

Athens Township, Athens County, Ohio

Board of Trustees Meeting in Regular Session on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 5:30 PM
at the Athens Township Hall, 313 W. Union Street, Athens, Ohio 45701

Items that require a vote are in **BOLD** and underlined

- Call to Order
- Roll Call of Officers
- Guests wishing to speak
- Approval of Minutes and Fund Account Balances
 - o **Regular Meeting of August 24, 2021**

Regular Business

- The Plains Volunteer Fire Department
 - o Emergency backup generator cost
 - o Knox Boxes on Township buildings
 - o Fire extinguishers at Township facilities
 - o Hose training at Plains Community Park
- The Plains Community Park
 - o Draft MOU with Plains Lions Club
 - o The Plains Indian Mound Festival cancelled
 - o Door locks
 - o Outdoor lighting
- Road Foreman's report and/or comment
 - o Wonder Hills road closure starting Wednesday, September 15
 - o Roads to crack seal (Griffin recommends McKee)
 - o Roads to stripe - Peach Ridge, Lemaster, E. Fourth, Connett - contract to Griffin Pavement Striping
 - o Chip seal Lavelle plus fog seal – fog seal estimate
 - o Township road repairs/overlay – meeting with project owner and engineer

Zoning

- COMPLAINTS AND PERMITS**
 - o 20 5th Street, mobile home placement without a zoning certificate – Forwarded to Athens County Prosecutor for prosecution
 - o 14 Broad St. and 10 Downing St. certificate – Forwarded to Athens County Prosecutor for prosecution
 - o 1 EM Conant Lane, camper in front yard and parking in the right-of-way – Forwarded to Athens County Prosecutor for clarification of appeal process for use of ROW
 - o 16 W. 3rd Street – owner authorization of agent received and forwarded to the Athens County Prosecutor
 - o 18 E. 1st Street, trash, unlicensed vehicles, unlicensed dogs – Rita Goodin, owner
 - o 5 Oak Street – camper, trash
 - o HAPCAP BZA hearing September 16, 2021, 30 Connett Road

Old Business

- American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding to townships based upon population
- Engineering design for Frum Road slip
- Ditching and culvert condition on Brown Road - Lynn Lovdal, (740) 541-0176
- State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors reimbursement for indigent burial
 - Email to Tim Moquin, July 20 and August 12, 2021
- City water line and county sewer line conflict in township right-of-way, Wonder Hills Subdivision
 - Next Sewer Project meeting September 15, 2021, 10:00 AM via ZOOM
- Zoning documents records retention schedule – advice requested from Ohio Township Association

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- ODOT Township Stimulus Program for transportation infrastructure projects. Awarded funds may be used for culvert, roadway and sidewalk projects maintained by the township and within township limits with funding limit of \$250,000 per project. ODOT will provide 100% of eligible costs for all phases of the project, up to the specified project funding limit. OTA webinar September 23, 2021. Final application date October 15, 2021.
- Township COVID-19 policy on facilities use and employee requirements
- Johnson Road work to begin September 13, 2021 – Jamie Hendershot, ODOT Capital Programs Administrator
 - Request for lighting at 33/682 interchange

New Business

- Salt
- Parking on Main and Blossom – Scott Dunfee
- Request of Athens County Land Reclamation Corporation member Chris Chimel for Athens Township to mow 36 W. 2nd Street and bill to ACLRC
- 9 N. Clinton – additional extension granted by Judge McCarthy

Officer's reports and/or comments

- Ted Linscott
- Brian Baker
- Steve Pierson
- Brenda Cox

Executive Session [if needed under *ORC 121.22 (G)*]

Good of the Order

Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 5:30 PM, Athens Township Hall, 313 W. Union Street