

# Eden Township

Licking County, Ohio  
10431 Purity Road St. Louisville, Ohio 43071

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chuck Dunlap, Chairman

Dave Baker

Leonard Laughman

## FISCAL OFFICER

Robin McKee

February 28<sup>th</sup> , 2022

This meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm, by Chairman Dave Baker, with all present standing to recite the pledge of allegiance. In addition to Mr. Baker the following Eden Township personnel were present; Trustee Chuck Dunlap, Trustee Leonard Laughman, Fiscal Officer Robin McKee, Mike Baker Road Supervisor, Citizen Harry Farley, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Simmons, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Felumlee and Newton Twp. Fire Dept. representatives. A copy of minutes, monthly cash journal, permanent fund appropriations, and revenue status was given to the trustees.

Trustee Dunlap moved to waive the reading and approved the minutes from the January 31st meeting Trustee Laughman seconded the motion.

VOTE: Trustee Baker -yes; Trustee Dunlap -yes; Trustee Laughman -yes

Motion carried

### Public Participation:

Harry Farley wanted to thank everyone for their work on the roads.

Jerry Simmons asked if the roads are going to be graded anytime soon. It seems as though Baker Road is the least taken care of in his opinion, he has had to have 3 trucks repaired now.

Trustee Baker explained that they are fully aware all the roads need addressed when the weather permits. We can not tell people how to drive but maybe if vehicles would slow down that would help.

Mrs. Felumlee wanted to be reassured that we would be working on roads as soon as the weather permits.

Trustee Baker assured her roads will be addressed and that maybe filling in the holes at this time could help but in no way will he be getting the grader out at this time, it will do more damage than good right now. He also explained the township does not have a lot of funds, stone is up, fuel is up and we have more traffic. We fully understand the frustration with the citizens about the roads and will do our best to address it soon.

Mr Felumlee asked if putting stone down the center of the roads would help.

Trustee Baker said he thought it would help.

Jerry Simmons asked if they have ever tried pulling the drag behind the big dump truck and asked if the township would look into the sink hole at Heckmans to see if an old culvert may have collapsed there.

Trustee Baker replied that Danny Baker may know about Heckmans.

The Newton Township Fire Department was called away on a run but had wanted to address the township on runs for the year so far.

They have had 126 runs so far this year, 10 of those being in Eden Township.

Trustee Baker wanted to ask them about who they use for the tornado siren fixed. Also looking for someone to help fix the antenna on the building.

#### Old Business:

New locks are on the books to be done.

The new elevator maintainece guy will be here in the morning to get everything fixed.

The playground equipment will be removed when weather permits, the swing will remain.

Trustee Baker talked with Claggett and he is willing to renew the contract at the same prices as before for the 2022 mowing season.

Tires have been ordered for the backhoe

Culverts have been gotten for Swick-Holton Road.

We need to order some pylons and signs.

Jerry Simmons asked when the contract with waste management is up. The contract is for 3 years.

#### New Business:

It was brought to Fiscal Officer McKees attention that we do not correctly open our meetings, we will be more professional going forward.

Shani Smith-Reed called about the trash dumpster allowing trash to blow all over their field.

Trustee Dunlap moved the dumpster to see if this will help. She has text Trustee Dunlap and wanted to say thank you for getting the issue taken care of.

Porta-john needs set up for the season

We need to order cones since what we have are not reflective.

#### Road Report:

Grader blades will be in tomorrow- 2 sets were ordered.

We need more cold mix for patching.

Trustee Baker had spoke with Charlie at Mid-Ohio about the roads that were chip and sealed last year, Charlie would like to come take a look at them.

Robin--Chip and Seal is not the way to go out here, even if we put down asphalt our roads need ditched prior to any surface application.

Mr. Felumlee asked if we can use volunteers for help with the roads. Our insurance company advised we get a liability waiver signed but Trustee Dunlap wants to check with the prosecutor's office to be sure.

Mr. Sabo wants to widen Stradley Road at the township line.

Trustee Dunlap moved a motion to pay bills. Trustee Baker seconded the motion.

VOTE: Trustee Hall –yes; Trustee Baker –yes; Trustee Dunlap –yes

Motion carried. The following bills were examined, approved and signed by the Board.

11-2022	The Energy Co-op	173.75
12-2022	The Energy Co-op	120.43
13-2022	BWC	128.45
15-2022	OPERS	1915.12
16-2022	EFTPS	828.76
17-2022	Ohio Deferred Comp	100.00
18-2022	Ohio School District	43.58
19-2022	State tax	133.36
11818	Kleem	443.42
11819	Media Network of Ohio	42.80
11820	Ohio Health Consortium	89.75
11821	Schilling Propane	357.22
11822	8Up with Graphics	32.00
11823	Licking County Clerks Courts	34.00
11824	United Aggregates	1606.78
11825	Windstream	158.86
11826	Co-Alliance	274.82
11827	Medical Mutual	192.00
11828	Glenns Market	599.00
11829	Superduty	313.78
11830	A-1 Welding	23.33
11831	Park National Bank	1746.03
11832	Dave Baker	711.80
11833	Mike Baker	2556.69
11834	Chuck Dunlap	785.91
11835	Leonard Laughman	880.42
11836	Robin McKee	1256.89
11837	Beagle Hill Services	<u>488.00</u>
		\$16,036.95

I certify there are sufficient funds on deposit for the payments of foregoing bills when obligated and funds are now on deposit to pay the above expenditures

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Robin McKee, Fiscal Officer.

Trustee Dunlap moved a motion to adjourn. Trustee Baker seconded the motion.

VOTE: Trustee Baker –yes; Trustee Laughman –yes; Trustee Dunlap –yes

Motion carried

Meeting adjourned 8:01 pm

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Chuck Dunlap, Chairman

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Dave Baker, Trustee

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Leonard Laughman, Trustee

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Robin McKee, Fiscal Officer