

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISON TOWNSHIP
LICKING COUNTY, OHIO
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 7, 2023

The Harrison Township Trustees met in regular session on August 7, 2023 at the Township Hall. The Chairman, Mark Van Buren, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and he led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustee Smith called the roll, and the following members and guests were present.

Trustee	Mark Van Buren
Trustee	Eric Smith
Zoning Inspector	Valerie Hans
Road Superintendent	Pete Sigman

-Mark Van Buren moved to approve the following:

- 1. The minutes of the July 18, 2023 regular meeting.**
- 2. Payment advice 237-2023 through 254-2023.**
- 3. Warrants 18786 through 18807.**
- 4. The July Bank Reconciliation.**

Eric Smith seconded the motion. Roll call: Van Buren YES, Eric Smith YES, and Ray Foor ABSENT. The motion passed.

Road Report – Pete Sigman, Road Superintendent

Pete reported that the shelter house repairs are to start around Sept. 1st.

New tires have been installed on the mowing tractor and are working fine.

Tree King will have the cemetery tree project completed by the end of August. While meeting with Tree King, Pete discussed the tree canopy (over the roadway) at 4710 Gale Road. He will look at other tree problem areas within the township and combine those for a more inclusive project in the future. Pete will work on acquiring estimates.

Pete would like to meet with the Licking County Engineer in the near future. He has reached out to them, but not been contacted yet. Trustee Van Buren will speak with them this week to arrange for a meeting.

Pete has been discussing the sign replacements, within Lexington Woods. The township will replace the faded signs with similar signage.

Pete discussed rehabbing the salt barn next year.

The 2024 paving project was discussed. The trustees hope to utilize grant money for this project.

-Mark Van Buren moved to create a P.O. with ACE Truck for \$15,000.00 for repairs and maintenance on road department equipment. Eric Smith seconded the motion. Roll call: Van Buren YES, Smith YES, and Foor ABSENT. The motion passed.

Zoning Report -Valerie Hans, Zoning Inspector

Valerie indicated that the nuisance grass at 0 Columbus Road was still unresolved.

-Mark Van Buren moved to adopt Resolution 2023 08 07 01 which states: RESOLUTION TO DECLARE AND ABATE NUISANCE OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 505.87, 0 Columbus Road, Granville. Eric Smith seconded the motion. Roll call: Van Buren YES, Smith YES, Foor ABSENT. The resolution was adopted.

Valerie indicated that the property at 40 Cherokee Trail had grass and debris on it.

-Mark Van Buren moved to adopt Resolution 2023 08 07 02 which states: RESOLUTION TO DECLARE AND ABATE NUISANCE OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 505.87, 40 Cherokee Trail, Granville. Eric Smith seconded the motion. Roll call: Van Buren YES, Smith Yes, Foor ABSENT. The resolution was adopted.

3976 York Road has been mowed. No further action necessary, at this time.

4874 National Road: Dan Kreager has visited the site. The zoning inspector is awaiting the report from his visit.

Trustees-Discussion took place regarding the latest BZA hearing. The trustees inquired about the hearing and discussion during that matter.

Being no further business, Chairman Mark Van Buren adjourned the meeting at 6:24 p.m. Minutes are unofficial until approved by the trustees.

Respectively Submitted,

Eric Smith
Harrison Township Trustee

Resolution 2023 08 07 01 and Resolution 2023 08 07 02 are a part of the August 7, 2023 minutes.