

# 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

October 30<sup>th</sup>, 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. Dunlap the following Eden Township personnel were present; Trustee Dave Baker, Trustee Leonard Laughman, Fiscal Officer Robin McKee, Citizens Jackie Laughman, Larry Finkes, Harry Farley and Bill Felumlee.

Trustee Baker moved to waive the reading and approved the minutes from the September 25th, 2023 meeting Trustee Laughman seconded the motion.

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

Motion carried

### Public Participation:

Mr. Felumlee asked why gas and electric aggregation was on the ballot for Eden Twp.

Trustee Baker explained that we are exempt, this does not apply to those who are customers of the co-op.

Mr. Felumlee then asked why is it on our ballot then.

Trustee Baker explained he was told that since we are part of Licking County we have a right to vote on issue even though it will not apply to us.

Mr. Felumlee asked if the mowing has been completed for the year.

Trustee Dunlap said Mike still has 6 roads to complete.

Mr. Felumlee asked if Stradley Rd was one of the 6 because the areas that he cannot mow along the road had not yet been touched.

Trustee Baker said that Stradley Rd was one of the 6 that are still to come.

### Old Business:

Rescue Plan money needs to be spent.

Trustee Baker said that the township is in need of a truck and/or backhoe.

The backhoe we have is still having issues with the front bucket, it is now flopping over and killing the ignition when using the small bucket.

Trustee Baker said he had found a 2015 backhoe for \$60,000.00 with only 1676 hours. We could see what they would give us for ours to trade in.

Trustee Baker moved motion not to exceed \$60,000.00 for the purchase of a used backhoe

Trustee Dunlap seconded the motion.

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

Motion carried

He has had no luck finding another used truck for brine application in the summer months.

Bodle Rd was completed as per Mr. Sapps request last month. Asphalt grindings were applied by the help of Trustee Baker with his dump truck (at no charge) they also used the dura patcher.

Mr. Farley asked if the port-a-john had been removed.

Fiscal Officer McKee said she had called and had them remove it after last months meeting.

#### New Business:

3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr unemployment reports have been filed.

Fiscal Officer McKee received a letter from Mr. Snedden requesting information why the township had paid OPWC. She sent him the information on the payment requested explaining he mistook OPERS for OPWC. The township has not paid OPWC.

The mail service in our area has become questionable, the credit card statement and the bill from the City of Newark for emulsion has not yet been delivered.

Fiscal Officer McKee asked that the board move motion for her to be able to pay both once received outside of normal bill pay.

Trustee Dunlap moved to allow the bills to be paid once received. Trustee Laughman seconded the motion.

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

Motion carried

Robin will contact Park National Bank and request the statement and Trustee Baker will contact the City of Newark and request the invoice be sent via email.

Trustee Baker will contact the county in regards to the dura patcher being pulled out of the building and not put back.

#### Road Report:

The new switch has been installed on the dura patcher

6 roads are left for final mow of the season.

Tarleton Rd, Bodle Rd and part of Blacksnake Rd has been completed with the dura patcher for the season.

103-2023	Affordable Portable	21.43
104-2023	BWC	134.94
108-2023	Windstream	77.45
109-2023	Energy Co-op	78.95
110-2023	Energy Co0op	98.49
112-2023	OPERS	2182.46
113-2023	EFTPS	1100.53
114-2023	Ohio Deferred Comp	100.00
115-2023	School District	45.31
116-2023	State of Ohio	170.37
12114	Mow-tivated Mowers	2450.00
12115	Glens Market	282.05
12116	Co Alliance	1132.57
12117	Leader Machinery	161.53
12118	Martin Trucking	2085.32
12119	Dave Baker	726.91
12120	Mike Baker	3240.00
12121	Chuck Dunlap	707.50
12122	Leonard Laughman	895.54
12123	Robin McKee	<u>1329.93</u>
		\$17,021.28

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 Laughman seconded the motion.

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

Motion carried

Meeting adjourned 7:20 pm

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Chuck Dunlap, Chairman

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Dave Baker, Trustee

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Leonard Laughman, Trustee

Robin McKee, Fiscal Officer