

RUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Rush Township Trustees met in regular session on Monday, October 7, 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 regular meeting held on September 16, 2024 were approved as read.

The following receipts totaling \$16,397.28 were reported:

80-2024	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AUDITOR	1168.94
81-2024	OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION	12.00
82-2024	VERNON FUNERAL HOMES, INC.	500.00
83-2024	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AUDITOR	13696.40
84-2024	PARK NATIONAL BANK	519.94
85-2024	VERNON FUNERAL HOMES INC.	500.00

The following bills totaling \$7,385.80 were presented for payment:

67-2024	OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION	106.70
68-2024	OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION	235.03
69-2024	OHIO SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME TAX	129.15
6645	CINDA K. BAILEY	622.42
6646	EDWARD D. FUNDERBURGH	910.01
6647	STEPHEN A. HEATH	910.00
6648	BRADLEY G. HERRON	123.81
6649	RANDY L. HUNT	1517.00
6650	KATHLEEN A. PACKMAN	1208.25
6651	NORTH LEWISBURG WATER & SEWER	65.00
6652	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	79.97
6653	REPUBLIC SERVICES	76.63
6654	PIONEER RURAL ELECTRIC CO.	49.52
6655	HERITAGE COOPERATIVE	161.35
6656	KLEEM, INC.	592.86
6657	KATHLEEN PACKMAN	162.16
6658	RANDY HUNT	435.94

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

Correspondence was gone over.

At 7:12 PM Andy made a motion, seconded by Ed, 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. At 7:31 PM Andy made a motion to go out of Executive Session, seconded by Ed.

Old Business:

Andy made a motion to invest in Star Ohio and to make an initial investment of \$100,000.00. Ed seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. All in favor. Motion passed. Cinda Bailey, the Chairperson, will be one of the authorized signers along with the Fiscal Officer.

Randy Hunt will contact Ed McCracken and ask him to complete the tree removal at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Randy also reported that he has had several inquiries as to what are the Trustees' plans for the Steiner mowers.

New Business:

Josh Marshall, Vice President of Project Development of Heelstone Renewable Energy, spoke to the Trustees and stated that there are benefits to the solar project. He said that they would like to open up the door to any concerns or issues that the Township residents may have and that they want to be good neighbors and get passed litigation.

The next township meeting will be held on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Packman, Fiscal Officer Kathy Packman

Chairman Cinda K Bailey 10/21/24