

# Athens Township, Athens County, Ohio

Board of Trustees Meeting in Regular Session on Tuesday, May 9, 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 April 25, 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 and turnout gear
- The Plains Community Park - Anthony Kimball, liaison
  - o MOU revisions response
  - o Lighting at shelter house – Trout Electric
  - o Bench donation from Falls Prevention Program, Washington County Health Department
- Road Foreman’s report/comment/public road matters - Jerrimy Marcum, Road Supervisor
  - o Athens Township Community Clean-Up Day, Saturday, May 13, 2023
  - o Luhrig Road erosion at old elevated railroad crossing pilings
  - o Bridge/box culvert work on Hooper Road
  - o Lemaster Road speed limit sign placement
  - o 6757 Luhrig Road fallen tree, complaint from 6775 Luhrig Road resident
  - o 11649 Channingway Boulevard, request for driveway improvements
  - o Salt email from Athens County Engineer
- Zoning Report– Steve Pierson, Athens Township Trustee
  - o BZA Alternate, Mike Hornsby
  - o Policy regarding violation investigations...Complaint ONLY
  - o BZA hearings, Thursday, May 25, 2023 at The Plains Community Park building
  - o 2023 Right-of-Way permits: Electric - 6, Driveway – 4, Communication cable - 1, Water – 1, Culvert – 1, Mailbox – 0, Gas – 0, Refusal - 1
  - o 2023 Zoning Certificates issued: Residential Structure – 1, Manufactured home - 3, Fence - 2, Residential Accessory Structure - 0, Residential addition – 0, Deck - 0, Commercial addition - 0, Parking space - 0, Commercial Sign -1, Refusal - 3, Withdrawn – 0, Referral to BZA- 1, Zoning Compliance letter -1
  - o 2023 Notice of Violation issued - 21 Order to Comply issued – 7 Forwarded to Prosecutor – 0
  - o 15 Ohio Avenue, failure to comply with an “Order to Comply”
  - o 18 Grant Street, failure to apply for zoning certificate

- 25 Roy Avenue, use of platted public right-of-way
- 20 Cross Street, request for citation as zoning violation

**OLD BUSINESS**

- “No Engine Brake” sign on US 33 – request of Carolyn Sheehan, 10666 Peach Ridge Road
  - *Resolution 05-09-23B\**
- Discussion regarding bid package for improvements at The Plains Community Park main building
- 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
- Complaint regarding 20 Cross Street, violation of *Athens Twp. Zoning Resolution §6.02 (4)*

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Indigent burial

**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, May 23, 2023, 5:30 PM, Athens Township Hall, 313 W. Union Street