

Athens Township, Athens County, Ohio

Board of Trustees Meeting in Regular Session on Tuesday, December 13, 2022
5:30 PM at the Athens Township Hall, 313 W. Union Street, Athens, Ohio 45701

(*) Items that require a vote

- Call to Order
- Roll Call of Officers
- Guests wishing to speak
- Approval of Minutes and Fund Account Balances
 - o Regular Meeting of November 22, 2022*

REGULAR BUSINESS

- The Plains Volunteer Fire Department - Mickey West, Fire Chief
 - o Equipment repairs update
 - o Fire run report, 21 E. 1st Street
- The Plains Community Park - Anthony Kimball, liaison
 - o Trash cans for The Plains Community Park – Mr. Linscott
 - o Christmas tree lighting and associated activities
 - o MOU revisions – forwarded to Lions for review
 - o The Plains Lions Club 2022 accounting of revenue and expenses
 - o Estimates/bids for The Plains Community Park building improvements – Mr. Linscott
- Road Foreman’s report/comment/public road matters - Jerrimy Marcum, Road Supervisor
 - o Diamond boom arm and mower pickup - \$3,500.00 from Alexander Township
 - o Athens County Commissioners paving update – US 50 Sanitary Sewer project
 - o Elm Street - Lowering catch basin rim at NE corner of Ohio Avenue and Elm Street
 - o Ditching on Country Club Road
 - o Disposition Resolution for surplus truck
 - o IWorQ Public Works software – first meeting Dec. 5, first training Dec. 8, 2022
 - o 2023 asphalt paving invitation to bid at posted at website and newspaper Dec. 4 and 18, 2022
 - o Advertisement via website for sale of 2005 International 7500 truck

ZONING REPORT

- 10981 SR 682, failure to apply for certificate – OTC issued via first class and certified mail
- Junk motor vehicles – 62 S. Plains Road, 53 Ohio Avenue, 19 N. Clinton Street
- 15 Ohio Avenue, fence, tabled from meeting of November 22, 2022*
- Right-of-Way permits to date total 41 – Gas , Electric , Communication cable , Driveway 4 , Culvert 3 , Mailbox 1, Withdrawn 1
- Zoning Certificates to date 29: Fence -13, Manufactured home - 4, Deck - 1, Residential addition – 1, Commercial addition - 1, Parking space - 1, Commercial Sign -1, Refusal - 3, Withdrawn - 1, Referral to BZA – 2, No permit required government entity - 1.
- Notice of Violation sent to date – 145 Order to Comply sent to date – 14

OLD BUSINESS

- 6733 Luhrig Road
 - o Encroachment resolution letter sent and reflectors installed
 - o Consideration of offer to purchase

- 6757 Luhrig Road – fire damaged property
- Staff additions to access IWorQ data base
- Roberts Road cemetery information forwarded to Athens County Prosecutor
- Staff compensation
- OTA Winter Conference, January 25-27 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center

NEW BUSINESS

- Request for legal opinion - *Athens Township Zoning Code §7.01 (4)* conflict with *ORC §519.19*
- 2023 meeting date advertisements for Trustees, Zoning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals
- AEP easement and right-of-way to service Athens County Commissioners 911 call center
- Appointment of township agent for Athens County Active Transportation Plan Technical Assistance grant application to ODOT for Johnson/Connett/Lemaster corridor
- Use of ARPA funds

OFFICER’S REPORTS AND/OR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION If necessary under *ORC §121.22 (G) (1)* to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, December 27, 2022, 5:30 PM, Athens Township Hall, 313 W. Union Street