

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, Robert Everts, Mary Ann Armstrong, Melissa Armstrong, Roger Hallum, Robert Kramer, Andy Borders, Colt Baughman

(2023-96) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

T. Blackstone made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, March 22, 2023, and the Special Meeting held Wednesday, April 5, 2023. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Regarding miscellaneous Franklin County Sheriff's Department matters, deputy present at meeting informed the Board that they have had 211 calls for service, 28 Columbus and 16 arrests. Citizen concerns regarding speed and unsafe drivers in the round a bout at London Groveport and Lockbourne Roads. Resident's reporting drag racing all along Rohr and Bixby Roads in the township. Deputy will monitor.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

Regarding miscellaneous Hamilton Township Fire Department matters, the Board was informed that all equipment is in service; all engines have had brakes checked. E-172 is to be re-inspected in six weeks. Brakes may need replaced; employment applications are being evaluated, Chief Shillingburg stated he has eleven applications for full-time employment and three part-time; and Chief Shillingburg is in the proves of obtaining quotes for the pass card entry systems at both stations as requested by the Board.

(2023-97) MOTION TO INSTALL TWO UVI'S AT STATION 172

Colt Baughman from Ace Septic was in attendance and spoke to the Board regarding the drain system issue encountered at Station 172 in the past month. He recommended installing UVI's in the drain systems, a check valve, to eliminate the drain smell. These last approximately ten years. Baughman also stated that he had cleared the drain of a wax ring that apparently was dropped into the system when a toilet was replaced at the station. Once the drain was cleaned, the smell is now gone. T. Blackstone made a motion to allow ACE to install two UVI's in Station 172, under the drop ceiling. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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(2023-98) MOTION TO INSTALL GREASE TRAP AT STATION 172

Baughman also presented a plan to install a grease trap under the kitchen sink that would need to be pumped periodically. This could be accomplished by using a shop vac and emptying the contents into a 55-gallon drum, that ACE would then

pump once the drum was full. This could be done by the firemen on duty as part of their chores. T. Blackstone made a motion to hire ACE to install a grease trap under the sink at Station 172 at a cost of \$1,800.00. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

(2023-98) MOTION TO INSTALL GREASE TRAP AT STATION 172 CONTINUED

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HAMILTON TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION

Regarding miscellaneous administrative matters the Board was provided with copies of the following: an email from American Electric Power regarding upcoming change to electric bills; an email from the Franklin County Commissioners regarding an invitation to the State of the County Luncheon on April 26, 2023; an email from the Central Ohio Transit Authority regarding COTA Short Range Transit Plan Public Meetings; and an email from the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission regarding OPWC District 3 – Policies and Criteria Review

Trustee Hann stated that members of the Board would be attending Lockbourne’s council meeting on April 24, 2023 to discuss the need for the fire levy and answer any questions the community may have regarding the need. There was a short discussion regarding the fire levy, the cost for residents and how much revenue the proposed increase would generate for the fire department

(2023-99) COMMUNITY CENTER REQUESTS

T. Blackstone made a motion allowing the following uses of the Community Center building: Jennifer Ayers for Sunday, April 23, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., for a baby shower. Fee to be \$12.00 per hour; Amie Jesson for Saturday, May 20, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., for a bridal shower. Fee to be \$12.00 per hour; Janet Buh for Sunday, August 27, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., for a family reunion. Fee to be waived; and Shauna Kidd for Saturday, July 22, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p., for a baby shower. Fee to be \$12.00 per hour. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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(2023-100) OBLIGATIONS FOR PAYMENT WITHOUT PURCHASE ORDERS

T. Blackstone made a motion allowing the following obligations for payment without purchase orders:

Payroll	\$ 109,944.85
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G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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(2023-101) OBLIGATIONS FOR PAYMENT WITH PURCHASE ORDERS

T. Blackstone made a motion allowing the following obligations for payment with purchase orders:

Accurate	\$ 135.70
All-American Fire Equipment	2,680.00
Beem’s BP Distr. Inc.	3,511.26
Bound Tree Medical	47.90
Bradley D. Raetzke, M.D.	1,000.00
Brosius, Johnson & Griggs, LLC	5,376.56

Charter Communications	90.09
Charter Communications	168.00
Charter Communications	182.40
Charter Communications	402.95
Clarke Mosquito Management Inc.	1,213.39

(2023-101) OBLIGATIONS FOR PAYMENT WITH PURCHASE ORDERS CONTINUED

Columbia Gas	\$ 197.51
Columbus City Treasurer	1,065.00
Compton Overhead Doors	2,153.00
Craiglow, Michael	476.12
Emergency Medical Products	254.99
Galls, Inc.	71.28
Goss Supply	417.22
Hoffman Auto Repair	519.56
Inter-Co Division 10 (Ohio) Inc.	2,202.00
Ke Wa Pa Sales, Inc.	337.08
Lowes Business Account	152.08
Obetz Hardware & Builders Supply	159.13
Ohio Health	24.70
O'Reilly Automotive	176.34
Orkin	715.97
Rent-A-John	570.00
Shillingburg, Ralph	1,074.39
Treasurer, State of Ohio	100.00
Turnouts, LLC	800.00
U.S. Hydraulic Services, LTD	165.92
United Propane	1,903.65
Verizon Wireless	<u>647.93</u>
	\$ 28,992.12

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

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(2023-102) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at hand, T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Attest: _____
Fiscal Officer