

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

June 26th , 2023

This meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm, by Chairman Chuck Dunlap, 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, Citizens Jackie Laughman, Larry & Erin Finkes David McKee and Harry Farley

Trustee Baker moved to waive the reading and approved the minutes from the May 29th, 2023 meeting Trustee Dunlap seconded the motion.

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

Motion carried

Public Participation:

Larry Finkes asked about the complaints of a man sleeping in the cemetery on Baker Road and then again at the township house near the playground. Fiscal Officer McKee said she had seen post on Facebook about the same thing at the township house and that the police were called. Mr. Finkes wanted to know if we should post signs stating no camping or being on township property after dark. Baker said we could get in contact with the prosecutor's office and see what type of signage we would need to post. Trustee Baker also mentioned that he has had complaints from Affordable Portable that the large rolls of toilet paper are being stolen each week.

Harry Farley said he had noticed another tombstone at the Eden Cemetery looked as though it was chipped. Trustee Baker had contacted the prosecutor's office in regards to unknown damage at the cemeteries and was instructed that personal property is not the responsibility of the township. Eden Township holds no contract with the purchaser of the plots, anything put there is personal property.

Old Business:

Baker Road project has been put on hold until the trustees can talk with the Licking County Engineers office and see what to do. The Engineers office did not send anyone out to look at the project and had it id at top coat asphalt which is not going onto the dirt/stone and holding. The

trustees will get with Jared and with Mid-Ohio Paving to see what we can do to get the project finished.

Erin Finkes asked the trustees why we couldn't just do the primer and then base coat, the trustees explained that the primer cost would be around \$60,000.00. She then asked do we even have the equipment to maintain the asphalt once we have it. Trustee Dunlap explained that the Engineers office said we should to chip & seal then asphalt over top of it. Fiscal Officer McKee said that would be a waste of money since they are saying using tack coat to help with the asphalt sticking wouldn't help-why would the tack coat for chip and seal be any different. That amount of money for chip and seal would to her be considered a waste of tax payer dollars, and we do not have to go with what the Engineer says, it is only a recommendation, and we should discuss it further with Mid-Ohio. The Engineers Office should actually come out and look at project before suggesting what should be done—not just google map them.

Larry Finkes asked if it might be better just to stick with gravel roads to avoid all the issues.

The trustees were contacted by Barb Heckman and she told them that thanks to their ditching we are going to cause her property to flood. Trustee Baker went over and explained that is the natural flow of the water when it rains and it is not the fault of the township. Sandra Easton called Fiscal Officer McKee and would like to thank the trustees and road man for the ditching and culvert work on Baker Road, she thinks it looks nice and will help.

Mid-Ohio should have known better, they were out here 2 days before they started and inspected the job and told the trustees that everything looked good and proceeded to do the butt joints for the asphalt. At that time, they knew it was a dirt/stone road and that top coat should not be used, but went ahead two days later with 600+ ton of top coat asphalt, finishing even after they were told to stop because they had trucks to empty that were on the way. Mid-Ohio said they have to go off the bid packet based on the Engineers estimate-but very well could have explained this to the trustees that day that the wrong material was bid and should not be used.

The Trustees will get in touch with the prosecutor's office to see what to do.

Fiscal Officer McKee explained that Charlie with Mid-Ohio still has not sent the proposal for the 1.7 miles since we could not do the entire project. She had asked to have it prior to the first ton of asphalt being placed. We also need all asphalt tickets from every truck.

New Business:

Fiscal Officer McKee asked if we could consider replacing the floor in the downstairs area as it is falling apart and some of the tiles are not even adhered to the floor anymore, and could we look at removal or replacement of the carpet in the upstairs area. Trustee Baker will contact Jerry Harris and have him give a quote for the project.

Road Report:

Mike was not present to give the road report.

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

VOTE: Trustee Laughman –yes; Trustee Baker –yes; Trustee Dunlap –yes
Motion carried. The following bills were examined, approved and signed by the Board.

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| 57-2023 | The Energy Co-op | 123.24 |
| 58-2023 | The Energy Co-op | 119.15 |
| 59-2023 | Windstream | 162.65 |
| 60-2023 | BWC | 134.94 |
| 61-2023 | Auditor of State | 762.00 |
| 63-2023 | OPERS | 1976.06 |
| 64-2023 | EFTPS | 958.85 |
| 65-2023 | Deferred Comp | 100.00 |
| 66-2023 | School Tax | 45.31 |
| 67-2023 | Ohio Tax | 140.24 |
| 12057 | Elevator Solutions | 925.00 |
| 12058 | Affordable Portable | 100.00 |
| 12059 | Wilson, Phillips & Agin CPA | 2640.00 |
| 12060 | Mow-tivated Mowers | 1275.00 |
| 12061 | Glenn's Market | 296.65 |
| 12062 | Bobs Tire Service | 255.00 |
| 12063 | Park National Bank | 256.49 |
| 12064 | Co-Alliance | 523.00 |
| 12065 | Dave Baker | 726.91 |
| 12066 | Mike Baker | 2625.34 |
| 12067 | Chuck Dunlap | 707.50 |
| 12068 | Leonard Laughman | 895.54 |
| 12069 | Robin McKee | 1329.93 |
| 12070 | Rinehart-Walters-Danner | <u>5832.00</u> |
| | | \$22,910.80 |

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

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 7:59 pm

Chuck Dunlap, Chairman

Dave Baker, Trustee

Leonard Laughman, Trustee

Robin McKee, Fiscal Officer