

RUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Rush Township Trustees met in regular session on Monday, December 04, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Township Building in North Lewisburg. Present were Cinda K. Bailey, Ed Funderburgh and Andy Heath.

Andy called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the meeting held on November 20, 2023 were approved as read.

The following receipts were reported:

91-2023	VERNON FUNERAL HOMES INC.	200.00
92-2023	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AUDITOR	14294.12
93-2023	CLINTON EVANS	264.00
94-2023	PARK NATIONAL BANK	382.43

The following bills were presented for payment:

79-2023	TREASURER OF STATE	618.00
81-2023	OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION	106.70
82-2023	OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION	225.40
83-2023	OHIO SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME TAX	117.85
84-2023	UNITED STATES TREASURY	1163.19
6462	CINDA K. BAILEY	497.56
6463	EDWARD D. FUNDERBURGH	783.67
6464	STEPHEN A. HEATH	783.67
6465	BRADLEY G. HERRON	123.81
6466	RANDY L. HUNT	1510.40
6467	KATHLEEN A. PACKMAN	1150.71
6468	NORTH LEWISBURG WATER & SEWER	65.00
6469	REPUBLIC SERVICES	182.08
6470	AES OHIO	54.14
6471	AES OHIO	51.55
6472	PIONEER RURAL ELECTRIC	45.76
6473	LUC REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION	691.20

Cinda moved to pay the bills, Ed seconded the motion. All in favor. Fiscal officer instructed to issue warrants for the same.

There was no correspondence.

Chad Burroughs introduced himself to the Trustees. He stated that he is running for Champaign County Sheriff in 2024. He stated that he has thirty-four years of law enforcement experience.

Old Business:

Ed made a motion to pay the Champaign County Engineer \$15161.10 for road line painting. Cinda seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. All in favor. Motion passed.

Ed said that he spoke to Gary at Lantz Sales about rolling over the grasshopper mower. Lantz Sales quoted him a price of \$1750.00. Chad Bennett of Apple in Mechanicsburg is meeting Randy Hunt this week to discuss the mower roll over & to give him a quote.

New Business:

Cinda made a motion to approve the payment of \$691.20 to LUC for the 2024 annual assessment. Ed seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. All in favor. Motion passed.

There are two members whose terms on the Zoning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals Board that are expiring at the end of 2023. Andy will speak with Al Wischemyer and Ed will speak with Ed McCracken to see if they would like to continue serving another four-year term.

The fiscal officer reported that the audit with the Bureau of Workers' Compensation has been schedule for Tuesday, December 5, 2023 from 1-3:00 PM.

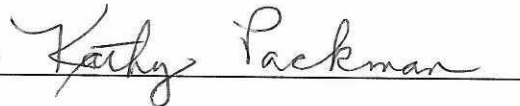
Josh Holland and Grant Goddard addressed the Trustees with their concerns with the solar company continuing with their project. Among their concerns were how is this solar company going to be taxed, who is going to be responsible for fixing the roads from the damage the solar project causes, who is responsible for drainage repairs from the damage of drain tile and damage to neighboring properties and who will be responsible if there ends up being long term impacts on health such as water or toxic fires or if the project goes bankrupt. Discussion followed. No decisions were made.

The next township meeting will be held on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Being no further business, Cinda made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Packman, Fiscal Officer



Chairman

