

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISON TOWNSHIP
LICKING COUNTY, OHIO
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 28, 2017

The Harrison Township Trustees held a Public Hearing on December 28, 2017 at the Township Hall. The Board was presented with a notice of Street Light Petition for Harrison Meadows Subdivision in Harrison Township. This Public Hearing is a continuation of the Public Hearing held on December 4, 2017. The Public Hearing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the Chairman, Eric Smith. The Fiscal Officer called the roll, and the following members and guests were present.

Trustee	Eric Smith
Trustee	Mark Van Buren
Trustee	Ray Foor
Fiscal Officer	Carolyn Elder
Zoning Inspector	Tom Frederick
Road Superintendent	Ben Patterson

This Public Hearing was advertised in The Advocate on December 7, 2017 and The Pataskala Standard ran a notice of the Public Hearing on December 14, 2017. The meeting notice was posted at the Township Hall and posted on the Township website, www.harrisontownship.net. The fiscal officer reported that the Licking County Auditor would assess resident's property taxes starting in February if a new lighting district was filed by December 28, 2017. The township would receive the funds in March, 2018. It could be possible for the township to be ready to pay the May electric bill, pending permission to start a new fund and time needed to approve appropriations and the budget for this fund.

Tom Frederick had contacted The Energy Cooperative and they stated that there was no contract or agreement. The monthly electric bill does include maintenance of the light fixtures/poles.

There are 29 parcels in the Harrison Meadows Subdivision which includes Section One and Section Two. There are eight street lights in the subdivision.

The current electric bill is being paid by the Homeowners Association and is \$152.00 per month.

-Mark Van Buren moved to adopt Resolution 2017 12 28 01 which states: The Board hereby finds that the proposed improvement to light artificially the streets and public ways in the proposed district is necessary; and, that the street lighting petition is granted and therefore the Harrison Meadows Lighting District is hereby established accordingly. Having heard no opposition at the Public Hearings, hereby levies an assessment against each lot in the Harrison Meadows Lighting District in the amount of \$90.00, to be paid in semiannual installments, which includes the fees authorized to be collected by the Licking County Auditor's Office. Ray Foor seconded the motion. Roll call: Smith YES, Van Buren YES and Foor YES. The resolution was adopted.

-Eric Smith moved to adjourn the Public Hearing and return to regular meeting session. Mark Van Buren seconded the motion. Roll call: Smith YES, Van Buren YES and Foor YES. The motion passed.

Being no further business, Chairman Eric Smith adjourned the Public Hearing at 9:47 a.m. Minutes are unofficial until approved by the trustees.

Respectively Submitted,

Carolyn I. Elder
Harrison Township Fiscal Officer

Resolution 2017 12 28 01 is a part of the December 28, 2017 minutes.