Minutes of the Board of Licking Township Trustees, Regular Meeting held at Licking Township Fire Station #600 at 7:30p.m., on 05/06/2024.

Mr. Cormican called the meeting to order with the following members present: John Cormican, Dave Miller, Andrea Lynch. Mr. Holman was absent.

Others Present: David Moraine; Shirley Spellman; Doug Howell (\*) (\*) present but did not sign in

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The meeting was not recorded.

A moment of silence was observed for Mike Wilson's mother, Mary Wilson.

Minutes were reviewed, approved, and signed by the Trustees.

Mr. Miller made a motion to approve expenditures totaling \$266,608.03

Mr. Cormican seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Cormican, yes; Miller, yes.

There are funds on hand or in the process of collection to pay the attached listed bills. \_\_\_\_\_\_, Fiscal Officer.

## CORRESPONDENCE:

- 1) Letter from Mr. Mayes requesting paper copy of zoning survey
- 2) OTA letter re: Award of Fire Grant
- 3) Ohio Natural Gas letter re: Columbia Gas converting account to ONG.
- 4) Ohio Dept of Commerce re: Michael's Pizza liquor permit

The Board agreed to not request a hearing for the liquor permit for Michael's Pizzeria. Mrs. Lynch will submit the response to the Ohio Department of Commerce accordingly.

Mrs. Lynch provided an update on the Crossroads Planning LLC community survey. Audience member David Moraine stated that to date he has not received the postcard for the survey. A brief discussion took place.

Mrs. Lynch reminded the Board that the Crossroads Community Planning meeting would be held on 5/8/24 @ 6:30 p.m. at Lakewood High School.

There was no Fire Report.

Zoning Inspector Doug Howell gave the Zoning Report. There were 4 permits issued since the last meeting:

- F&F Holdings Avondale Road Porch \$125.00
- Gregory & Amy Pletcher Lake Drive Pool & Deck \$150.00
- Bradley Kessler Cristland Hill Barndominium \$460.00
- Patricia Klaus Lakeshore Garage \$125.00

A variance hearing will be held on 5/16/24 @ 7:00 p.m. for a room addition on Logan Avenue.

Mr. Cormican indicated that there will be an underground pedestrian tunnel built under Route 13 in June @ Legend Valley. This may cause closure to Kindle Road for 3-4 days due to construction traffic and safety. Lost Lands management is financing the tunnel at a cost of approximately \$2-3 million. A traffic light may be installed near Cristland Hill in the near future.

Mr. Cormican submitted reviews for Rob Mills and Travis Barrera.

Mr. Cormican indicated that bidding for OPW project roads in Avondale will need advertised soon.

## Public Comment:

Ms. Shirley Spellman addressed the Board with 2 concerns:

- 1) Ditches and flooding along Somerset Road. Said this has been a long-time issue due to part of road being owned by Bowling Green and part owned by LTWP. A discussion took place. Mr. Miller said that Bowling Green Twp had committed to resolving the issue but it has not happened to date. Mr. Cormican said that he will contact Bowling Green Township to see if LTWP could assist with resolving the drainage/ditch issue.
- 2) Traffic being routed through Roley Hills and Somerset due to concerts. Ms. Spellman said that buses are being routed through these roads and it is dangerous. Mr. Cormican said that ODOT determines the traffic pattern.

Ms. Spellman thanked the Board for looking into the drainage matter.

Mr. Cormican mad	de a motion	to adj	ourn	the	meeting	@	7:56
p.m.							
Mr. Miller secon	nded the mot	cion.					
Roll Call: Corm	mican, yes;	Miller	, yes	5.			
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