

# 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
- The Plains Community Park
  - o Athens Township Trustees response to Plains Lions Club 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.
- Road Foreman’s report and/or comment
  - o Cemetery Clean-up ad placed
  - o Pothole patching
  - o Ditch maintenance township wide
  - o Drainage on Ohio, N. Clinton Street, and N. McDonald
  - o Culvert 10 E. 1<sup>st</sup>. Street – Jim Bowser, owner
  - o Storm water drainage 8 Pepper Lane - Annetra White, owner
  - o Smith Road drainage request – Bill Matters, resident
  - 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

- o See addendum

## OLD BUSINESS

- Elm Street TAP project - Clinton Kuenzli, The Buckley Group
  - Bid opening April 25, 2022
  - Contact with adjacent property owners
  - **Motion to authorize 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 (if needed)**
  - **Motion to approve a 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**
  - **Motion requesting the Athens Township Fiscal Officer certify to the Ohio Director of Transportation that the funds committed in Resolution No. 03-08-22A have been lawfully appropriated and are available**
  - **Motion to approve a contract with the Ohio Director of Transportation for improvements to Elm Street**
  - **Motion to approve a resolution to adopt the standard allowance for expenditure of American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds**
- ARPA funds distribution
- Ohio Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program – Athens County Landbank
  - 3 Elm Street
  - 47 properties countywide
- 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
  - Street lights at SR 682/US 33 interchange
  - Traffic signal on N. Plains Road
  - Construct new road and bridge over Hocking River to access Columbus Road from Arbor Drive

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Spring Clean-up May 7

**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**

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