

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

December 18th, 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 Larry & Erin Finkes, Harry Farley, Keisha Amspaugh and Jacob Castle with MaryAnn Twp Fire Department and Jeff Posey & Brandon Turner of the Newton Twp Fire Department

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

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

Motion carried

Public Participation:

Keisha with MaryAnn Twp Fire/EMS asked to go into executive session in regards to the Fire/Ems services.

Trustee Baker moved motion to go into executive session, Trustee Dunlap seconded the motion.

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

Trustees went into executive session at 6:35 PM

Trustees returned from executive session at 6:50 PM

Trustee Baker moved motion to return to regular session

VOTE: All-yes

Jacob explained that a large portion of Eden Twp is not covered by the closest fire department such as

Rainrock Rd 15 minutes from Newton and 10 mintues from MaryAnn

Harry Farley asked about the East Camp Ohio Rd

Jacob replied Camp Ohio Rd is 8.5 miles for Newton at Camp Ohio and Martinsburg Rd and is 7.5 miles for MaryAnn at Camp Ohio Rd and Purity Rd.

Jeff said that in the winter months some of the roads may be harder to reach for MaryAnn township

Jacob pointed out that the division needs to be reevaluated, Eden township house is in the Newton district but is only 7 miles north on Purity road for MaryAnn.

Jeff asked that the trustees attend the Newton Twp meeting at 6:30 on January 3rd to discuss new contract.

Trustee Dunlap asked that Newton Twp please provide Eden Twp with an extended schedule for the Fire Dept.

Jeff asked that everyone agree to a time to meet and discuss the division of the township.

All trustee agreed they would attend the January 3rd meeting.

Old Business:

The International truck is still not fixed, it will not start, maybe a problem with the ignition.

Would be nice to have a second plow but would cost approximately \$11,200.00 to put a new plow on the truck. They are still looking for a used second truck for the township.

Robin asked if the truck the township is looking to purchase would be dual purpose because that is what the township needs.

Trustee Baker said the county has removed all the salt from the barn and we can now utilize that area for storage. He asked if the township could purchase 2 loads of salt from the county. The county does not want to sell salt and we should join the group to be able to purchase salt from Cargill. The county did decide to sell us 2 loads and nothing more. The price would be \$70.00 per ton. Two trucks were loaded and then dumped back into the salt bin.

Trustee Dunlap said we could fix the bucket on the old backhoe and sell. Robin asked why would sell that backhoe when the intentions of the new one was so that we did not have to travel back and forth when doing road work to be able to load the truck.

Harry Farley asked if the county has moved out of the barn does that make the barn 100% the townships.

Trustee Baker explained he did not think so, and the township would not have the money to maintain the building.

New Business:

Fiscal Officer McKee asked for permission to pay any other outstanding bills for the month of December since the meeting was moved to the 18th, she was not sure if all bills had been received.

Trustee Baker said he did not see why that would be a problem and that the bills could be paid if any additional ones came in.

****RESOLUTION 23-03-** Trustee Dunlap moved to spend the remainder of the ARP fund (\$8082.48) and not to exceed \$32,000.00 from the Gas Tax Fund to purchase a used truck for the township. Seconded by Trustee Laughman. VOTE: Trustee Baker- yes; Trustee Laughman –yes;

Trustee Dunlap –yes

Robin asked about snow fence.

Trustee Baker said he would contact the county and see if they had any or if we would need to purchase some.

Trustee Baker received a phone about the Eden Cemetery-family members do not want others to use weed killer or to mow around their family members headstones. Harry Farley said he knew this was in reference to him and that he has no intentions of not taking care of the cemetery where his family members are located and if someone has an issue they should contact him.

Road Report:

Trustee Dunlap said Mike has told him there is a tree hanging over at Miles Cemetery on Stradley Rd and we need to contact someone to have it removed.

400 ton of gravel was purchased and he has already used around 325 ton.

Jodi Ramsey said the roads look good.

Mowing is complete

Most potholes have been filled.

130-2023	The Energy Co-op	116.35
131-2023	The Energy Co-op	112.94
132-2023	BWC	91.55
133-2023	The Energy Co-op	101.42
134-2023	Park National Bank	786.47
136-2023	OPERS	1981.22
137-2023	EFTPS	962.05
138-2023	Ohio Deferred Comp	100.00
139-2023	School District	45.31
140-2023	Treasurer of State	141.00
141-2023	Auditor of State	762.00
142-2023	Windstream	77.45
12143	Rinehart	624.00
12144	Glenns Market	176.25
12145	Co-Alliance	174.89
12146	Schilling Propane	164.90
12147	Martin Trucking	7065.34
12148	Dave Baker	726.91
12149	Mike Baker	2641.04
12150	Chuck Dunlap	707.50
12151	Leonard Laughman	895.54
12152	Robin McKee	<u>1329.93</u>
		\$19,784.06

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 –yes; Trustee Dunlap –yes

Motion carried
Meeting adjourned 7:48 pm

Chuck Dunlap, Chairman

Dave Baker, Trustee

Leonard Laughman, Trustee

Robin McKee, Fiscal Officer