

OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
April 1, 2024

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CALLING THE MEETING TO ORDER – The regular monthly meeting of the Ohio Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman, Bob Huffmyer, on Monday, April 1, 2024 at the Ohio Township Municipal Park.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Huffmyer asked the secretary to note the presence of supervisors, Jason Hines, Cesar Cenicerros and Bob Huffmyer. It is noted that Township Manager Justin Klingenberg and Township Clerk Patricia Cannon were also in attendance.

COMMENTS FROM THE CITIZENS – None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Mr. Huffmyer announced that the minutes were posted on the bulletin board. Mr. Hines made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cenicerros, to approve the minutes as posted. The motion was carried unanimously.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Mr. Klingenberg read the treasurer’s report for the month of March. Mr. Cenicerros made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hines to approve the treasurer’s report as read. The motion was carried unanimously.

INVOICES DUE FOR PAYMENT – Mr. Klingenberg read the total invoices due for payment are \$344,149.66 which covers checks #35934 to #36045 (PNC Bank); Checks #1127-1131 (State Fund) in the amount of \$5,022.13; and checks #1386 - #1387 in the amount of \$51,806.59 (DEA Account). Mr. Cenicerros made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hines approving the invoices due for payment. The motion was carried unanimously.

POLICE SUMMARY –The police summary for the month of March is as follows: The Ohio Twp Police Department responded to 193 calls. 21 Alarms, 8 Disabled Vehicles, 9 Thefts/Theft Reports, 14 Traffic Accidents, 35 Medical Emergency/ Assistance Calls, 9 Traffic Citations, 9 animal complaints, 4 fraud reports, 16 abandoned/disabled vehicles, 3 child welfare reports, 3 suspicious person/ circumstances/autos, 10 assist other agencies, 3 welfare check/mental health, 2 harassment, 1 road department callouts and 46 miscellaneous calls.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Klingenberg reported there have been 17 fire calls since last meeting.

11 – MVA	8 - Public Service Detail
3 - Commercial Structure Fire	1 - Residential Structure Fire
1 - Residential Structure Explosion	1 - Residential Fire Alarm
1 - Vehicle Fire	1 - Search Detail (missing person)
1 - Tree/Wires Down	

There have been 81 calls for 2024.

MS4 Report – On March 15th, the Township conducted its annual MS4 Employee Training. This included a comprehensive overview of the Township’s MS4 permit conditions. This Training satisfied Minimum Control Measure 6 of its MS4 Permit.

PLANNING COMMISSION – Minutes of the March 18, 2024 meeting are posted on the bulletin board.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – Waste Management is making changes to the trash and recycling services offered in Ohio Township starting on Monday, April 1, 2024. The changes being implemented are

a direct result of customer feedback that they have received. Residents will once again be able to add glass bottles and containers to their recycling carts.

Additionally, residents will see a change in the way in which bulk items are collected. Residents will now have the ability to place one (1) bulk item at the curb weekly for pickup without scheduling a bulk collection with Waste Management. As long as residents only place one (1) item at the curb each week, there will be no charge for the collection of that item. Bulk items are considered oversized items that do not fit into a trash cart, such as furniture, appliances or specialty items. Additional bulk collection beyond one (1) item can be scheduled at www.wm.com.

MANAGER'S REPORT – Mr. Klingenberg stated that the municipal office would close at 12 pm on Monday April 8, 2024.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT –It's spring time in the township and the Public Works crew is hard at work. There are major improvements to the soccer fields including the addition of a grid of French drains through a section of the field. This will help with water drainage and improve the condition of the playing surface.

We are currently conducting a road repair project on Crawford Road in a section near Grandview Road where the edge of the road was cracking and settling. The crew is excavating the soft soil and replacing with good, compacted material. Gravel and drains will also be added to the excavated area to help drain any water from under the roadway.

Temporary traffic lights were utilized for the construction project. The lights were necessary to keep traffic flowing around the clock. The lights also eliminated the need for flaggers. Leading to a safer and more efficient work zone.

RECREATION REPORT – Completed Park Rentals for the month of March: 9
Scheduled Park Rentals for the month of April: 10

Recap:

Silver Sneakers, Soccer Shots, and Story Time with Sewickley Public Library continued through March. The Annual Egg Hunt took place on Saturday, March 23rd from 10am to 12pm. Over 300 kids were registered for the event. Activities included the egg hunt, visits with the easter bunny, treats, and more. Sewickley Public Library was in attendance, as well as Urban Trail Coffee and Kona Ice.

A separate scavenger egg hunt was held from March 15th to March 26th. 12 eggs were hidden throughout the park, and visitors were invited to visit the park to find all the eggs. 6 participants who answered all 12 questions correctly were randomly selected as prize winners. Over 60 entries were collected for this year's scavenger hunt.

Upcoming Events:

Ohio Township will be teaming up with the Avonworth High School Key Club again for a roadside cleanup day on Tuesday, April 30th. Student volunteers, with the assistance of the road department and township staff, will be picking up litter along the roadways.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Huffmyer stated we have the results of the items listed on the Municibid website for consideration. Mr. Hines made a motion to accept the bids on all items. Mr. Cenicerros seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Huffmyer stated we have the bid results of the demolition of the Mt. Nebo Church Manse property for consideration. This is a project funded with Act 152 funds through the North Hills Council of Governments. The apparent low bidder is Deller Professional Services, Inc. with a bid of \$19,950.00. The engineer recommends award. Mr. Cenicerros made a motion to accept the bidder. Mr. Hines seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Huffmyer stated we have a proclamation proclaiming April 7 to April 13, 2024 Local Government Week

Mr. Huffmyer stated we have Resolution No. 13-24 for consideration. This is a resolution acknowledging the Dissolution of the Mt. Nebo Pointe Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District. Mr. Hines made a motion to accept Resolution No. 13-24. Mr. Cenicerros seconded the motion to approve Resolution No. 13-24. Mr. Hines seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SOLICITORS REPORT – None.

CORRESPONDENCE – None.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, Mr. Hines made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cenicerros to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m. The next monthly meeting will be Monday, May 6, 2024 at 5 pm.