

Athens Township, Athens County, Ohio

Board of Trustees Meeting in Regular Session on Tuesday, January 24, 2023
4:30 PM at the Athens Township Hall, 313 W. Union Street, Athens, Ohio 45701

(* Items requiring a vote

- Call to Order
- Roll Call of Officers
- Guests wishing to speak
 - o Jane Forrest Redfern – District Coordinator, Athens/Hocking Solid Waste District
- Approval of Minutes and Fund Account Balances
 - o Regular Meeting of January 10, 2023*
 - o Special Meeting of January 14, 2023 *

REGULAR BUSINESS

- The Plains Volunteer Fire Department - Mickey West, Fire Chief
 - o Equipment repairs update
 - o Volunteer firefighter add/drop/demotion/promotion
 - o Annual inventory of materials, machinery, tools, and other township supplies – *ORC 505.04*
 - o Facebook telephone number (740) 797-2911 new message completed
 - o State Fire Marshal’s Office new reporting software to be releasing later this year and provided upon request to all fire departments in the state at no cost
- The Plains Community Park - Anthony Kimball, liaison
 - o MOU revisions – forwarded to Lions for review – return anticipated on January 24, 2023
 - o Trash cans for The Plains Community Park – Mr. Linscott
 - o Estimates/bids for The Plains Community Park building improvements – Mr. Linscott
 - o Shelter house light fixture replacements – Trout Electric
 - o Policy regarding fund raising events
- Road Foreman’s report/comment/public road matters - Jerrimy Marcum, Road Supervisor
 - o Annual inventory of materials, machinery, tools, and other township supplies – *ORC 505.04*
 - o IWorQ Public Works software – 6th training session, January 26, 2023
 - o 103 Estates Drive – Chairman Linscott and Road Foreman Marcum to contact property owner
 - o 2023 Athens Township Paving Project awarded to McKee Paving

ZONING REPORT – Steve Pierson, Athens Township Trustee

- 49 zoning letters sent dated January 3, 2023 regarding location and times at curb for trash cans
- 10981 SR 682, failure to apply for a zoning certificate – letter issued by Athens City Prosecutor
- 15 Ohio Avenue, failure to comply with an “Order to Comply” – letter issued by Athens City Prosecutor
- Junk motor vehicles – 62 S. Plains Road, 19 N. Clinton Street
- 2023 Right-of-Way permits issued: Driveway – 1, Gas - 0, Electric - 0, Communication cable - 0, Culvert – 0, Mailbox – 0
- 2023 Zoning Certificates issued: Manufactured home - 1, Fence -1, Residential Accessory Structure - 1, Residential addition – 0, Deck - 0, Commercial addition - 0, Parking space - 1, Commercial Sign -0, Refusal - 0, Withdrawn – 0.
- 2023 Notice of Violation issued - 1 Order to Comply issued – 2 Forwarded to Prosecutor – 0

OLD BUSINESS

- 6757 Luhrig Road – fire damaged property
- Request for legal opinion - *Athens Township Zoning Code §7.01 (4)* conflict with *ORC §519.19*
- Request of Athens County Engineer regarding “Hidden Drive” and ‘Children Playing” signs
- Email to Ohio PUCO – Damage Prevention Registration Questionnaire
- OTA Winter Conference, January 25-27 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center

NEW BUSINESS

- Acceptance of a gift (park benches) from The Athens Village – *ORC 505.10**

OFFICER’S REPORTS AND/OR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- Pursuant to *ORC §121.22 (G) (3)* to discuss with Athens Township legal counsel disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.
- Pursuant to *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, February 14, 2023, 5:30 PM, Athens Township Hall, 313 W. Union Street