

Chairman Hann with the Pledge of Allegiance called the Regular Meeting of the Hamilton Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

Visitors Present: Gwen Young, Marvin Young, Mary Ann Armstrong, William Borders

(2022-232) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

T. Blackstone made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, June 22, 2022, as presented by the Fiscal Officer. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Regarding miscellaneous Franklin County Sheriff's Department matters, Deputy present at meeting informed the Board that they have had an upswing in traffic incidents in the township. They have had 237 calls for service, 58 in Columbus and 40 traffic stops. Cars being pilfered in Hamilton Meadows. Residents are urged to report any infractions. This helps the county place more units in the area as well as unmarked cars. Several cars were stolen in the township, all recovered within 24 hours. Resident on Rathmell Road complimented the deputies for a quick response to his home after he found someone's personal information discarded in a ditch in front of his residence.

(2022-233) MOTION TO HIRE PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS

Chief Shillingburg introduced two applicants for the part-time six-day positions at the fire department. Trustee Hann asked the applicants how they were acquainted with several of our current fire department employees. They stated that they worked with them at Amanda Township. T. Blackstone made a motion to appoint Austin J. Gootie of 2183 Olde Ridge Court, Lancaster, Ohio 43130, and Tyler E. Hopper of 5980 Brook Road, Baltimore, Ohio 43105, as part-time six-day firefighters/EMTP's pending passage of required employment physicals. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

(2022-234) MOTION TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER COLIN O'CONNOR

Chief Shillingburg presented to the Board a letter from full-time firefighter Colin O'Connor in which he declares his intent to resign from the department effective July 22, 2022. T. Blackstone therefore moved to accept said resignation with a letter of thanks for his service to be compiled and sent to Mr. O'Connor. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

(2022-235) MOTION TO ACCEPT BID FROM LA CUSTOM PAINTING

The Board of Trustees received several bids for painting at the fire houses. After review, it was decided that the bid from LA Custom Painting would be accepted due to the offering a warranty for the work performed. T. Blackstone made a motion to accept the bid from LA Custom Painting for \$15,574.00 to paint both fire house interiors, as specified in the bid. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea

Armstrong yea

Hann yea

(2022-236) MOTION TO REMOVE EXPIRED TURN-OUT GEAR FROM INVENTORY

T. Blackstone made a motion to declare expired turn-out gear as surplus, remove from inventory and dispose of it. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

(2022-237) MOTION TO PURCHASE JET GUN FOR NEW ENGINE

T. Blackstone made a motion to purchase a jet gun for the new engine at a cost of \$3,460.00. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

Regarding miscellaneous Hamilton Township Fire Department matters, Chief Shillingburg gave an update on search for part-time fire department employees – Indeed has generated 15 applicants, most were not qualified. Chief has received applications from five EMT-Basics, he inquired as to whether the Board would let him hire them. This is a deviation from existing policy, currently the part-time fire employees are required to be paramedics or in paramedic training. The chief wanted to know if they could be hired if they agreed to enter a paramedic program within a year. He stated that EMS Coordinator Edwards was okay with this. Several firefighters in attendance voiced their opinions that due to the size of the department and the nature of the runs, they were not in favor of doing this. The basic medic would just be in the way and nothing more than a driver in an emergency. The chief stated that he would continue to look for paramedics to fill the part-time positions.

(2022-238) MOTION TO ACCEPT BID FROM X-STREAM DISASTER RELIEF

T. Blackstone made a motion to accept bid from X-Stream Disaster Relief for \$1,600.00 to remove trees on Lindel Drive. G, Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

(2022-239) A RESOLUTION DECLARING PROPERTY LOCATED IN HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, A NUISANCE

T. Blackstone made a motion declaring property owned by Frederick W. & Mildred L. Nichols and located at 4650 Lockbourne Road, Columbus, Ohio 43207, Tax Parcel No: 150-000695-00, a nuisance in accordance with Hamilton Township Resolution 2022-168. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

(2022-240) SIGNATURE AUTHORITY TO CHAIRMAN HANN

T. Blackstone made a motion granting Chairman Hann signature authority to sign letter in the Township's behalf, to property owner at 5055 Lindel Drive. Notice to remove vegetation in right-of-way. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

Columbus City Treasurer	1,260.00
Deere & Company	7,464.36
Delille Oxygen Company	282.82
Emergency Medical Products	2,021.48

(2022-243) OBLIGATIONS FOR PAYMENT WITH PURCHASE ORDERS CONTINUED

Franklin County Sheriff	\$ 83,744.83
Galls, Inc.	540.01
Goss Supply	323.74
Hartman, Don Inc.	44.95
Hoffman Auto Repair	2,491.81
Ke Wa Pa Sales, Inc.	313.03
Kelly Printing	110.00
Kokosing Materials	185.64
Krieger Ford	43.31
Lowe's Business Account	592.39
Micro Center	1,999.98
Obetz Hardware & Builders Supply	68.95
OhioHealth/WorkHealth	5,152.00
Ohio Township Assn Risk Mgmt Authority	2,991.00
O'Reilly Automotive	162.44
Orkin	82.00
Riffle, Michael	500.00
Rusty's Towing Service	984.77
Shillingburg, Ralph	845.29
SWACO	9.94
The Daily Reporter	345.00
The Flag Lady	41.00
Time Warner Cable	229.91
Treasurer, State of Ohio	75.00
Trenary Research, LLC	120.00
Turnouts, LLC	400.00
U.S. Postal Service	350.75
Verathon Medical	505.00
Verizon Wireless	647.91
Zoll Medical Corporation	2,883.15
Wellston Fire Department Training Academy	<u>450.00</u>
	\$ 141,729.96

G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

(2022-244) ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

At approximately 8:10 p.m., T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1) for the purpose of considering the appointment, discipline and/or employment of Township employees. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

(2022-245) ADJOURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

At approximately 9:00 p.m., T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn from executive session. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

(2022-246) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at hand, T. Blackstone made motion to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea

Armstrong yea

Hann yea

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Attest: _____
Fiscal Officer