

**Minutes of Regular Trustee Meeting
Liberty Township, Licking County, Ohio
December 13, 2021**

Opening

- The regular monthly meeting of the Liberty Township trustees was held on Monday, December 13, 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 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 Dave Cole.
- Bill Siegel stated that the minutes for the Regular Meeting on November 8th, 2021 are available in the back of the room
- **Bill Bogantz made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 8, 2021, Regular Trustee meeting. Dave Cole seconded the motion and it passed with all YES votes.**

Resident/Public Input

Robert Moore of Nichols Lane requested to volunteer for a zoning board.

Zoning

- There were no zoning permits or expenses for November 2021.
- There is still concern that people are living in storage units on Hardscrabble Road without an occupancy permit. Bill Bogantz will follow up with the Prosecutor's Office
- Robert Moore is willing to fill a position on a zoning board. The Trustees agreed that the Zoning Appeals Board is in need of a member.
- **Bill Siegel made a motion to appoint Robert Moore to the Zoning Appeals Board. Bill Bogantz seconded the motion. It passes with all YES votes.**

Old Business

none

New Business

- Cemetery – Burial of William Dietzel at Liberty Church Cemetery – New Section – 2-2
- Temporary Appropriations – Melodie presented last year's appropriations with a recommendation to go with a 5% increase for the year 2022 with two additions to the budget - \$10,000.00 for cemetery and \$130,938.83 for American Rescue Plan.
- **Bill Siegel made a motion to go with the 5% increase of appropriations as described. Bill Bogantz seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.**

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- The trustees agree to hold the 2022 Organizational Meeting Monday, January 3, 2022 at 6:30 pm at 6290 Sportsman Club Road, Johnstown, Ohio

Correspondence & Financials

- November credit card charges were read totaling \$140.36
- November Correspondences were read.
- November Payments were read. Payments totaled \$9669.03
- November Receipts were read. Receipts totaled \$18412.37

Signing

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

Closing

- Monica Gernert, who lives in Timber Creek and arrived late, address the Trustees. She is concerned about the Trump signs that are still up in the township. She also wants to know if the Johnstown Athletic Association gets land in the township that is zoned agricultural if it would need to be rezoned for it to be a Private Park or if a Private Park is ok in land that is zoned agricultural.
- The trustees agree that Bill Bogantz may proceed with getting an estimate for creating a heated/secure room in the workshop for computer equipment.

The next Regular Trustee Meeting is January 10, 2022.

Dave Cole made a motion to adjourn the December 13th, 2021 meeting. Bill Bogantz seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.

Approval

Approval of the minutes for meeting held December 13, 2021:

Trustee: William Bogantz Date: 1/10/2022

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Trustee: _____ Date: _____

Fiscal Officer: William Bogantz Date: 1/10/2022