

# *Athens Township, Athens County, Ohio*

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 2024  
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
  - Jane Forrest Redfern, Athens-Hocking Solid Waste District Director
  - Crissa Cummings, Athens Hocking Recycling and Refuse Executive Director
- Approval of Minutes and Fund Account Balances
  - Meeting of January 23, 2024\*

## **REGULAR BUSINESS**

- The Plains Volunteer Fire Department** - Dave Williams, Fire Chief
  - Security system installation – approved up to \$10k – update
  - Volunteer firefighter add/drop/demotion/promotion/suspension/M&D Board actions
  - Equipment repairs/condition - update
  - Training scheduled/completed – update
  - SFM reporting software - update
- The Plains Community Park** – Tami Dupler-Blake, The Plains Lions Club (TPLC) President
  - MOU concerning TPIMF utility charges for vendors
  - Building renovations and use scheduling for February
  - Area light near accessory building
- Road Foreman’s report/comment/public road matters** - Jerrimy Marcum, Road Supervisor
  - ACWSD repairs of excavations in township roads
  - Compound security gate
  - Pine Lane add to public road inventory
  - 8621 Haines Ridge Road tree trimming forwarded to AEP
  - Defective street light, Connett Road
  - Damage assessment of Bean Road
- Zoning Report**– Steve Pierson, Athens Township Trustee
  - Policy regarding “start of construction” without having first obtained a zoning certificate
  - 2024 Right-of-Way permits issued (0)
  - 2024 Letters of Zoning Clearance issued (7)
  - 2024 Zoning Certificates filed (6), issued (4), denied (2)
  - 2024 Notice of Violation issued (2) Order to Comply issued (1) Forwarded to Prosecutor (0)
  - 5 Oak Street fire, jurisdiction of ACCHD
  - 29 N. Clinton Street – accessory use w/o principal use forwarded to Athens County Prosecutor
  - 20 N. Clinton Street - discussion with Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission inspection
  - 25 S. Clinton Street – Appalachian Family Health Center start of construction w/o permit

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Mileage Report/Road Inventory from ODOT via Athens County Engineer
  - Verification signatures required by Athens County Engineer by February 16, 2024
- Dog Regulations *Ohio Revised Code 955.221 (B) (2)*
  - Request for verification of county-wide adoption sent to Athens County Commissioners
- RVC architectural services for design of a 30' x 80' open storage shed - update
- 21 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street – ACCHD condemnation received, letter to proceed sent to ACLRC
- Subdivision signage and speed limits
- OTA Winter Conference & Trade Show, February 7-9, 2024, Greater Columbus Convention Center
- Township Hall computer upgrade – Wise Technologies

**NEW BUSINESS**

**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, February 27, 2024, 5:30 PM, Athens Township Hall

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