

**OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
September 9, 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, Robert Huffmyer on Monday, September 9, 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, Robert Huffmyer, Cesar Cenicerros, and Jason Hines. It is noted that Township Manager Justin Klingenberg and Township Clerk Patricia Cannon were also in attendance. Solicitor Mike Witherel attended via phone.

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 August. 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 \$127,931.70 which covers checks #36656 to #36749 (PNC Bank); Checks #1163-1171 (State Fund) in the amount of \$44,784.52; and checks #1393 & 1394 in the amount of \$1,525.66 (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 August is as follows: The Ohio Twp Police Department responded to 219 calls. 43 Alarms, 6 Disabled Vehicles, 13 Traffic Accidents, 36 Medical Emergency/ Assistance Calls, 13 Traffic Citations, 7 animal complaints, 5 fraud reports, 6 welfare checks, 5 suspicious person/circumstances/autos, 16 assist other agencies, 5 road hazards, 7 utility complaints, and 57 miscellaneous calls. Chief Hanny noted that Officer Cory Fogle will be recognized with an award later this year for the number of DUI arrests.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Klingenberg reported there have been 42 fire calls since the last meeting.

9 MVA	8 Commercial Fire Alarm
6 Residential Fire Alarm	5 Commercial Structure Fire
2 Residential Structure Fire	3 Public Service Detail
2 CO Alarm	2 Tree/Wires Down
1 Natural Gas Inside Structure	1 Brush Fire
1 Dumpster Fire	1 Physical Rescue
1 Mechanical Entrapment	

There have been 320 fire calls to date for 2024.

MS4 REPORT – Township has finished annual inspections of all Township-owned PCSM BMP’s (i.e. detention ponds, rain gardens, underground tanks). We have compiled a maintenance log summarizing all 25 inspection reports and have started to prioritize maintenance items with Public Works Department.

PLANNING COMMISSION – Minutes of the April 15, 2024 meeting are posted on the bulletin board. There was no meeting in the month of August. There is no meeting scheduled for September.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – Representative Arvind Venkat will be hosting a free shred event at Avonworth High School on Saturday, September 21, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Each household participating will be allowed to bring a maximum of two boxes of paper only. This event is open to households only and cannot accommodate businesses in need of shredding services.

MANAGER'S REPORT – Mr. Klingenberg noted that the Mt. Nebo TIF has come to an end and the township is in receipt of \$114,458.18 in tax revenue.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Public works has completed the Crawford Road project. There have been many phases to the project throughout the year. In the past month, the road has been widened, milled and paved. With Crawford Road being the most traveled township-maintained road, traffic control during paving was a challenge. The roundabout, in particular, was challenging as there was no way to keep one lane open for travel. With the help of a flagging crew, we were able to get the round-about paved with minimal delays.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. We hope that everyone enjoys their travels on the new and improved road.

Line painting is scheduled for Crawford and Grandview roads in the upcoming weeks.

RECREATION REPORT – Completed Park Rentals for the month of August: 17
Scheduled Park Rentals for the month of September: 11

Recap:

Silver Sneakers, Soccer Shots, Fern Hollow Nature Center Camps and Story Time with Sewickley Public Library continued through August.

The final Music and Movie in the Park night scheduled for Tuesday, August 6th was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Upcoming Events:

New sessions of Story Time and Little Medical School, and Knight School Chess Classes are scheduled to start in September.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Huffmyer stated we have Resolution No. 18-24 for consideration. This is a concurring resolution for the authorization to execute grant request documents from the Gaming and Economic Development Tourism Fund in the amount of \$500,000. A motion was made by Mr. Hines, seconded by Mr. Cenicerros to approve Resolution No. 18-24. The motion carried.

Mr. Huffmyer stated we have Resolution No. 19-24 for consideration. This is a resolution for a plan revision for new land development for property along Josephs Lane. A motion was made by Mr. Cenicerros, seconded by Mr. Hines to approve Resolution No. 19-24. The motion carried.

Mr. Huffmyer stated we have the results for the recent Municibid auction for consideration. There was a total of 6 items up for bid which included one Ford truck, one Chevy truck, three Dodge Chargers and one floor sweeper (see attached bid results). A motion was made by Mr. Hines, seconded by Mr. Cenicerros to approve all bids. The motion carried.

Mr. Huffmyer stated we have the bid results for the softball field concession stand for consideration. After consideration, the Board has rejected all bids. A motion was made by Mr. Cenicerros, seconded by Mr. Hines to reject all bids.

Mr. Huffmyer stated the Board is in receipt of the 2025 MMO's for both the uniform and non-uniform pension plans.

SOLICITORS REPORT – Various items discussed in Executive Session prior to the meeting.

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 5:20 p.m. The next monthly meeting will be Monday, October 7, 2024 at 5 pm.