

Athens Township, Athens County, Ohio

Board of Trustees Meeting in Regular Session on Tuesday, May 23, 2023
5:30 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
- Approval of Minutes and Fund Account Balances
 - o Regular Meeting of May 9, 2023*

REGULAR BUSINESS

- The Plains Volunteer Fire Department - Dave Williams, Fire Chief
 - o Volunteer firefighter add/drop/demotion/promotion/suspension/M&D Board actions
 - o Equipment repairs/condition update
 - o Training scheduled/completed update
 - o Disposal of property/equipment no longer needed for public use - *Ohio Revised Code §505.10**
 - Boat motor /York Twp. Volunteer Fire Department
- The Plains Community Park - Anthony Kimball, liaison
 - o MOU revisions response from The Plains Lions Club
 - o Bench donation from Falls Prevention Program, Washington County Health Department
 - o Re-roofing main building, awaiting bids/proposals
 - o Drinking fountain installation request, ARPA funds available
 - o Bike repair station repair, part ordered and received
 - o Bid package/specs for improvements at The Plains Community Park main building
 - o Power wash concrete and picnic tables, bid submitted, Athens Premium Pressure Washing
- Road Foreman's report/comment/public road matters - Jerrimy Marcum, Road Supervisor
 - o Athens Township Community Clean-Up Day, Saturday, May 13, 2023
 - o Bridge/box culvert work on Hooper Road, originally scheduled for May 2023 installation
 - o Limb chipper repair, transport to Bridgeport Equipment, Gallipolis, OH
 - o Bittersweet Lane road closure for culvert replacement postponed, new date TBD
 - o Indigent burial, remains interred at Wolf Plains Cemetery
 - o Roadside mowing
- Zoning Report– Steve Pierson, Athens Township Trustee
 - o Zoning Commission meeting, Tuesday, May 16, 2023, Plains Public Library, 6:00 PM
 - o BZA hearings, Thursday, May 18, 2023, The Plains Community Park, 7:00 PM.
 - o 2023 Right-of-Way permits: Electric - 6, Driveway – 5, Communication cable - 1, Water – 1, Culvert – 1, Mailbox – 3, Gas – 0, Refusal - 3
 - o 2023 Zoning Certificates issued: Residential Structure – 2, Manufactured home - 3, Fence - 3, Parking space - 1, Commercial Sign -1, Residential Accessory Structure - 0, Residential addition – 0, Deck - 0, Commercial addition - 0, Refusal - 3, Withdrawn – 0, Referral to BZA- 2, Zoning Compliance verification letter -1
 - o 2023 Notice of Violation issued - 21 Order to Comply issued – 7 Forwarded to Prosecutor – 0

- 15 Ohio Avenue, failure to comply with Prosecutor’s notice, pending request for prosecution
- 18 Grant Street, failure to apply for zoning certificate Athens City Prosecutor notice issued
- 25 Roy Avenue, use of platted public right-of-way, refused May 14, 2023
- 20 Cross Street, citizen request through Zoning Commission for citation as violation of *Athens Twp. Zoning Resolution §6.02 (4)*
- Process for violation of issued zoning certificates, parking in particular
- Athens High School tennis courts, Schorr Architects, zoning exempt, *OAG 1956-7111*

OLD BUSINESS

- “No Engine Brake” signs for US 33W, ODOT spec 36” x 48” \$288.00, Performance Sign
- US Census Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS), modify CDP The Plains boundaries
- 9439 Clover Lane, use of right-of-way, 12’ x 28’ building
- Elm Street street lights communication with ODOT/Daniel McDonald, locks ordered
- Indigent burial/Brown Funeral Home, request to State of Ohio for expense reimbursement

NEW BUSINESS

- Chip/Fog seal bid specs and advertising invitation to bid

OFFICER’S REPORTS AND/OR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if needed):

GOOD OF THE ORDER

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, June 13, 2023, 5:30 PM, Athens Township Hall, 313 W. Union Street