

Resolution No. 2024-05-08

Board of Trustees, Freedom Township, Wood County, Ohio

Resolution of Acceptance of Rates and Form for the Permit Application to Work along, On and Across Freedom Township Roads within the Road Right-of-Way

The Board of Trustees of Freedom Township, Wood County, Ohio met in regular session on May 8, 2024, at the Freedom Township Hall located at 525 E. Front Street, Pemberville, Ohio 43450, with the following members present:

David R. Bruning  
Richard C. Rahe  
Kent A. Schuerman

**WHEREAS** the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) §5571.16 (see attached) permits townships to require any person to obtain a permit application before installing a driveway culvert or making any excavation in a township highway or highway right-of-way within its jurisdiction, except an excavation to repair, rehabilitate, or replace a pole already installed for the purpose of providing electric or telecommunications service, and;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with OCR §5571.16, permit applications shall be accompanied by a fee of Twenty-five (\$25) dollars per application, which fee shall be returned to the applicant if the application is denied, and;



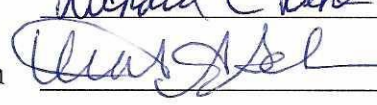
**WHEREAS**, except as otherwise provided in ORC §5571.16, no permit application or fee shall be required for an excavation project to install five or fewer poles for the purpose of providing electric or telecommunications service, but the individual making that excavation shall provide verifiable notice of the excavation to Freedom Township at least five (5) business days prior to the date of the excavation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT:**

**RESOLVED**, that this Board of Trustees hereby approves that attached permit application as well as the recommended fee of Twenty-five (\$25) dollars per application.

The motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was moved by Trustee RAHE and seconded by Trustee SCHUERMAN.

On roll call the following vote was cast:

		Vote	Date
David R. Bruning		<u>yes</u>	May 8, 2024
Richard C. Rahe		<u>yes</u>	May 8, 2024
Kent A. Schuerman		<u>yes</u>	May 8, 2024

Motion carried.

CERTIFICATE

State of Ohio, Wood County

I, the undersigned Fiscal Officer of Freedom Township, Wood County, Ohio, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2024-05-08 is taken and copied from the record of proceedings of the township, and that it has been compared by me with the resolution on the record and is a true copy.

  
Julie Getz  
Fiscal Officer, Freedom Township,  
Wood County, Ohio