

Athens Township, Athens County, Ohio

Board of Trustees Meeting in Regular Session on Tuesday, June 13, 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
- 2023 Chip/Fog seal bid opening
- Approval of Minutes and Fund Account Balances
 - o Regular Meeting of May 23, 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
 - o SOP regarding response via POV with family or non-volunteer occupants
- The Plains Community Park
 - o MOU revisions/document signing
 - o Dumping and littering, park rules and regulations
 - o Mats for playground swings, quote from Mid-States Recreation
 - o Re-roofing main building, awaiting bids/proposals
 - o Interior renovations main building awaiting bids/proposals
 - o Drinking fountain installation request, ARPA funds available
 - o Bike repair station repair, completed
 - o Power wash concrete and picnic tables, completed
 - o Bench donation from Falls Prevention Program, Washington County Health Department
 - o Security system upgrade
- Road Foreman's report/comment/public road matters - Jerrimy Marcum, Road Supervisor
 - o Roadside mowing
 - o Park and cemetery mowing
 - o Bridge/box culvert work on Hooper Road, begin June 12, 2023
 - o Limb chipper repair
 - o Skid-steer repair
 - o Bittersweet Lane, road closure for culvert replacement
 - o W. Beechwood Road paving, Beechwood Lake Estates Subdivision
 - o Hamilton Lane cul-du-sac, Woolley Subdivision
 - o Lemaster Road electronic speed signage
 - o Stormwater run-off, Elzina Connett's First Addition to the Village of Butte
 - o Alligator cracking on Frum Road
- Zoning Report- Steve Pierson, Athens Township Trustee
 - o Zoning Commission meeting, Tuesday, June 20, 2023, Plains Public Library, 6:00 PM

- BZA hearings, Thursday, June 15, 2023, The Plains Community Park, 7:00 PM.
- 2023 Right-of-Way permits: Electric - 7, Driveway – 5, Communication cable - 1, Water – 1, Culvert – 1, Mailbox – 3, Gas – 0, Refusal - 3
- 2023 Zoning Certificates issued: Residential Structure – 2, Manufactured home - 3, Fence - 4, 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- 3, Zoning Compliance verification letter -1
- 2023 Notice of Violation issued - 23 Order to Comply issued – 7 Forwarded to Prosecutor – 2
- 15 Ohio Avenue, Athens City Prosecutor notice
- 18 Grant Street, Athens City Prosecutor notice
- 25 Roy Avenue, failure to comply with notice to remove encumbrance from a public alley
- 20 Cross Street, citizen request through Zoning Commission for citation as violation of *Athens Twp. Zoning Resolution §6.02 (4)*
- Athens High School tennis courts, Schorr Architects, zoning exempt, *OAG 1956-7111*
- Process for violation of issued zoning certificates, parking and fencing
- ACLRC demolition program for non-tax delinquent properties

OLD BUSINESS

- “No Engine Brake” signs for US 33W
- 9439 Clover Lane, use of right-of-way, 12’ x 28’ building
- Elm Street street lights, locks installed but lighting malfunction persists
- 3 Elm demolition completed, Athens County Landbank
- Indigent burial/Brown Funeral Home, request to State of Ohio for expense reimbursement

NEW BUSINESS

- Speed studies within and without subdivisions
 - Subdivision speed studies using form 1296-15, one per each street as listed on the ODOT roadway inventory, to lower speeds to no less than 25 MPH
- Expenditure of ARPA funds

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 27, 2023, 5:30 PM, Athens Township Hall, 313 W. Union Street