

RUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Rush Township Trustees met in regular session on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Township Building in North Lewisburg. Present were Cinda K. Bailey and Andy Heath.

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

At 7:01 PM Andy made a motion, seconded by Cinda to move to Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G)(3) to meet with Kevin Talebi and Jane Napier, the Board's Legal Counsel. At 7:35 PM Andy made a motion to go out of Executive Session, seconded by Cinda.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on October 7, 2024 were approved as read.

The following receipts totaling \$1,940.75 were reported:

86-2024	PATRICIA ANN KINNEY	300.00
87-2024	KEVIN & BOBBI MUCK	191.25
88-2024	AMBER G. WELCH	200.00
89-2024	DONALD & BONNIE MILLER	200.00
90-2024	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AUDITOR	1049.50

The following bills totaling \$10,152.77 were presented for payment:

71-2024	UNITED STATES TREASURY	1433.91
72-2024	R.I.T.A.	218.76
73-2024	O.P.E.R.S.	1788.87
6659	RANDY L. HUNT	1517.00
6660	AES OHIO	48.06
6661	AES OHIO	55.66
6662	MCAULIFFE'S ACE	90.51
6663	VAN KLEY LAW, LLC	5000.00

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

There was no correspondence.

Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

Andy made a motion to authorize the Champaign County Prosecutor's Office to pursue the appeal on the Woodstock Solar Project vs Rush Township Board of Zoning Appeals. Cinda seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. All in favor. Motion passed. This was followed by a round of applause by the many residents in attendance showing their appreciation and approval.

Mr. Talebi addressed those in attendance and stated that the paperwork for the appeal will be filed by his office later this week. He also stated that Rush Township will incur no additional expenses. He also stated that the stop work order is still in effect.

Tim Kemper thanked the Trustees for their vote of confidence. He stated that he has heard that Woodstock Solar has applied for a feasibility study phase as they have two more projects in the making that are three times the size as the one they already want to build on McCarty Road.

Chris Jones of Heelstone Solar said that there are no other plans for a solar project in this area. He asked what would it take to meet the middle ground with the neighbors who are affected by the Woodstock Solar Project.

Nathan Herron stated that this is just an example of dirty energy supplying corporate companies. He is concerned that there is no place to recycle the solar panels.

Larry Webb stated that he is skeptical of the project and would like to be convinced that this is a good idea for Champaign County.

The next township meeting will be held on Monday, November 4, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Packman, Fiscal Officer

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Chairman

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