

OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
June 4, 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 Vice-Chairman, Jason Hines, on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at the Ohio Township Municipal Park.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

COMMENTS FROM THE CITIZENS – None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Mr. Hines announced that the minutes were posted on the bulletin board. Mr. Cenicerros made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hines 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 May. 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 \$1,451,835.28 which covers checks #36159 to #36272 (PNC Bank); Checks #1139-1150 (State Fund) in the amount of \$33,170.05; and check #1390 in the amount of \$3,015.60 (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 May is as follows: The Ohio Twp Police Department responded to 227 calls. 28 Alarms, 5 Disabled Vehicles, 10 Thefts/Theft Reports, 12 Traffic Accidents, 30 Medical Emergency/ Assistance Calls, 3 Traffic Citations, 8 animal complaints, 3 fraud reports, 14 abandoned/disabled vehicles, 7 welfare checks, 9 suspicious person/ circumstances/autos, 21 assist other agencies, 5 harassment, and 72 miscellaneous calls.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Klingenberg reported there have been 48 calls since the last meeting.

10 MVA	6 Public Service Detail
6 Trees / Wires Down	6 Residential Fire Alarm
4 Commercial Fire Alarm	4 Commercial Structure Fire
3 Residential Structure Fire	3 Natural Gas Outside
1 Natural Gas Inside	2 Vehicle Fire
1 Transformer Fire	1 Brush Fire
1 Physical Rescue	

There have been 174 calls to date in 2024.

MS4 REPORT – On May 20th, the Township worked with Tree Pittsburgh and Avonworth School District to conduct a Tree Care Event at Ohio Township Community Park. 3rd Grade students learned about trees and helped Township and Tree Pittsburgh staff mulch and water trees that were recently planted behind the Nature Center.

PLANNING COMMISSION – Minutes of the April 15, 2024 meeting are posted on the bulletin board. There was no meeting in the month of May.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – None.

MANAGER'S REPORT – None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Public works has completed a large section of underdrain along Crawford Road. The drain will catch and redirect the water away from the roadway, extending the life of the road.

A section of failed storm water pipe was replaced on Deer Valley Drive.

The soccer field drainage project is nearly complete. The drains have been installed, the fields have been top dressed and grass seed has been spread. Now we just need the field to rest and the grass to grow!

RECREATION REPORT – Completed Park Rentals for the month of May: 10
Scheduled Park Rentals for the month of June: 24

Recap:

Silver Sneakers, Soccer Shots, and Story Time with Sewickley Public Library continued through May. Ohio Township teamed up with Avonworth's 3rd Grade Class and Tree Pittsburgh's One Tree Per Child Program for a Tree Maintenance Day on Monday, May 20th. Students, teachers, and volunteers, along with Tree Pittsburgh and Ohio Township staff worked together to take care of the trees that were planted at the park along the Nature Trail.

Upcoming Events:

Ohio Township 3rd Annual Jr. Games competition will take place on June 22nd. The free event challenges the athletic abilities of children ages 6 to 12 through a series of 8 stations. Custom medals will be given out to station and age winners, and each participant receives a t-shirt while supplies last.

Silver Sneakers, Soccer Shots, StoryWalk, and Story Time with Sewickley Public Library will continue through June.

Summer Camps will be offered starting in June. Mad Science, Fern Hollow Nature Center, Little Medical School, and the Knight School will all be offering week-long camps throughout the summer. Camps take place in the lower level of the Nature Center.

The first Music and Movie in the Park Night will take place on Thursday, June 27th. The El Dorado band will be performing at the Herbola from 6:30 to 8:30pm, and Elemental will play behind the Nature Center at dusk. Future dates for Movie and Music Nights include Tuesday, July 9th, Thursday, July 25th, and Tuesday, August 6th.

Cornhole will take place on select Tuesdays this summer at the Herbola.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Hines stated we have Resolution No. 16-24 for consideration. This is a resolution appointing Joe Jackson to the Shade Tree Commission. Mr. Ceniceros made a motion to accept Resolution No. 16-24. Mr. Hines seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Hines stated we have the Articles of Agreement for Rock Salt with Morton Salt for the contract year September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025. The cost per ton delivered is \$84.22. Mr. Ceniceros made a motion to accept the Morton Salt Agreement. Mr. Hines seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Hines stated we have the Cohen Law Group engagement letter for Franchise Renewal Services with Verizon Cable. This is a multi-municipal COG-wide economy of scale cost savings proposal. Mr. Ceniceros made a motion to approve the Agreement. Mr. Hines seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Hines stated we are in receipt of a letter from Aleppo Township. This letter advises the Township is exercising the option year of Police Services for one-year beginning July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 at the stated cost of \$118,400. Mr. Cenicerros made a motion to accept the request of Aleppo Township for option year one. Mr. Hines seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Hines stated we need a motion to appoint Tom Heinsberg as the Emergency Management Coordinator. Mr. Heinsberg will be filling the remainder of Tom Larkin's appointment through December 31, 2024. Mr. Cenicerros made a motion to approve the appointment. Mr. Hines seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Hines stated we have a request for payment (partial and final) from Deller Professional Services for the demolition of the church manse project. This request has been reviewed and approved by township engineer Lennon Smith. The amount of payment requested is \$19,950 which will be paid through grant funds administered by North Hills Council of Governments. Mr. Cenicerros made a motion to approve the payment request. Mr. Hines 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 5:15 p.m. The next monthly meeting will be Monday, July 1, 2024 at 5 pm.