

Jersey Township, Licking County

Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2024 - 7:30 p.m.

Attendees:

Dan Wetzel, Chairman

Jeff Fry, Vice-Chairman

Ben Pieper, Trustee

Marko F. Jesenko, Fiscal Officer

Staff Present:

Bud Witney, Zoning Inspector

Laura Brown, Administrative Assistant

Visitors:

See Sign-In Sheet

Trustee Wetzel called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Brown called the roll confirming that Trustees Wetzel, Fry, and Pieper were in attendance.

Trustee Wetzel moved to approve the agenda as presented. Trustee Pieper seconded the motion. The motion was approved via unanimous roll call vote.

Trustee Wetzel introduced the minutes of the October 7, 2024, Regular Meeting; October 15, 2024, Special Meeting; October 31, 2024, Special Meeting; and asked if there were any requested changes. With no changes being requested, Trustee Pieper moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes as presented. Trustee Fry seconded the motion and with no further discussion, the motion was approved via unanimous roll call vote.

Trustee Wetzel asked for any Public Comments. There were no public comments.

Fiscal Officer Report

Fiscal Officer Jesenko provided the current fund balances and reviewed the checks that needed signed. The Finance Report was provided and after discussion was approved as presented. There was no cemetery business to consider.

Fiscal Officer Jesenko explained the resolution authorizing the electronic fund transfer is for the payment of the credit card.

Resolution 24-11-04-01: Trustee Wetzel moved Resolution authorizing electronic fund transfer for payment of township expenses (R.C. 9.37 and R.C. 507.11) as presented. Trustee Pieper seconded the motion and with no further discussion, the motion was approved via unanimous roll call vote.

Fiscal Officer Jesenko explained the resolution is to appropriate the additional funds from the 2901 Fire Fund.

Resolution 24-11-04-02: Trustee Wetzel moved Resolution to appropriate additional fire funds as presented. Trustee Fry seconded the motion and with no further discussion, the motion was approved via unanimous roll call vote.

Fiscal Officer Jesenko presented two Then and Now Purchase Orders, one for Crossroads Community Planning and the other to Monroe Township Fire Department.

Administrator's Report

There was nothing to report.

Zoning Report

The violations and zoning permits issued in the township were discussed. The nuisance violation regarding the property located on Morse Road will be discussed at the December Trustee's meeting to determine action needed.

Fire District Report

Trustee Wetzel reported West Licking Fire District's Station 403 is open.

Trustee Wetzel introduced Unfinished Business. There were no items to discuss.

Trustee Wetzel introduced New Business.

Trustee Pieper discussed the township having the ability to communicate during an emergency. Ken Pieper presented information on two options as follows: Option One VHF and UHF Radio and Option Two UHF Repeater. The Trustees discussed the two options. It was estimated that a tower would cost the township approximately two thousand dollars. The residents would have to purchase a radio. Mr. Pieper will provide more information for the December Trustee meeting.

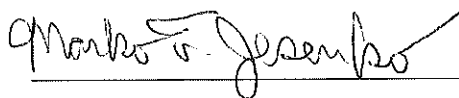
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Trustee Wetzel asked for Trustee Comments or Announcements. The Trustees reminded the residents to vote on Tuesday.

Trustee Wetzel moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Pieper seconded the motion and the voice vote on the motion was 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marko F. Jesenko, Fiscal Officer



Attest:

Dan Wetzel, Chairperson

Jeff Fry, Vice-Chairperson

Ben Pieper, Trustee

