

# 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

September 26, 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 Maintenance, Citizen Erin and Larry Finkes

Trustee Dunlap moved to waive the reading and approved the minutes from the August 29th meeting Trustee Baker seconded the motion.

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

Motion carried

### Public Participation:

NONE

### Old Business:

Park National Bank fixed the \$30.00 mistake on their end.

Mr. Cottrell on Baker Road contacted Fiscal Officer McKee through the website in regards to the culvert pipe he is wanting installed along the front of his property, and has requested all past minutes, text message and emails mentioning this project. Fiscal Officer McKee will send a letter and requested minutes to Mr. Cottrell, as for the text messages and emails Mr. Cottrell should already have those in his possession.

Mr. Cottrell had previously talked to Trustee Baker about installing culvert pipe along his property with never a mention of the entire property. There were text messages from Mr.

Cottrell to Trustee Baker in regards to having Trustee Dunlap and Trustee Laughman sign a waiver exempting them from the project since Trustee Baker did not speak on their behalf.

Mr. Cottrell has gone as far as to present Trustee Baker with a materials list for what he will need to complete the project.

At no point has Mr. Cottrell appeared at a township meeting and asked the board to install the pipe. At the June 2022 meeting this was discussed and Trustee Dunlap and Trustee Laughman

declined to do this project as the township does not have the ability to do a large job and only does installation of 1-2 pieces of driveway culvert.

Trustee Baker has spoke with Mark Altier at the Licking County Prosecutors Office and has been advised that such a large project should not be handled by the township and should be completed by a reputable company with the ability to engineer the project correctly.

Culvert pipe-All residents will now be required to fill out a ditch enclosure application prior to any culvert pipe being installed along the roadway.

Trustee Dunlap moved a motion for all citizens to complete the Ditch Enclosure Application prior to culvert installation. Trustee Laughman seconded the motion.

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

Motion carried

Midstate was out and looked at the lot and should have us a quote by the next meeting for the cost of the new playground. The items are to include a jungle gym for ages 2-12, a merry-go-round, new swings and chains for the existing swing, boarder and mulch. Carly with Midstate explained there may be a chance that they could possibly install through the winter months if weather permits.

The control valve that was ordered for the backhoe did not help, the company had offered a warranty so the valve is being shipped back for a refund of the cost.

The issue with drainage into Faith Morgans driveway has been fixed.

#### New Business:

The 1981 Tri-axle trailer has been listed on GovDeals and is currently at \$650.00. Several people are watching. The reserve for the trailer was set at \$1000.00 and bidding will end on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Fiscal Officer McKee will call Affordable Portable and have them pick up the port-a-john for the winter months.

Someone dumped 2 mattresses at the cemetery, Trustee Baker removed and burnt them.

#### Road Report:

Stone prices are going up.

Mike will go ahead and order enough shot to fill to bays so we are ready for bad weather.

Trustee Baker will order 60-80 ton of 411 limestone.

The Drag is worn and in need of new blades and the mower needs new blades. Mike will order for both pieces.

Trustee Dunlap moved a motion to pay bills. Trustee Laughman 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.

87-2022	Energy Co-op	167.70
88-2022	Energy Co-op	80.00
89-2022	BWC	128.45
90-2022	Auditor of State	762.00
91-2022	Windstream	159.82
93-2022	OPERS	1937.12
94-2022	EFTPS	926.71
95-2022	Ohio Deferred Comp	100.00
96-2022	School District	44.49
97-2022	State of Ohio	135.51
11931	Glenns Market	152.52
11932	A-1 Welding	30.00
11933	Scioto Materials	1559.29
11934	Co-Alliance	470.40
11935	Affordable Portable	90.00
11936	Superduty	738.20
11937	Southeastern	3464.53
11938	Mid-Ohio Paving	138109.61
11939	Park National Bank	2987.88
11940	Dave Baker	711.80
11941	Mike Baker	2556.69
11942	Chuck Dunlap	727.10
11943	Leonard Laughman	880.42
11944	Robin McKee	<u>1298.52</u>
		\$158,218.76

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 7:37 pm

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Dave Baker, Chairman

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Chuck Dunlap, Trustee

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Leonard Laughman, Trustee

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Robin McKee, Fiscal Officer