

Athens Township, Athens County, Ohio

Board of Trustees Meeting in Regular Session on Tuesday, March 22, 2022
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 March 8, 2022**

REGULAR BUSINESS

- The Plains Volunteer Fire Department
 - o Emergency backup generator – estimate from KAL Electric for Kohler unit
 - o Knox box and fire extinguishers for The Plains Community Park
 - o Training schedule and apparatus damage
- The Plains Community Park
 - o Plains Lions Club response to Athens Township Trustees draft MOU revisions
 - o KAL Electric to evaluate needs at The Plains Community Park and submit a repair estimate
 - o Install hand soap and towel dispensers
 - o Questions regarding Athens County Children Services for use of “Friends” shelter house.
 - o Use of building for church services every Sunday morning/Kathy Sargent, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - o Installation of 70” monitor
- Road Foreman’s report and/or comment
 - o Cemetery Clean-up ad placed, April 4
 - o Pothole patching
 - o Ditch maintenance township wide
 - o Drainage on Ohio, N. Clinton Street, and N. McDonald
 - o Culvert 10 E. 1st. Street – Jim Bowser, owner
 - o Storm water drainage 8 Pepper Lane - Annetra White, owner
 - o Delivery of new truck
 - o Smith Road drainage request – Bill Matters, resident
 - o Street sweeping
 - o Culverts at 7, 9, and 11 N. Clinton Street – Danny Riley, owner
 - o Athens County Commissioners/ACBDD use of salt and grits

ZONING REPORT

- 29 Johnson Road zoning certificate application refusal
- 10 Downing Street zoning certificate application refusal
- 20 5th Street jury trial -
- Zoning Code Section 6.04 (a) (8), Accessory building/garage
- See addendum for additional activities

OLD BUSINESS

- Elm Street TAP project - Clinton Kuenzli, The Buckley Group
 - Bid opening April 25, 2022
 - Contact with adjacent property owners
 - Payment by check in lieu of deposit in an escrow account for the Township share of the Elm Street Improvement Project, ODOT PIN No. 108969
 - Resolution to enter into contract with the Ohio Director of Transportation for improvements to Elm Street and authorizing the expenditure of \$238,528.00 for said improvements
 - Athens Township Fiscal Officer certification to the Ohio Director of Transportation that the funds committed in Resolution No. 03-08-22B have been lawfully appropriated and are available
 - **Motion to approve a contract with the Ohio Director of Transportation for improvements to Elm Street**

- ARPA funds distribution
- Brink's Security System for Plains Community Park
 - Equipment - \$1,985.00 and monthly monitoring \$54.99/mo.
- ACRPC meeting request to ODOT for update on traffic impact from Johnson Road closure

NEW BUSINESS

- Spring Clean-up May 7
 - Hopewell Health approval secured for The Plains
 - Parking lot availability questionable at Richland VFB because of sanitary sewer installation equipment

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, April 12, 2022, 5:30 PM, Athens Township Hall, 313 W. Union Street