

Austinburg Township Meeting
December 5, 2022

The regular meeting of the Austinburg Township Board of Trustees opened at 7:30 pm. In attendance were Rob Lapuh, Abe Wilson and Ted Seifert.

Res. 164-22 John moved to accept the minutes as written, Pete seconded. The roll; Haase, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

Res. 165-22 John moved to pay the bills, Pete seconded. The roll; Haase, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye. Bills paid were \$75,909.11 and receipts were \$68,899.52.

In terms of correspondence we received a letter from the Dept of Commerce in regards to an elevator violation. We received the new contract from State Road Occupational Medical Facility for 2023. We received the Fire Dept dispatching agreement with the Ashtabula County Sheriff's office for 2023. We received the paperwork back from the Ashtabula County Board of elections in regards to our renewal levy voted on Nov. 8, 2022. We received an email from the Division of Community Development they are holding a meeting Dec. 13, 2022 at 2:00 pm. We received an email from the Ashtabula County Auditor's office in regards to changes with wording when it comes to ballot language.

The Fiscal Officer reported that she has spoken with the Ashtabula County Auditors office and Local Government Services in regards to allocating more money for the Zoning Board. Since Zoning is not funded by a levy the only money that can be allocated must come out of the General Fund for \$15,000. Anything needed above that must be moved and voted on by the Trustees when needed.

Res. 166-22 John moved to keep State Road Occupational Medical Facility for 2023 as our Township testing facility, Pete seconded. The roll; Haase, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

Res. 167-22 John moved to keep the Ashtabula County Sheriffs Department for the Fire Dept dispatching for 2023, Byron seconded. The roll; Haase, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

Fire Chief no report. Road and Bridge no report.

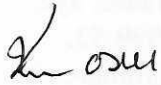
Zoning administrator Rob Lapuh reported on the blue prints for a new Toyota dealership and for a new home addition. Rob also reported on receiving an email on an issue between neighbors on State Route 45.

Pete spoke with John Montgomery about having the Ohio State Patrol set up a speed trailer to help make people aware of the speed limit in town. Pete also investigated about setting speed limits on Sidley Ct, Corporate Dr and GHM Drive. Resolutions to come next meeting in regards to the speed limits. Pete reported 2 out of the 3 fire hydrants on State Route 307 have been fixed. Pete reported that the Mower Max should be delivered next week. John reported on the elevator needing repaired. John reported on the heaters after the cleaning. There are repairs needed to be made to the Townhall and Fire Station furnace. John cleaned up some downed trees on Forman Road. Pete suggested that next year we should look at getting a list of trees that need to be taken down. Year end meeting will be Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at 7:00 pm. Byron reported that there is a NAD meeting Tuesday, December 6. Bryon reported that we need to get the year end information from the Zoning Board so they can be paid.

Resident Ted Seifert asked if anything had come with looking at Fire Dept districts. John said that there wasn't much interest. Byron reported that mutual aid with the other Fire Departments is the fix now.

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Res.168-22 Byron moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 pm, Pete seconded. The roll; Haase, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.



Kanda O'Dell, Fiscal Officer



Byron Dutton, Board Chairman