

**Minutes of Regular Trustee Meeting
Liberty Township, Licking County, Ohio
April 11, 2022**

Opening

- The regular monthly meeting of the Liberty Township trustees was held on Monday, April 11, 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 March 14, 2022 are available in the back of the room.
- **Bill Bogantz made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 14th, 2022, Regular Trustee meeting. Doug Strait seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.**

Resident/Public Input

- Mr Wise of 5985 Nichols Lane wanted to know if he needed a new building permit for an accessory building he had permitted in 2020 and was not able to build. Ed Wasem, Zoning Inspector, told him yes, he needs a new permit.

Zoning

- March permits totaled \$1,433.00

2022-LS-005	lot split		
Ray & Roxanne Hetterscheidt		5551 Sportsman Club Road	\$100.00
2022-LS-006	lot split		
Craig Gallagher		5261 Sportsman Club Road	\$100.00
2022-P-006	residence		
John & Theresa Neibarger		5794 Johnstown-Utica Rd	\$842.00
2022-LS-008	lot split		
Robert & Beverly Eddy		8305 Denunes Rd	\$100.00
2022-P-008	accessory building		
George Preeman Jr		6952 Northridge Rd	\$216.00
2022-P-009	swimming pool		
Steve Johnson		7730 Concord Rd	\$75.00

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Old Business

- Ed Wasem stated that the Zoning Commission is having a Public Hearing 4/26/2022 for updating the zoning resolution's definition of "Family." The Licking County Planning Commission will review the Zoning Commission's recommendation before the Public Hearing.
- Monica's concerns have been addressed: Elections signs are protected by First Amendment rights. The township cannot require that they be taken down. And a private park would require a zoning change from agricultural.

New Business

- Roads: Bill S. met with Smalls to determine what roads to work on this year. Possibilities include Concord, Stone Quarry, Dutch Crossing and paving more of the township lot. He is waiting for an estimate. Product costs have increased 30% over last year.
- Ditch work: Some work has been done already on Concord and Dutch Lane repairing winter damage.
- Building Project – The trustees are considering building a new township building with restrooms. Bill Siegel is working with the Licking County Health Department to see what their requirements are. In the case where more land would be needed for the building and septic, and the trustees want it at the current township location, Bill Bogantz said that Tom Garrabrant said he would consider selling the township a small piece of land.
- The trustees discussed the mowing bids from T3's.
- **Bill Bogantz made a motion to accept the bid for \$8300 with trimming done every other time. Doug Strait seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.**
- Recycle Bins: Bill Siegel informed the trustees that the recycle bins are moving from their location on 62 this Friday. He was not sure where they were going to be moved to.
- The trustees discussed the 2022-2023 Salt Resolution and decided 100 tons should be ordered
- **Bill Siegel made a motion to accept the 2022-2023 Salt Resolution and order 100 tons. Bill Bogantz seconded the motion. It passed with all YES votes.**
- Bill Siegel updated the trustees on the what is going on with the Miles Estate. The Johnstown Mayor and Liberty Township Trustee chairperson have not been kept up-to-date by the rest of the board. The estate is 170 acres west of Nichols and Dutch Lane. The estate donation was intended for religious, education and recreation uses for Johnstown and Liberty Township.
- The trustees discussed the Comprehensive Plan and the Zoning Resolution.
- **Bill Bogantz made a motion to get bids for updating the Comprehensive Plan and the Zoning Resolution separately. Doug Strait seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.**

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- Melodie will get bids for updating the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Resolution for the May Regular Trustee meeting. The trustees discussed advertising more broadly than just the Newark Advocate.

Correspondence & Financials

- March credit card charges were read totaling \$1053.90
- March Correspondences were read.
- March Payments were read. Payments totaled \$14,648.89
- March Receipts were read. Receipts totaled \$530,158.40

Signing

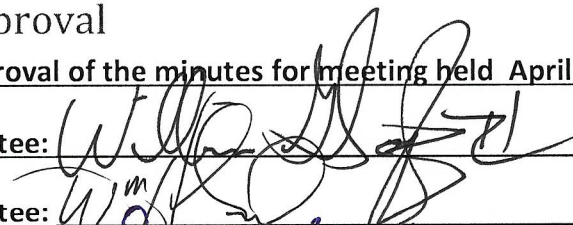


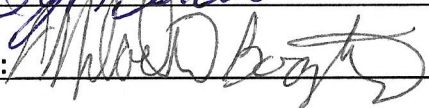
Credit Card Summary, bank reconciliation, minutes, permits, and warrants were signed.

Closing

- The next Regular Trustee Meeting is Monday, May 9, 2022.
- **Bill Bogantz motion to adjourn the April 11th, 2022 meeting. Doug Strait seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.**

Approval

Approval of the minutes for meeting held April 11, 2022:

Trustee:		Date:	5/5/2022
Trustee:		Date:	5/9/22
Trustee:		Date:	5-9-22
Fiscal Officer:		Date:	5/9/2022

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Correspondence & Financials

- March credit card charges were read totaling \$1023.90
- March Correspondences were read.
- March Payments were read. Payments totaled \$14,848.89
- March Receipts were read. Receipts totaled \$230,158.40

Signing

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

Closing

- The next Regular Trustee Meeting is Monday, May 9, 2022.
- Bill Bogatz motion to adjourn the April 11th, 2022 meeting. Doug Stitt seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.

Approval

Approval of the minutes for the meeting held April 11, 2022:

Trustee:		Date:	2/7/2022
Trustee:		Date:	2/7/22
Trustee:		Date:	2-9-22
Fiscal Officer:		Date:	2/9/2022