

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: Beverly Long, Gwen Young, Marvin Young, Mary Ann Armstrong, Lisa Everts, Melissa Armstrong

(2023-190) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

T. Blackstone made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, July 26, 2023, 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 226 calls, 162 in Hamilton Township, 35 in Columbus, and 9 arrests. Deputy reported that in the past three months 100 stolen cars have been recovered in a vacant lot near Hamilto Meadows. There is a group of car thieves residing in Steeplechase that are stealing Kia and Hyundai cars. Residents are cautioned to secure all vehicles and do not leave valuables in their cars.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

Regarding miscellaneous Hamilton Township Fire Department matters, Chief Shillingburg informed the Board of the following: E-172 is at All American for various repairs; schools have been inspected for the opening of the school year; Buckstone Flats has been inspected; and new officer promotional testing to be administered on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Board to review the results when available. Chief was asked if the drug license for the fire department was in the township's name. He stated that it is. Fiscal Officer Shirkey stated that she believed the license was also signed by Wade Edwards. Shillingburg said it was not, Trustee Hann agreed. Richard Johns has graciously volunteered to be the chairman of the fire levy committee. The township is in search of a resident to act as treasurer. Trustee Hann requested the Fiscal Officer be the treasurer, she declined, stating that her workload would not permit her to do so. Perhaps a member of the fire department could serve in this role. Chief Shillingburg is preparing the posting for the Assistant Fire Chief opening, ahead of Wade Edwards retirement.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP ROAD DEPARTMENT

Regarding miscellaneous Hamilton Township Road Department matters, Superintendent Marcum informed the Board of the following; he met with the City of Columbus regarding their request that the township help them with snow removal this winter. They would like the township to clear streets in Wyndham Ridge and Hartman Pond developments. The township declined to agree to snow removal, the crew has a difficult time keeping township roads clear during snow events. The township is always willing to help during extreme emergency situations; Columbus will clear the clogged pipe at Station 172; salt allocation for this year has been increased by the amount that was not used from last year, due to a mild winter and little snow accumulation; new dump truck is ready for pick up. Josh will schedule appointment for undercoating; old Dodge truck will be

appraised and offered for sale as soon as possible; and Cottage Street residence is vacant. Josh is working with Ronnie at Franklin County Engineer on possible grant to pave Premier Drive.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION

Regarding miscellaneous administrative matters, the Board was provided with an email from Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District regarding Backyard Conversation - July 2023.

(2023-191) 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 the property located at 3629 S. Champion Avenue, 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

(2023-192) A RESOLUTION DECLARING PROPERTY LOCATED IN HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, A NUISANCE

T. Blackstone made a motion declaring the property owned by Miguel Ramos Rangel and located at 4874 Ridge Street, Columbus, Ohio 43207, Tax Parcel No: 150-000768-00, a nuisance in accordance with Hamilton Township Resolution 2023-131. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted.

M/C

Blackstone yea                          Armstrong yea                          Hann yea

(2023-193) COMMUNITY CENTER REQUESTS

T. Blackstone made a motion allowing the following uses of the Community Center building: Kimberly Burton for Sunday, October 18, 2023, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., for a birthday party. Fee to be \$12.00 per hour; Michelle Bock for Saturday, December 2, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., for a baby shower. Fee to be \$12.00 per hour; and Nicole Cuthill for Sunday, September 17, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., for a birthday party. Fee to be \$12.00 per hour. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted.

M/C

Blackstone yea                          Armstrong yea                          Hann yea

(2023-194) OBLIGATIONS FOR PAYMENT WITHOUT PURCHASE ORDERS

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

Payroll    \$ 110,684.52

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

Blackstone yea                          Armstrong yea                          Hann yea

(2023-195) OBLIGATIONS FOR PAYMENT WITH PURCHASE ORDERS

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

Ace Hardware – Groveport	\$	72.96
ADSCO Companies		44.70
All-American Fire Equipment		1,362.11

(2023-195) OBLIGATIONS FOR PAYMENT WITH PURCHASE ORDERS CONTINUED

Ascentis Corporation	\$ 819.00
Beem's BP Distr. Inc.	3,272.94
Best One Tire Service	660.66
Bound Tree Medical	528.92
Bradley D. Raetzke, MD	1,000.00
Brosius, Johnson & Griggs, LLC	3,460.97
Burnham & Flower	248.00
Charter Communications	180.33
Charter Communications	502.95
Charter Communications	90.60
Columbia Gas	52.81
Columbus City Treasurer	1,297.50
Columbus City Treasurer	234.89
Craiglow, Michael	245.00
Delille Oxygen Company	133.79
Goss Supply	198.50
Government Forms & Supplies	223.94
Haney Print & Promotions	275.84
Horton Emergency Vehicles	42.70
Ke Wa Pa Sales, Inc.	13.58
Krieger Ford	106,130.00
Landsel Title Agency	125.00
Local Waste	7,940.26
Lowe's Business Account	167.00
Obetz Hardware & Builders Supply	48.98
Ohio Department of Agriculture	35.00
O'Reilly Automotive	59.83
Orkin	92.99
Quality Rubber Stamp	159.64
Shillingburg, Ralph	893.05
The Daily Reporter	47.00
Turnouts, LLC	800.00
Tyler Technologies	4,632.60
Verizon Wireless	<u>647.87</u>

\$ 136,741.91

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

Blackstone yea                      Armstrong yea                      Han yea

(2023-196) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at hand, T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea                      Armstrong yea                      Hann yea

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Fiscal Officer