

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

Opening

- The regular monthly meeting of the Liberty Township trustees was held on Monday, July 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 June 13, 2022 are available in the back of the room.
- **Doug Strait made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 13th, 2022, Regular Trustee meeting. Bill Bogantz seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.**
- Bill Siegel stated that the minutes for the Special Meeting on July 5, 2022 are available in the back of the room.
- **Doug Strait made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 5, 2022, Special Trustee Meeting. Bill Bogantz seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES.**

Resident/Public Input

- Mark Harger, of Crouse Willison Road, brought up that there is an airport, McKnight Airport, that is partially in our township, partially in Monroe Township, that they would like to get officially approved and wanted to know what needs to be done. Ed Wasem, the Zoning Inspector, will work with them to get a conditional use permit, if that is what is needed for an airport. Ed will look into it.
- Rex Whitehead addressed the trustees about a chair that he dropped off at the township property. He stated that he removed it from the road. Bill Bogantz will address the issue. Bill Bogantz gave Rex Whitehead his phone number.
- Rex Whithead is also concerned about the safety of intersection of Nichols and Windy Hollow. The trustees told him that this is a known issue and is on the agenda for this meeting so it will be discussed further later.
- Rex Whitehead also stated that there is a Snap-on tools business being run near Northridge and SR 62.

Zoning

- There were 10 permits in June. They totaled \$6414.00

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2022-P-018 William Pack \$150.00
5544 Northridge Rd
covered deck

2022-P-027 Jeff Holbrook \$720.00
6351 Dutch Lane
residence

2022-P-023 Ronald Bryant & Emily Johnson
\$1,027.00
6072 Johnstown-Utica Rd
residence

2022-P-028 Douglas & Bethany King
\$923.00
6349 Dutch Lane
residence

2022-P-024 Stephen & Rebecca Cook
\$791.00
9533 Cooper Rd
residence

2022-A-002 Jeremy Rito & Ashlie Fisher
\$800.00
7010 Sportsman Club Road
appeal for 2 residences temporarily

2022-P-025 Antonio Kelly \$912.00
7958 Sadie Thomas
residence

2022-LS-021 Robert Meholick \$100.00
7933 Northridge Rd
lot split

2022-P-026 Craig & Marsha Gallagher
\$891.00
5291 Sportsman Club Road
residence

2022-LS-022 Licking Rural Electrification
\$100.00
Nichols Lane
lot split

Old Business

- New Township Building – no update
- Ride Control for Back Hoe has been completed
- Miles Long Estate Update – Oral Arguments are set for 7/26/2022
- Road Bid – The trustees accepted Small's Asphalt's bid at their special meeting 7/5/2022.
- Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Resolution Update – The deadline for making a decision based on the RFP is August 8, 2022. Doug Strait agreed to take over looking into updating the Comprehensive Plan for the township.
- Bill Bogantz gave an update on the county wide Comprehensive Plan. The total price tag is \$461,000.00. Our township has been asked to pay \$3500.00 of that cost.
- **Bill Siegel made a motion that Liberty Township pay \$3500.00 towards the cost of the Licking County Comprehensive Plan. Doug Strait seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.**
- Melodie explained that she thought we could use ARPA funds for our portion of the plan if we passed a resolution Authorizing Expenditures from ARPA funds.
- **Bill Bogantz made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-04 Authorizing Expenditures from ARPA funds for \$3500 for the county wide Comprehensive Plan. Bill Siegel seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.**

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New Business

- Bill Siegel informed the other trustees that there is a dead ash tree on Smaller Road that he is getting an estimate on removing.
- The trustees discussed putting up signs on township roads saying NO TRUCKS.
- The trustees discussed the intersection of Windy Hollow and Nichols Lane. Trucks are messing up the intersection. Large gravel is ending up on the road which is not safe for motorcycles. The land owner on the corner should be asked to trim their bushes. Bill and Jeff will Durapatch the intersection. The trustees discussed asking the Licking County Engineer's office for help on the intersection.
- The trustees discussed the speed study that McKean Township would like Liberty Township to request for Liberty Church Road between Sportsman Club and Loudon since the road is a boundary between the two townships both townships have to make the request. This is so that someone would like to put in more driveways than are allowed on a 55 mph road. They would like road speed limit reduced to 45mph.
- **Bill Bogantz made a motion to approve the speed study. Bill Siegel seconded the motion. The vote was: Bill Siegel, YES; Bill Bogantz, YES; Doug Strait, NO. The motion passed.**
- Bill Siegel mentioned that Pam Mauger was buried at Concord cemetery this past month.

Correspondence & Financials

- June credit card charges were read totaling \$549.44
- June Correspondences were read.
- June Payments were read. Payments totaled \$24,103.36
- June Receipts were read. Receipts totaled \$22,921.02

Signing


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

Closing

- The next Regular Trustee Meeting is Monday, August 8, 2022.
- **Doug Strait made a motion to adjourn the July 11, 2022 meeting. Bill Bogantz seconded the motion. The motion passed with all YES votes.**

Approval

Approval of the minutes for meeting July 11, 2022:

Trustee:  Date: 8/8/2022

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Trustee: W.A. [Signature] Date: 8-8-22

Trustee: [Signature] Date: 8-8-22

Fiscal Officer: [Signature] Date: 8/8/2022