

Eden Township

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dave Baker, Chairman
Chuck Dunlap
Leonard Laughman

FISCAL OFFICER

Robin McKee

September 30th, 2024

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 Leonard Laughman, Trustee Charles Dunlap, Fiscal Officer Robin McKee, Citizens, Bill Felumlee, Erin and Larry Finkes, Jim Melick and 2 members of the MaryAnn Twp Fire Dept..

Trustee Dunlap moved to waive the reading and approved the minutes from the August 26th, 2024 meeting. Trustee Baker seconded the motion.

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

Public Participation:

MaryAnn Twp Fire Dept presented the board with runs and schedule, and wanted to make sure everything was good.

Trustee Baker said we have not gotten any complaints.

The Board presented them with a check for \$7,500.00 to help purchase new gear.

Bill Felumlee asked the trustees if they could please do something about the ditches on both sides of Harmon Rd, two vehicles cannot pass one another. Trustee Dunlap said the ditches need cleaned out. Trustee Baker said Mr. Ransoms culvert is almost in the road.

Bill explained the township has fixed the hills on Swick-Holton Rd with large stone in the ditches along the road, why can we not do the same with Harmon Rd.

Trustee Dunlap responded that the oversize is horrible and will wash out.

Bill asked what size is the oversize stone?

Trustee Baker answered it is about the size of a grapefruit.

Bill explained that the road is not safe for the school bus

Trustee Baker said that Jodi is ok with the road.

Fiscal Officer McKee asked why we couldn't fill the majority of the ditch with oversize and then #2 on the top 6 inches.

Bill said the township knows how to fix it.

Trustee Baker said the current board was not in office when Swick-Holton was done, so he isn't sure. Trustee Baker also reiterated that we do not have a right of way. Even the oversize will silt in and eventually not drain

Trustee Dunlap explained that #2 will silt in and the water will run down the sides of the road and eat away at the road.

Bill said we should make homeowners put in a culvert to help take care of the problem, Trustee Baker replied we cannot make them do it.

Jim Melick asked about Swick-Holton Rd hill, Baker said it would be easier to run the grader now since we have had a little rain. Jim said something needs done about the hill as it is slipping. Trustee Baker said Dick Holton will not allow the twp on his property.

Erin Finkes said the subcontractors for the power company have done more damage to Baker Rd, it will need to be fixed before it can be plowed this winter. Trustee Baker said they have no liability to fix what they tear up. Jim Melick asked what about private property, Trustee Baker said they have a right of way on property where their lines are and they don't care.

Old Business:

The motion last month to hire a company to finish the mowing is now VOID, the mower is fixed so Mike can complete himself. Erin Finkes asked should we consider them in the future to elevate the mowing responsibilities from Mike?

Fiscal Officer McKee reported that Shackelford is the only company that has contacted her about the waste removal bid. Trustee Baker said he had spoke to Vince with Waste Management.

New Business:

Bobbi was out and replaced and inspected the fire extinguishers.

Trustee Baker said the elevator is not working again, Trustee Dunlap is going to call the state and see if we can do away with it and what we would have to do to shut it in completely.

Fiscal Officer McKee presented the board with an advertisement from Green Side-Up Trenching that was received in the mail and asked if we should contact them to see if they would be interested in ditching the roads for the township.

Trustee Dunlap said people would whine about the mess in their yards.

Road Report:

Trustee Baker reported that the 4400 is fixed, it was the electronic shifter, he found one at Pete Millers that works and everything is back in operation.

The mower is also back in operations.

Trustee Dunlap reports for Mike that he is finishing up mowing and they will be dura patching on Tuesdays.

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

104-2024	Auditor of State	762.00
105-2024	Energy Co-op	257.76
106-2024	BWC	81.55
107-2024	Windstream	77.44
108-2024	Affordable Portables	100.00
109-2024	Park National Bank	65.93
111-2024	OPERS	2226.32
112-2024	EFPTS	1086.39
113-2024	Ohio deferred Comp	100.00
114-2024	School District	46.14
115-2024	State of Ohio	170.21
12276	The City of Newark	612.50
12277	Mow-tivated Mowers	290.00
12278	MaryAnn Twp	7500.00
12279	Southeastern Equip	2768.32
12280	Medical Mutual	192.00
12281	Martin Trucking	1984.24
12282	Southeastern Equip	37.11
12283	Rescue Wrench	432.50
12284	Kleem	263.93
12285	Mill Machine Shop	276.00
12286	B&E Farm Equip	65.70
12287	Glenns Market	205.69
12288	Keystone Co-op	253.71
12289	Dave Baker	741.45
12290	Mike Baker	3340.75
12291	Chuck Dunlap	727.34
12292	Leonard Laughman	910.93
12293	Robin McKee	<u>1360.00</u>
		\$26,935.91

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 7:28 pm

Dave Baker, Chairman

Chuck Dunlap, Trustee

Leonard Laughman, Trustee

Robin McKee, Fiscal Officer