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 Anderson yea Hann yea

Visitors Present: Gwen Young, Marvin Young, Diane Stephens, and Scott Miller

(2024-98)\_\_\_\_APPROVAL OF MINUTES

T. Blackstone made a motion approving the minutes of one Special Meeting held Wednesday, February 28, 2024, and March 24, 2024, and the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, February 14, 2024, as presented by the Fiscal Officer. B. Anderson seconded the move and the vote resulted.

M/C

Blackstone yea Anderson 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 had 40 traffic stops, 2 burglaries, 2 domestic, 5 suspicious vehicles.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Rosenberger presented several new hire to the Board of Trustees to hire.

(2024-99)\_\_\_\_MOTION TO HIRE SAMANTHA DAGUE, FULL-TIME FF/EMP-P,

BRETT PARKS, FULL-TIME FF/EMT-P, HAYDEN DUNN, PART-TIME

EMT/BASIC AND TERRY SMITH, PART-TIME EMT/BASIC PENDING

PASSAGE OF ALL NECESSARY SCREENINGS REQUIRED BY

THE BOARD.

T. Blackstone made a motion to hire Samantha Dague, Full-Time FF/EMP-P, Brett Parks, Full-Time FF/EMT-P, Hayden Dunn, Part-Time EMT/Basic and Terry Smith, Part-Time EMT/Basic pending passage of all necessary screenings required by the board. B. Anderson seconded the motion. M/C

Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

Chief presented an updated mutual aid agreement with Pickaway County for the Board to review. Trustees stated that the contract seemed to be the same as the previous contract with the entity.

(2024-100) MOTION TO APPROVE THE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP AND PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO.

T. Blackstone made a motion to approve the updated mutual aid agreement between Hamilton Township and Pickaway County, Ohio.

 M/C

Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

Plumbing leaks at Station 171 have been repaired.

Generator at Station 171 has been inspected and serviced at Station 171.

Station 172 bay project to add storage and workbench has been completed.

FireCom transmitter box out of service, was repaired and placed back in service on 3/12/2024.

Additional helmets, boots and gloves are needed due to the hiring of Part-Time EMT/Basics. The cost for the additional items is $4585.00, from All-American Fire Equipment.

(2024-101) MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL TURN-OUT GEAR AT A COST OF $4585.00 FROM ALL-AMERICAN FIRE EQUIPMENT.

T. Blackstone made a motion to approve purchase of additional turn-out gear at a cost of $4585.00 from All-American Fie Equipment. B. Anderson seconded the motion. M/C

Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

Annual SCBA service scheduled for 3/27/2024.

24/7 Training portal is up and running. Classes being scheduled by Asst. Chief Ferrell. Table Command training has been completed. On-boarding of four new part-time EM/Basics was completed March 4-8.

Five business inspections have been completed March 5-8, six more scheduled 11-15.

Department would like to do on-boarding for the four new hires approved at tonight’s meeting March 18-22.

Fiscal Officer asked for status of the meeting to discuss the dispatching contract with the City of Columbus. The Board had requested that the Chief schedule something over a month ago. The Chief stated that he had doubts that the Board could change anything regarding the contract, Trustee Hann agreed. The City is being used by numerous departments in the area including Madison, Jackson, and Norwich Townships. The Fiscal Officer stated that the last contract was signed in 2011 and it should be reviewed. Chief Rosenberger said he would make call to Columbus to set up a discussion. Trustee Blackstone stated he would like to be included in the meeting when scheduled.

Trustee Blackstone stated that the Board members would also like access to Table Command. Chief stated he would inform Asst. Chief Ferrell; he was handling this.

Blackstone stated that he would like to adjourn to executive session at some point this evening to have a short discussion with Chief Rosenberger. Trustee Hann stated that he would like to do that at the at end of the meeting.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP ROAD MAINTENANCE

Marcum and the Board discussed the concrete replacement at Station 171 and the pipe issues encountered under the pad. Marcum stated that the issues were a misunderstanding. Linton Concrete thought he would be responsible for removing and replacing damaged pipes. Marcum assured the Board that the roads department would be responsible for installation of the replacement piping if needed. Board also discussed the plan for replacing the pad, the work should be performed West to East to insure proper grade.

Pipes are scheduled to be jetted at station 171.

Two loads of ball diamond mix have been delivered and placed on the ball diamonds at the park. HYA is to pay for a third load, Marcum is coordinating with them.

Josh Marcum has recertified his pesticide license on-line for 2024.

Portable toilets have been delivered and installed in the park.

Culverts on Canal Road have been inspected and are satisfactory.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP ADMINSTRATION

Fiscal Officer informed the board that she had conducted a payroll training session with

several officers at Station 172 on Saturday, 3/9/2024

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE BOARD

Resident reported a home on the corner of Root Street and Belford Ave. that has a roof collapsing. She has also observed several racoons entering the open area of the roof. The residence is occupied. The Board instructed the road department to report the property.

