

Athens Township, Athens County, Ohio

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 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
- Approval of April 23, 2024 minutes and Fund Account Balances*

REGULAR BUSINESS

- The Plains Volunteer Fire Department** - Dave Williams, Fire Chief
 - Volunteer firefighter add/drop/demotion/promotion/suspension/M&D Board actions
 - Equipment repairs/condition
 - Training scheduled/completed
 - Turn-out gear purchase
 - SFM reporting software

- The Plains Community Park** – Jason McCain for Tami Dupler-Blake, TPLC President
 - Inflatable use request at The Plains Community Park – insurance coverage requirement
 - Baby changing station
 - Garden Club accommodation
 - Playground area light
 - Solar panels
 - Security system
 - Peanut and tree nut restricted area

- Road Foreman’s report/comment/public road matters** - Jerrimy Marcum, Road Supervisor
 - Grind/excavate/resurface Roberts Road @ SR 56
 - Spring clean-up – Saturday, May 11, 2024
 - Alexander Inclusive Playground - Monday, June 3, 7:15 AM

- Zoning Report**– Steve Pierson, Athens Township Trustee
 - 2024 Right-of-Way permits issued (6)
 - 2024 Letters/Communication of Zoning Clearance issued (18)
 - 2024 Zoning Certificates filed (12), issued (9), denied (3)
 - 2024 Notice of Violation issued (10) Order to Comply issued (3) Forwarded to Prosecutor (0)
 - 2024 Grass and Weed Notices (5)
 - HAPCAP Conditional Use permit expired
 - Hopewell Health variance request received
 - 25 Roy Avenue use of ROW/2nd communication
 - 37 High Street use of ROW/2nd communication
 - 20 N. Clinton Street DTE-55 submittal update

OLD BUSINESS

- Chip/seal bid award*
- 30’ x 80’ open storage shed - Neal’s Home Improvements

- Reroof Athens Township Hall – Rainstoppers Roofing
- National Pavement Analysis contract
- Columbia Gas Transmission main line pressure test - 5/28/2024-6/21/2024 and road closure start 5/22/2024
- Southeast Ohio Recycling Terminal (SORT) Council of Governments
- BAS map update – US Census Bureau
- Tennessee Gas Pipeline replacement from ACWSD Treatment Plant to Porter Lane, start 9/1/2024

NEW BUSINESS

- Public conduct and public participation policy
- Public records request of ConstructConnect for chip/fog seal bid tabulation, name of awarded contractor and anticipated start date
- Athens County Land Reclamation Commission – 5 Oak and 21 E. 1st

OFFICER’S REPORTS AND/OR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Under *Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G) (1)* to investigate charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 5:30 PM, Athens Township Hall

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