

RUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Rush Township Trustees met in regular session on Monday, December 2, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Township Building in North Lewisburg. Present were Cinda K. Bailey, Ed Funderburgh and Andy Heath.

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

The minutes of the meetings held on November 18, 21 and 23, 2024 were approved as read.

The following receipts totaling \$16,586.04.00 were reported:

98-2024	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AUDITOR	13440.66
99-2024	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AUDITOR	884.65
100-2024	VERNON FUNERAL HOMES INC.	500.00
101-2024	OTARMA	1000.00
102-2024	STAROHIO	399.48
103-2024	PARK NATIONAL BANK	361.25

The following bills totaling \$4,822.33 were presented for payment:

6683	CINDA K. BAILEY	622.42
6684	EDWARD D. FUNDERBURGH	910.01
6685	STEPHEN A. HEATH	910.01
6686	BRADLEY G. HERRON	123.81
6687	RANDY L. HUNT	1517.00
6688	KATHLEEN A. PACKMAN	1208.25
6689	AES OHIO	65.38
6690	REPUBLIC SERVICES	76.17

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

Correspondence was gone over.

Tim Kemper thanked the Trustees for not accepting the settlement offer from Heelstone. He said that he has spoken to many residents who were very appreciative and who support the Trustees' decision. Josh Marshall, Vice President of Project Development of Heelstone Renewable Energy told the Trustees that he is disappointed that the Trustees did not accept the settlement offer from Heelstone. He said

that Heelstone is committed to be a good neighbor and they welcome any discussion to move forward and agree to move on with the project.

Old Business:

Randy Hunt told the Trustees that the battery in the 2017 Western Star truck needs replaced as it is the original battery. The truck is scheduled to be serviced tomorrow at Spain's. Ed made a motion to replace the battery, motion seconded by Andy. Roll call was taken. All in favor. Motion passed. Andy will call Ed McCracken of Edwards Stump Grinding to see about finishing the job at Maple Grove Cemetery.

New Business:

Ed will contact Gary Lantz of Lantz Sales to get pricing on the grasshopper rollover. Andy made a motion to reallocate \$808.00 to the General Fund account 1000-110-121-0000 (salary-fiscal officer) from the General Fund account 1000-130-150-0000 (compensation of board and commission members). Ed seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. All in favor. Motion passed. The Trustees decided to set up the year-end meeting for Monday, December 30 at 6:00 Pm.

The next township meeting will be held on Monday, December 16, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Packman, Fiscal Officer

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Chairman

Cinda K. Bailey 12/16/24