

RUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Rush Township Trustees met in regular session on Monday, August 5, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Township Building in North Lewisburg. Present were Cinda K. Bailey and Ed Funderburgh.

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held on July 15, 2024 were approved as read. The minutes of the emergency meeting held on July 28, 2024 were also approved as read.

The following receipts totaling \$78,615.35 were reported:

54-2024	VERNON FUNERAL HOMES INC.	500.00
55-2024	BUCKEYE MONUMENTS	432.00
56-2024	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AUDITOR	1181.27
57-2024	TRIAD LOCAL SCHOOLS	300.00
58-2024	VERNON FUNERAL HOMES INC.	700.00
59-2024	VERNON FUNERAL HOMES INC.	1050.00
60-2024	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AUDITOR	12749.79
61-2024	BARBARA ELLIOTT	432.00
62-2024	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AUDITOR	722.23
62-2024	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AUDITOR	-91.02
63-2024	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AUDITOR	63998.04
63-2024	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AUDITOR	-4086.15
64-2024	EARL & PATRICIA SMITH	216.00
65-2024	PARK NATIONAL BANK	511.19

The following bills totaling \$6,062.77 were presented for payment:

6611	CINDA K. BAILEY	622.43
6612	EDWARD D. FUNDERBURGH	910.01
6613	STEPHEN E. HEATH	910.01
6614	BRADLEY G. HERRON	123.81
6615	RANDY L. HUNT	1517.00
6616	KATHLEEN A. PACKMAN	1208.25
6617	NORTH LEWISBURG WATER & SEWER	65.00
6618	REPUBLIC SERVICES	77.34
6619	PIONEER RURAL ELECTRIC CO.	48.52
6620	AES OHIO	55.09
6621	AES OHIO	44.07
6622	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	112.95

6623	KOENIG EQUIPMENT, INC.	215.78
6624	GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES	135.52
6625	RANDY HUNT	16.99

Ed 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.

Old Business:

Cinda reminded the Trustees that the Ohio Auditor of State Fraud Training needs to be completed and documented by September 28, 2024. Randy Hunt and Brad Herron will need to do this training as well. Tim Kemper stated that someone is mowing the site of the solar project on McCarty Road. He said that they appear to also be working on the property and ignoring the Zoning Inspector's letter that they are in zoning violation. Cinda will contact legal counsel.

Ed made a motion to reallocate \$236.61 from the Cemetery Fund tax collection fees account #2041-410-314-0000 to the Cemetery Fund small tools & minor equipment account #2041-410-430-0000. Cinda seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. All in favor. Motion passed.

The fiscal officer reported that she has received notice that the Ohio Auditor of State and the Ohio History Connection have both approved the Township's records retention schedule application. There was some discussion but no decision made on what to spend the MORE grant money on. Tim Kemper questioned why the Township has not installed road limits signs on McCarty and Burton Roads. Ed answered that this would hurt the farmers as well getting their equipment to their fields in the area. It will be left up to the County Engineer to make the final assessment.

New Business:

Charlie Cushman asked about replacing the guardrail on Gilbert Road. Ed stated that the County will be replacing the bridge possibly next year at which time the guardrail will be replaced as well.

The next township meeting will be held on Monday, August 19, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Packman, Fiscal Officer *Kathy Packman*

Chairman *Cinda Bailey 8/19/24*