
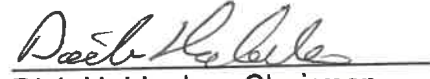
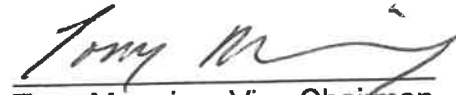


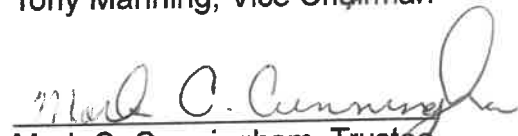
FISCAL OFFICER:


Mandie Andrews

APPROVED:


Dick Heidecker, Chairman


Tony Manning, Vice Chairman


Mark C. Cunningham, Trustee

Chairman Dick Heidecker called the regular meeting to order on June 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Columbia Town Hall.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Fiscal Officer Mandie Andrews took roll call attendance and Trustees Heidecker, Manning and Cunningham were present.

Fiscal Officer Mandie Andrews emailed all meeting reports to the Trustees.

Minutes from the regular meeting on May 15, 2023 were presented for approval.

Motion Cunningham to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on May 15, 2023 as written. Seconded Manning. Vote unanimous.

Bills and payroll totaling \$150,809.39 were presented for payment.

Motion Cunningham to pay bills and payroll totaling \$150,809.30. Seconded Manning. Vote unanimous.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING:

Lorain County Sheriff's May 2023 Incident Report.

SHERIFF'S REPORT:

Deputy Hocking did not have anything new to report.

ZONING INSPECTOR:

Permits – For May 15-30, 2023, Zoning Inspector Rick Lanzo reported issuing 24 permits for one pool, one pool house, one barn, one home addition, two decks, one cabana and 17 new single family homes. Year-to-date, 99 permits have been issued for new homes.

Violations – ORC 505.87 letters for high grass were sent to 10515 East River Road and 25868 Royalton Road.

An ORC 505.87 letter was sent to 26678 Crocker's Landing for debris.

Board of Zoning Appeals – The next regularly scheduled BZA meeting is on Monday, June 26, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. The BZA did not receive any applications for this meeting.

Zoning Commission – The Zoning Commission will meet on Thursday, July 6, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Subdivision Status – Nothing new reported.

MS4'S – No complaints or problems reported.

ROAD DEPARTMENT:

Equipment – Service Director Bob Rundle reported all equipment up and running. Lorain County is in the process of repairing one of the township trucks.

Issue I – Rundle isn't sure when the funds for the Redfern Road Issue I project will be released. He expects it will be sometime in July.

Rundle is working in conjunction with Lorain County for next year's Issue I project. The project would resurface Root Road from Station Road all the way to Sprague Road. Columbia Township is responsible for Root Road from Station Road to Osborne Road and Lorain County has the road from Osborne Road to Sprague Road. By working together, the entire road would be paved.

Fremont Avenue, Lafayette Drive and Valley View Drive have been paved. Rundle is obtaining prices for striping two roads.

MS4'S – No complaints or problems reported.

At 7:05 p.m., Heidecker made a motion to recess the meeting to honor Bob Eichenberg. Seconded Manning. Vote unanimous.

Zoning Inspector Bob Eichenberg is retiring effective June 30th. The Trustees presented Bob with a plaque for his 29 years of service to the Township and thanked him for his service. Refreshments were served and everyone present was given time to share their story about Bob.

At 7:25 p.m., Cunningham made a motion to return to the regular meeting. Seconded Manning. Vote unanimous.

Mandie Andrews took roll call attendance and Heidecker, Manning and Cunningham were present.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Personnel – Chief Anthony reported 39 people on file and 36 people on call.

Calls – To date, the department has responded to 310 calls.

Equipment – Chief Anthony reported all equipment up and running. The annual pump, ladder and hose testing is complete.

Mutual Aid – Mutual aid has been given 22 times and requested 16 times.

Department Input – Anthony noted the tanker will be taken out of service tomorrow so they can bring it to Mike Reyes' funeral. Mutual aid will cover while the tanker is out of the township.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cell Tower Lease – Cunningham spoke with the representative from American Tower today because they were supposed to mail the contract to the Trustees. He learned they are waiting for somebody on their end to sign off on it.

Request for “No Engine Brake” Signage on SR 82 – There was nothing new to report concerning this request.

Street Light at Intersection of Osborne and Root Roads, East Side – The light has not been installed yet.

2023 Bike MS: Buckeye Breakaway Event – Request to use a Pavilion on August 12-13, 2023 and Park Restrooms – Chairman Heidecker reported neither he nor Rita Plata have heard back since he emailed them that they have to provide porta potties.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cunningham reported the Lorain County Township Association will meet on June 15th in Brownhelm Township. Cunningham had nothing new to report concerning the Rocky River Watershed Council.

The RLCWA Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 7th, at 5:30 p.m. The Board's regular monthly meeting is on June 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Heidecker had nothing new to report concerning NEORSD.

The Columbia Township Trustees will meet on Tuesday, June 6th, at 2 p.m. at the Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to go into executive session with the Lorain County Prosecutor to discuss Hickory Nut.

Manning reported the next SWGH Board meeting is on September 27th. The Steering Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 12th, at 4 p.m.

FISCAL OFFICER'S FINANCIAL REQUESTS:

Mandie Andrews did not have any financial requests.

COMMUNITY INPUT:

The Trustees gave everyone present the opportunity to ask questions and/or offer comments.

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Motion Manning to adjourn the meeting. Seconded Cunningham. Vote unanimous.

Minutes prepared by Rita Plata.

RECEIPTS

ZONING INSPECTOR	\$ 35,270.00
RECREATION FEE	15,300.00
LC AUDITOR (MAY 2023 GAS TAX)	15,808.99
LC AUDITOR (APRIL 2023 MVR)	1,768.59
CABLE FRANCHISE FEE	22,892.62
(CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS)	
GREAT LAKES BILLING (FIRE DEPT. TRANSPORT)	15,736.52
CELL TOWER LEASE PAYMENT	1,749.01
HYDRANT MAINTENANCE FEE	821.99
CULVERT PIPE	550.00
REFUND	198.82
CEMETERY	<u>300.00</u>
REIMBURSEMENT FOR STIPEND	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 110,421.54</u>