

Athens Township, Athens County, Ohio

Board of Trustees Meeting in Regular Session on Tuesday, February 14, 2023
4:30 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 January 24, 2023*

REGULAR BUSINESS

- ☐ The Plains Volunteer Fire Department - Mickey West, Fire Chief
 - o Equipment repairs update
 - o Volunteer firefighter add/drop/demotion/promotion
- ☐ The Plains Community Park - Anthony Kimball, liaison
 - o MOU revisions
- ☐ Road Foreman's report/comment/public road matters - Jerrimy Marcum, Road Supervisor
 - o John Deere tractor repair
 - o IWorQ Public Works software training session
 - o 103 Estates Drive – Chairman Linscott and Road Foreman Marcum to contact property owner
 - o Skid-Steer purchase discussion

ZONING REPORT – Steve Pierson, Athens Township Trustee

- ☐ 10981 SR 682 zoning certificate received for fence installation
 - Information regarding referendum to repeal zoning – *Ohio Revised Code §519.25*
- ☐ 15 Ohio Avenue, failure to comply with an “Order to Comply” – letter issued by Athens City Prosecutor
- ☐ 2023 Right-of-Way permits issued: Driveway – 1, Gas - 0, Electric - 1, Communication cable - 0, Culvert – 0, Mailbox – 0
- ☐ 2023 Zoning Certificates issued: Manufactured home - 1, Fence -1, Residential Accessory Structure - 1, Residential addition – 0, Deck - 0, Commercial addition - 0, Parking space - 1, Commercial Sign -0, Refusal - 0, Withdrawn – 0.
- ☐ 2023 Notice of Violation issued - 6 Order to Comply issued – 2 Forwarded to Prosecutor – 0

OLD BUSINESS

- ☐ 6757 Luhrig Road – fire damaged property
- ☐ Request for legal opinion - *Athens Township Zoning Code §7.01 (4)* conflict with *ORC §519.19*
- ☐ Request of Athens County Engineer regarding “Hidden Drive” and ‘Children Playing” signs
- ☐ Resolution 2-14-2023A* acceptance of a gift (park benches) from The Athens Village – *ORC 505.10*

NEW BUSINESS

- ☐ Local road mileage sign-off on ODOT info to Athens County Engineer – due by February 17, 2023
 - 14 updates/changes/corrections forwarded to Mr. Maiden on February 1, 2023
- ☐ Verification/invoice from PUCO of Athens Twp. registration as an 811 excavator
- ☐ US Census Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS), modify CDP The Plains boundaries
- ☐ Discussion regarding 81 Shady Lane mud on roadway, *Ohio Revised Code §5571.02*
- ☐ Request to Athens County BoE for November 2022 election data confirmed 8% = 66 valid signatures
- ☐ Discussion regarding bid package for The Plains Community Park main building
- ☐ Contract renewal with SOPEC (email from Mat Roberts/SOPEC Director of Marketing)

OFFICER'S REPORTS AND/OR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- ☐ Pursuant to *ORC §121.22 (G) (I)* to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 5:30 PM, Athens Township Hall, 313 W. Union Street