

RUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Rush Township Trustees met in regular session on Monday, December 16, 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 meeting held on December 2, 2024 were approved as read.

The following receipts totaling \$650.00 were reported:

104-2024	VERNON FUNERAL HOMES INC.	500.00
105-2024	INGRAM & SNYDER FUNERAL HOME	150.00

The following bills totaling \$13,004.41 were presented for payment:

83-2024	UNITED STATES TREASURY	1433.93
84-2024	VOID	
85-2024	TREASURER OF STATE	618.00
86-2024	O.P.E.R.S.	1788.86
87-2024	OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION	235.03
88-2024	OHIO SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME TAX	129.15
89-2024	OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION	48.37
6691	RANDY L. HUNT	1517.00
6692	NORTH LEWISBURG WATER & SEWER	65.00
6693	HERITAGE COOPERATIVE	361.45
6694	AES OHIO	51.96
6695	PIONEER RURAL ELECTRIC CO.	88.29
6696	M & W INDUSTRIES	80.00
6697	SPAIN'S SERVICE CENTER	5895.37
6698	LUC REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION	692.00

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

There was no correspondence.

Gregory Harvey introduced himself to those in attendance . He is running in the May 6, 2025 primary for Champaign County Municipal Court Judge. He is currently a criminal law attorney and has been a court magistrate for the past two years.

Old Business:

Both Tom Frost and Mark Westfall have agreed to remain on the Rush Township Board of Zoning Appeals for another term that will expire at the end of 2028.

Gary Lantz with Lantz Sales reported that Grasshopper has changed their policy for the roll over of mowers. The Township can no longer put down a deposit and pay the remaining balance in the Spring. The Township is now required to pay the entire \$1750.00 when the mower comes in. Ed made a motion to accept the offer from Grasshopper to pay \$1750.00 when the mower comes in, seconded by Andy. Roll call was taken. All in favor. Motion passed.

Ed will talk to Dustin about getting the water repaired at the township building.

New Business:

Andy made a motion to accept the 2025 temporary appropriations as presented by the Fiscal Officer. Ed seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. All in favor. Motion passed.

Ed made a motion to renew the LUC membership for \$692.00 for another year. Andy seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. All in favor. Motion passed.

Ed made a motion to ask the County Auditor to certify the amounts related to renewing the .5 mill cemetery levy on the May 6, 2025 primary ballot. Andy seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. All in favor. Motion passed.

Randy Hunt reported that new chains are needed for the snow plow.

Ed made a motion at 7:40 PM to move to Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G)(3) to meet with Jane Napier, the Board's Legal Counsel. Andy seconded the motion.

At 8:05 PM Andy made a motion to go out of Executive Session, seconded by Ed.

The next meeting will be the year-end meeting to be held on Monday, December 30, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Packman, Fiscal Officer

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Chairman

Anna Bailey 12/30/24