

March 04, 2024

1 **Minutes of Mifflin Township Board of Trustees Meeting**

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***Held March 04, 2024***

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6 The March 4, 2024 Mifflin Township Board of Trustee Meeting was called to order  
7 at 7:03 p.m. by Chairperson Tim Echelberger. Trustees present were Tim Echelberger,  
8 John Bartley and Eric Oswald. Others in attendance were Twp. Fiscal Officer, David L.  
9 Seiss, Volunteer Firefighter Chief J.J. Bittinger, Volunteer Firefighter Assistant Chief  
10 Randy Jackenheimer.

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12 The minutes of the February 19, 2024, Mifflin Township Trustee Board Meeting was  
13 sent to the trustees for review.

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15 24-041 A resolution was made by Mr. Bartley to approve the minutes as sent to the  
16 Trustees for review, second by Mr. Oswald. Roll call results: Echelberger  
17 – yes, Bartley – yes and Oswald – yes. Resolution passed.

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19 **Correspondence:**

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- 21 - Ambulance Service for: Clifford B. Weikle
- 22 - OTA Grassroots Clippings Newsletter, March 2024
- 23 - Ashland Co. Budget Commission, Certificate of Estimated Resources
- 24 Amended, Federal Grant EMW-2021-FG-06949 for \$435,238.09.
- 25 - Ohio Dept. of Transportation, Twp. Road Crashes by Severity Map
- 26 - Email, OTA, Legislative Update Alert

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29 **Public Input: None**

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31 **Old Business: None**

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33 **Reports:**

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35 Volunteer Firefighter Chief J.J. Bittinger reminded the board of the March 11<sup>th</sup>  
36 Recognition and Awards Banquet starting at 6:00. Also, he is looking into tools needed  
37 for the new tanker. The chief also stated that Larry from Firovac Power System called  
38 and said that the body had been installed and put inside for final touch up and inspection.  
39 The chief also stated that they would like to show the tanker at some shows before final  
40 delivery. The chief also stated that they will be posting the levy renewal on their web site.

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43 **Trustee Discussion Items**

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- 45 - Squad replacement and possible purchasing
- 46 - Twp. garage building began

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49 **New Business:**

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52 24-042 A resolution was made by Mr. Bartley to pay the bills as presented by the  
53 Fiscal Officer, second by Mr. Oswald. Roll call results: Echelberger – yes,  
54 Bartley – yes and Oswald – yes. Resolution passed.

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24-043 A resolution was made by Mr. Echelberger to renew the contract with McNeil & Co. for the Accident & Health care for the Volunteer Firefighters, second by Mr. Oswalt. Roll call results: Echelberger – yes, Bartley – yes and Oswalt – yes. Resolution passed.

Following a lengthy discussion towards purchasing a new squad the following resolution was presented.

24-044 A resolution was made by Mr. Oswalt to approve the ambulance contract and bid price of \$354,000.00 for a new Dodge 5500 Diesel 4X4 with Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc. and SourceWell, second by Mr. Echelberger. Roll call results: Echelberger – yes, Bartley – yes and Oswalt – yes. Resolution passed.

24-045 A resolution was made by Mr. Oswalt to adjourn the Mifflin Township Board of Trustees Meeting, second by Mr. Bartley. Roll call results: Echelberger – yes, Bartley – yes and Oswalt – yes. Resolution passed.

Regular Mifflin Township Trustee Board Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

David L. Seiss,  
Mifflin Twp. Fiscal Officer

Warrants & Payments Approved for March 4, 2024

EFTPS, Fed. & Medicare Withholdings, February 2024 .....	\$ 621.42
Timothy Echelberger, Trustee Salary, February 2024 .....	838.31
John Bartley, Trustee Salary, February 2024.....	905.05
Eric Oswalt, Trustee Salary, February 2024 .....	654.37
David Seiss, Fiscal Officer Salary, February 2024 .....	1,284.04
John A. Carpenter, 43 Hrs. Road Work, February 16-29, 2024 .....	662.34
David McQuillen, Zoning Inspector Salary, February 2024 .....	108.50
Ohio Deferred Comp., Contribution, February 2024, Oswalt .....	175.00
Village of Mifflin, Sewer Assessment Fee for Twp. Garage .....	90.00
Village of Mifflin, Sewer Assessment Fee for Fire Station .....	93.00
Kalida Truck Equip., Inc., Boom Mower Parts .....	787.33
Roger Maglott, Opening/Closing Holden Burial .....	600.00
Frontier Communications, Telephone Service to Fire Station .....	86.50
M & M Sales & Service, Chain Saw Repairs .....	157.97
Spectrum Internet Business Cable to Fire Station .....	129.99
Verizon, Cell Phone & I Pad for Fire Station & Ambulance .....	111.05
Total	<u>\$ 7,304.87</u>

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(Chairperson) (Date)