requested that the trustees sign their petition. All three trustees declined. The trustees are happy to see that something is done with the land as long as it goes along with the will.
- Vince from Waste Management addressed the trustees and informed them that there is a new route manager and the in 2024 their Newark trucks will be switching to Natural Gas.
- Joe Spencer addressed the trustees about road mowing on his property at 6259 Nichols Lane (at the intersection with Concord). Bill Siegel said that he'd look at it the next day.
- Michael Theisen, St. Albans fire chief, gave an update on their station and a study currently being done.

Zoning

- The September permits totaled \$3379.00
- 2022-LS-033,034,035 Barbara Priest \$300.00
7871 Concord Rd
3 lot splits
2022-A-003 Chad Thompson
\$800.00
7201 Northridge Road
appeal
2022-P-032 James Young \$267.00
4143 Corner Road
addition
2022-LS-036 Michael & Christine
Blenk \$200.00
6905 Sportsman Club
2 lot splits
2022-P-033 Beverly Bush \$764.00

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8564 Sadie Thomas
residence

2022-P-035 Steve Hard \$210.00
4574 Hazelton-Etna
accessory building

2022-P-034 Lori Bush \$688.00
8476 Sadie Thomas
residence

2022-P-036 Will & Kate Carter
\$150.00
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- Ed informed the trustees that the Zoning Application now contains a place to mark that they are received the Ditch Culvert Installation Permit and the Road Damage Policy so that, in the future, we can track if the applicant has received this information.
- There has been a complaint about the airport on Harmony Church Road that Ed is handling.
- The appeal 2022-A-003 to build an accessory building closer than the 35 feet side lot requirement was denied.
- Two Zoning Resolution updates have been made at the updated zoning resolution will be available shortly.

Old Business

- Miles Estate – no further update
- County Wide Comprehensive Plan is on Phase 2 where they are talking to residents
- Reduced Speed Limit on Liberty Church Road – waiting for McKean Township to put up the new speed limit signs.
- OTARMA issues updates
 - #8 done
 - #11 done
 - #1 link is available to township employees
 - #2 information has been received
 - #3 is being worked
 - #4 done – clipboard available in shop
 - #5 is being worked
 - #6 is being worked
 - #7 current driving policy is fine
 - #9 is being worked
 - #10 done
- Roads – mowing is being done and asphalt patching has been done
- Cemetery – funeral tomorrow

New Business

- The trustees discussed the new township building.

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- **Bill Bogantz made a motion to approve the proposal for \$16,800 from Slabaugh Construction Company for architectural plans and permits for 40x64x12 building. Bill Siegel seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.**

Correspondence & Financials

- September credit card charges were read totaling \$358.60 (which included at \$3.49 credit from last month)
- September Correspondences were read.
- September Payments were read. Payments totaled \$117,076.47
- September Receipts were read. Receipts totaled \$22,681.36

Signing

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

Closing

- Bill Bogantz expressed the township's condolences to Bill Siegel on the passing of his son Scott.
- The next Regular Trustee Meeting is Monday, November 14, 2022.
- **Bill Bogantz made a motion to adjourn the September 12, 2022 meeting. Doug Strait seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.**

Approval

Approval of the minutes for meeting October 10, 2022:

Trustee: William Siegel Date: 11/14/2022

Trustee: Tom Straub Date: 11-14-22

Trustee: _____ Date: _____

Fiscal Officer: Melodie Bogantz Date: 11/14/2022