

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Freedom Township Board of Trustees

Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10148

Held November 23, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

The Board of Trustees of Freedom Township met on the above date. Mr. Rahe called the meeting to order. Trustees, Kent Schuerman and David Bruning were present. (Mr. Bruning left the meeting at 10:00 AM) Also present were, Fiscal Officer, Julie Getz, Fire Chief, Duane Martin along with Assistant Fire Chief, Andy Sergent, and Road Superintendent, Robert Rentz. Guest included Rex Huffman.

*Mr. Schuerman moved to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2022 meeting, seconded by Mr. Bruning, all yes, motion carried.*

**Bills and Payroll** were presented. *A motion to accept the bills and payroll was made by Mr. Bruning, seconded by Mr. Schuerman, all yes, motion carried.*

**Receipts** were presented and reviewed. *A motion was made by Mr. Schuerman to accept the Receipts as presented and Mr. Bruning seconded the motion, all yes, motion carried.*

**FUND REPORTS** – Fund reports were presented and reviewed.

**FIRE** – Mr. Schuerman contacted an Ohio Plan representative to provide a station use form to be signed by anyone planning to use the fire station for a gathering or event.

The generator at the station is being fixed by Stahl Electric. Also, Trustee Rahe and Mr. Rentz looked at the issue with the air compressor. Rick will look into it further.

Duane contacted Don Rose to begin to auction the trucks and other items.

Mike Vajen will be teaching an EMT refresher class next year. Previously, Mike was paid \$18.00 per hour for the instruction. The Board will discuss his rate of pay at the next meeting.

The plow truck must be stored in the fire station again this winter. Trustee Rahe will contact Jake Grover to see if they can store the air trailer in that building.

**MAINTENANCE BUILDING** – Mr. Huffman spoke with County Treasurer, Jane Spoerl, and got some good feedback on the interest rate if the treasurer buys the bonds. He discussed the financing with the board. Trustees Schuerman and Rahe have spoken to Rudolph Libbe and believe a contract will be ready for signatures by the next meeting.

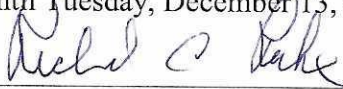
**ROADS** – Mr. Rentz reported that the Wayne Road repair is complete.

**ZONING** – Trustee Bruning had no update on the progress of adding solar panel zoning to the manual. Julie asked the board to speak to Dan Kemner about moving forward with reviewing and updating the entire manual.

Mr. Schuerman brought some zoning issues to the attention of the board. He reported that there is a barn on Eisenhour Road that has never been permitted. He also reported that the trailer on State Route 23 is still on the property and was supposed to be removed. Trustee Schuerman also reported that there is a camper set 10 feet from the edge of Elmore Road with someone living in it. There is also a pool in the township with no fence around it.

**NEW BUSINESS** – The Board discussed meeting times and dates for December. The December meetings will be held on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 A.M. and Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 A.M.

There being no further business coming before the board, Trustee Rahe adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 8:00 A.M.

  
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Chairman

  
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Fiscal Officer