

Chairman Chris 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, Lisa Everts, Robert Kramer

(2022-261) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

T. Blackstone made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Meeting held, Wednesday, July 27, 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 218 calls for service, 54 Columbus, 165 Township, and 13 citations. No major incidents to report.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

Regarding miscellaneous Hamilton Township Fire Department matters, Chief Shillingburg informed the Board of the following: road closures – Shook Road is closed now south of London-Groveport. No updates on when Rohr Road will open both directions. No update on Rathmell Westbound closure; and painting at 172 is completed and 171 has been started. Chief presented the quote for a new power cot to be installed in the new medic. It is suggested that the Board order this unit before the price increases substantially on October 1<sup>st</sup>. The Fiscal Officer stated that this item was not included in the 2022 budget, her office will determine if the funds are available to purchase. Tabled until next regular meeting. Fire Department was scheduled to present the specs and bids for the new medic unit. Due to a personal issue this had to be rescheduled until the next meeting. Chief Shillingburg did provide the spec documents to the Board for review.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP ROAD MAINTENANCE

Regarding miscellaneous Hamilton Township Road Maintenance matters, the Board was informed of the following: first coat of paint has been applied to the roof on the road maintenance shop; the materials to complete the handicap door installation should arrive mid-September; Randy Linton has completed half off the phase 6 sidewalk replacement in Hamilton Meadows. Josh has inspected and measured completed section; and houses with the following violations have been tagged, high grass, weeds, and basketball hoops in the right-of-way. All these items have become a problem again. Trustee Armstrong asked if our employees were painting the shop roof or is it a private company. The Board stated that our employees were painting it. Trustee Armstrong stated that he observed that the persons on the roof were not tied or using any fall prevention measures. Trustee Hann directed Armstrong to stop and caution the employees when he saw this happening. Armstrong stated that he would educate the employees on safety measures when on the roof painting.

(2022-262) AUTHORIZATION DIRECTING FISCAL OFFICER TO CERTIFY CHARGES FOR CUTTING NOXIOUS WEEDS

Per ORC and upon direction from Franklin County Public Health a notice was sent to residents to cut weeds on their property. Upon failure to do so, the

township road crew handled the matter; T. Blackstone initiated passage of the following motion.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87, I move to certify the costs incurred by the Township in connection with mowing properties located at 149 Cottage Street, Lockbourne, Ohio 43137, and

(2022-262) AUTHORIZATION DIRECTING FISCAL OFFICER TO CERTIFY CHARGES FOR CUTTING NOXIOUS WEEDS CONTINUED

4650 Lockbourne Road, Columbus, Ohio 43207, to the Franklin County Auditor for collection with taxes. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea                      Armstrong yea                      Hann yea

(2022-263) A RESOLUTION DECLARING PROPERTY LOCATED IN HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, A NUISANCE

T. Blackstone made a motion declaring property owned by Jacob D. Taylor (Trust) and Jeremy D. Taylor and located at 3565 S. Champion Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43207, Tax Parcel No: 150-00031700-00 and Ollie J. Davis; Michael A. Coy; Rachel Steward; Amanda Wheeler; and Rhonda S. Cremeans and located at 1962 Reese Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43207, Tax Parcel No: 150-000783-00, a nuisance in accordance with Hamilton Township Resolution 202-168. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea                      Armstrong yea                      Hann yea

(2022-264) MOTION TO REMOVE DESK FROM INVENTORY

T. Blackstone made a motion to remove from inventory a metal desk from the Sheriff's Office and declare it as surplus and dispose of it. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea                      Armstrong yea                      Hann yea

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION

Regarding miscellaneous administrative matters, the Board was provided with copies of the following: an email from the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission regarding 2022 Candidates Forum; an email from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office regarding the implementation of Body Worn Cameras; and a letter from Franklin County Public Health regarding Stoney's Market warning letter dated August 1, 2022.

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Meadow's residents on Sutherland Drive wanted to make the Board aware of a nuisance property at 5083 Sutherland Drive. The resident does not mow regularly and weeds in the backyard were at least six foot high. This has been reported to the health department and they did nothing. Trustees told the residents that they will send the street superintendent out on August 11, 2022 to inspect the property, if there are violations, it will be taken care of. The Board cautioned that this would not happen immediately. The resident would need to be informed of the violation and given time to remedy it. If they refuse, then the Township will do this for them at a cost.

Robert Kramer – Village of Obetz wanted to let everyone know that the Zucchini Fest was happening soon, over Labor Day weekend.. He invited everyone to attend.

The Fiscal Officer reported to the Board that she had received a call from the superintendent, Mark Tyler, of Hamilton Local schools regarding the EMS

training class for 2022-2023 school year. Mr. Tyler stated that there currently were 12 students enrolled in the course. The Board of Education had not yet made any decision on whether they could compensate the Township for the cost of the instructor (Wade Edwards).



Office Depot	52.70
Ohio Department of Agriculture	35.00
O'Reilly Automotive	84.34
Orkin	164.00

(2022-267) OBLIGATIONS FOR PAYMENT WITH PURCHASE ORDERS CONTINUED

Pullen, Nathan	\$ 482.01
Rusty's Towing Service	560.00
Shillingburg, Ralph	884.19
Time Warner Cable	229.91
Trenary Research, LLC	40.00
Verizon Wireless	648.13
X-Stream Disaster Relief	<u>1,600.00</u>
	\$ 146,596.59

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

Blackstone yea                      Armstrong yea                      Hann yea

(2022-268) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at hand, T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. G. Armstrong seconded the move and he vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea                      Armstrong yea                      Hann yea

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Fiscal Officer