Trustee Anderson informed the public that there was a public meeting held at the City of Obetz the day before this meeting. The City of Columbus is re-doing the zoning code for the area. Businesses along South High are not being forced out. The presentation is available to view on the Next Door.

Anderson explained that there are apartments listed as “affordable” going in beside Lowes on South High. Portion of the parcel is in Columbus Schools and a portion is in Hamilton Township Schools. Unsure of which district the children will attend. There is a mixed-use development going up on the Rice Bowl site, this is far from the township. Anderson stressed that the mobile home park or any existing properties would be force out. The only way they would go away is if the owner decides to sell. The proposed zoning changes address the parking lot size for retail stores in the area. This could open up more space in the shopping center to other uses. Currently the city feels there are far to many parking spaces than are needed. The new zoning addresses this.

Anderson mentioned that Firefighters from the township had participated in the Hamilton Elementary Right to Read day. The Franklin County Sheriff’s Department has expressed interest in participating next year.

OTHER ITEMS FROM TRUSTEE ANDERSON

Buckstone Flats is hosting a trivia night with tours and a food truck from 4-7 on March 23, 2024. Everyone is invited.

Buckstone graciously hosted an after party for the high school play recently.

Hamilton Township’s Facebook page is up and running.

(2024-102) MOTION TO APPROVE THE COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS AS PRESENTED.

M/C

Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

(2024-103) MOTION TO WAIVE THE FEE FOR STEEPLE CHASE VILLAGE BLOCK WATCH ON 3/20/2024 FROM 7-9 PM, AS THIS IS A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION FUNCTION.

M/C

Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

(2024-104) MOTION TO PAY OBLIGATIONS WITHOUT PURCHASE ORDERS.

 T. Blackstone made a motion to pay obligations without purchase orders. B. Anderson seconded the motion.

M/C

Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

(2024-105) MOTION TO PAY OBLIGATIONS WITH PURCHASE ORDERS.

 T. Blackstone made a motion to pay obligations with purchase orders. B. Anderson seconded the motion.

M/C

Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

(2024-106) MOTION TO ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:10 P.M. TO DISCUSS FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE MATTERS.

T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn to executive session. B. Anderson seconded the motion.

M/C

Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

(2024-107) MOTIION TO ADJOURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:45 P.M., NO ACTION TAKEN.

T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn executive session. B. Anderson seconded the motion.

 M/C

Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

(2024-108) ADJOURNMENT AT 8:46 P.M.

T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn. B. Anderson seconded the motion.

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 HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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 FISCAL OFFICER

The Special Meeting of the Hamilton Township Board of Trustees was call to order at 5:30 p.m., by Chairman Chris Hann.

Members Present: Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

Visitors: Mike Craiglow and Melissa Armstrong

Discussion regarding scheduling in the front office in the absence of the Administrative Assistant.

(2024-109) MOTION TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:55 p.m., T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn into executive session to discuss employee matters. B. Anderson seconded the move and the vote resulted.

M/C

Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

(2024-110) MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:15 p.m., T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn from executive session to discuss employee matters, no action taken. B. Anderson seconded the move and the vote resulted.

M/C

Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

(2024-111) MOTION TO PAY FILL IN EMPLOYEES $21.00 PER HOUR

At 6:20 p.m., T. Blackstone made a motion to pay fill in employees $21.00 per hour. B. Anderson seconded the move and the vote resulted.

M/C

Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

(2024-112) ADJOURNMENT AT 6:30 P.M.

At 6:30 p.m., T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn meeting. B. Anderson seconded the move and the vote resulted.

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Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

 HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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 FISCAL OFFICER

The Special Meeting of the Hamilton Township Board of Trustees was call to order at 6:00 p.m., by Chairman Chris Hann.

Members Present: Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

Visitors:

Discussion regarding compensation of a public employee.

(2024-113) MOTION TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:00 p.m., T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn into executive session to discuss compensation of a public employee. B. Anderson seconded the move and the vote resulted.

M/C

Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

(2024-114) MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:30 p.m., T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn from executive session to discuss compensation of a public employess, no action taken. B. Anderson seconded the move and the vote resulted.

M/C

Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

(2024-115) ADJOURNMENT AT 6:30 P.M.

At 6:30 p.m., T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn meeting. B. Anderson seconded the move and the vote resulted.

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Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

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 FISCAL OFFICER

The Special Meeting of the Hamilton Township Board of Trustees was call to order at 7:00

 p.m., by Chairman Chris Hann.

Members Present: Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

Visitors: None

The purpose of this meeting was to invite Township residents and interested person to appear and be heard with reference to sidewalk repairs and the assessment of the cost to the abutting property owners.

(2024-116) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at hand, T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. B. Anderson seconded the move and the vote resulted.

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Blackstone yea Anderson yea Hann yea

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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