

OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
February 5, 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, February 5, 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 – Members of the Avonworth Historical Society were present and approached the Board with a request for a letter of support in their endeavors to acquire financial support for the rehabilitation of a building that was generously gifted to the Society. Their intentions are to move from their current location along Camp Horne Road to the gifted building in Ben Avon.

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 January. 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 \$281,495.36 which covers checks #35684 to #35802 (PNC Bank) and check #1382 in the amount of \$3,504.94 (DEA Account). Mr. Cenicerros made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hines approving the invoices due for payment. The motion was carried unanimously.

POLICE SUMMARY – Chief Hanny introduced the newest Full Time Police Officer Mark Phillippi. The police summary for the month of January is as follows: The Ohio Twp Police Department responded to 185 calls. 27 Alarms, 3 Disabled Vehicles, 11 Thefts/Theft Reports, 10 Traffic Accidents, 30 Medical Emergency/ Assistance Calls, 4 Traffic Citations, 3 animal complaints, 3 lockouts (vehicle/bldg.), 4 fraud reports, 9 suspicious person/ circumstances/autos, 8 assist other agencies, 4 welfare check/mental health, 3 trees down, 1 harassment, 20 road department callouts and 45 miscellaneous calls.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Klingenberg reported there have been 38 calls since last meeting.

13 MVA	4 Commercial fire alarm
3 Residential fire alarm	5 Commercial structure fire
3 Residential structure fire	4 Tree/wires down
3 CO alarm	1 Smoke investigation
1 Public service detail	1 Quick Response detail

There have been 38 fire calls to date.

MS4 Report – Conducting an annual review of the Township’s written Stormwater Management Program. This program outlines everything the Township does to comply with the MS4 Permit. We are soliciting input from members of the public as well as Township staff, Supervisors, etc. A copy of the current Plan is available for review upon request.

PLANNING COMMISSION – Minutes of the December 18, 2023 meeting are posted on the bulletin board.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – Tickets will go on sale to the public for Avonworth High School’s 2024 Spring Musical on Thursday, February 15, 2024. The Avonworth Drama Department has been nominated for many awards over the years and their productions never leave you disappointed. All members of the community are encouraged to attend one of the performances and show support for the local youth. Show dates for their production of Into the Woods are March 15, 16, 22, and 23 at 7:30 pm.

MANAGER’S REPORT – Mr. Klingenberg reported that the municipal office will be closed on February 19th in observance of the Presidents Day holiday.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Public works has installed a welcome to Ohio Township sign on Mt Nebo Road near the I-79 interchange. Work continues on the sign to install lighting and landscaping.

Underground electric has been run to the new restrooms at the upper park. Currently we are waiting for Duquesne light to connect the power service.

Public Works takes full advantage of the winter months. During this time equipment maintenance and repairs are done to avoid costly downtime during the busy spring, summer and fall seasons.

In the month of January, Public Works has been called out 9 times for snow and or ice on the roads. The crew has done a great job with getting the roads cleared fast and efficiently.

RECREATION REPORT – Completed Park Rentals for the month of January: 6
Scheduled Park Rentals for the month of February: 3

Recap:

Silver Sneakers and Soccer Shots continued through January.

A new session of Family Story Time with Sewickley Public Library started in January.

The Recreation Alliance of North Pittsburgh hosted a Special Needs Family Fun Day on Saturday, January 13th from 12pm – 2pm at the Pine Community Center. Lunch was provided, and games, activities, and crafts were available for participants to enjoy. Andy Rubino represented Ohio Township at the event. 2024 event dates have been set, with the Annual Egg Hunt scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 23rd, and Community Day on Saturday, July 20th.

Upcoming Events:

Ohio Township hosted a Recreation Alliance of North Pittsburgh Special Needs Dance on Friday, February 2nd from 6 to 8pm at the Nature Center. Individuals with special needs were invited to participate in the Valentine’s themed dance.

Little Medical School will be offering a Little Doctor School and Little Veterinarian School session on Saturdays, starting February 24th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Huffmyer stated we have Resolution No. 10-24 for consideration. This is a resolution for submittal of a 2024 Green Light Go application. Mr. Hines made a motion to accept Resolution No. 10-24. Mr. Cenicerros seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SOLICITORS REPORT – None.

CORRESPONDENCE – None.

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

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m. The next monthly meeting will be Monday, March 4, 2024 at 5 pm.