

October 21, 2024

Minutes of Mifflin Township Board of Trustees Meeting

Held October 21, 2024

The October 21, 2024 Mifflin Township Board of Trustee Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Tim Echelberger. Trustees present were Tim Echelberger and Eric Oswalt. Others in attendance were Twp. Fiscal Officer, John Bartley, Volunteer Firefighter Chief J. J. Bittering and Volunteer Firefighter Assistant Chief Randy Jackenheimer.

The minutes of the October 7, 2024, Mifflin Township Trustee Board Meeting were sent to the trustees for review.

24-105 A resolution was made by Mr. Echelberger to approve the minutes as sent to the Trustees for review, second by Mr. Echelberger. Roll call results: Echelberger – yes and Oswalt – yes. Resolution passed.

Correspondence: None

Public Input: None

Old Business: None

Reports:

Volunteer Firefighter Chief J. J. Bittering wants to buy 4 Emergency Accident Scene Ahead signs, these will be 4 x 4 and be Reflective Purple. The Fire Department Christmas is going to be December 18, 2024. The crew Had the New Emergency Squad on a call Sunday evening October 20, 2024 and hit a deer, there was no damage to the squad. The Polar Plunge will be held at Pleasant Hill Lake this year due to Muskingum lowering the lake more than normal to the winter pool, the Fire Department will be providing assistant since they have the experience.

Assistant Chief Randy Jackenheimer stated we need new batteries for the Lucas 2 Device. He is going to check pricing.

Fiscal Officer John M. Bartley stated that our Medicaid MCO should generate \$4,800.00 starting in 2026. We received from Melvin Yoder two quotes for tearing off all the old metal on the salt shed and replacing it with new, cost is \$10,178.00. He also quoted putting on 1 x 4 lumber and attaching metal to the East and South Side of the current building for a cost of \$9,876.00. He is going to put this on his books for next spring. He will look at pricing again before we commit to this.

Trustee Discussion Items

Received a message from Deb Cole. “Good Afternoon. Question the Village pays taxes to the Township, I am very interested in WHY the Township has decided Not to help the Village. I have heard why and personal agendas . . . opinions should not affect what a couple of tax payers say or piss off officials. There is more than 1 taxpayer in this Village. When is the next township meeting?” Tim responded, “For one the village pay taxes for fire service only. No road tax money comes from the Village. This is why we have decided not to get involved with village issues. Our meetings are posted on our website. I suggest you get your facts correct before you call out people. The Village does not support the Township Road Department at all. That is the equipment that we use. Thank You.”

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New Business:

- 24-106 A resolution was made by Mr. Echelberger to Pay the Bills, a second by Mr. Oswald. Roll Call results: Echelberger – Yes and Oswald – Yes. Resolution Passed.
- 24-107 A resolution was made by Mr. Echelberger to use the ARPA money to pay for part of the New Township Storage building. Once the money has all been encumbered, we will go back to resolution 24-064 to pay for the balance of the building and supplies, a second by Mr. Oswald. Roll Call results: Echelberger – Yes and Oswald – Yes. Resolution Passed.
- 24-108 A resolution was made by Mr. Oswald to adjourn the Mifflin Township Board of Trustees Meeting, second by Mr. Echelberger. Roll Call results: Echelberger – Yes and Oswald – Yes. Resolution Passed.

Regular Mifflin Township Trustee Board Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

John M. Bartley
Mifflin Twp. Fiscal Officer

Warrants & Payments Approved for October 21, 2024

Post Date	Type	Payee	Total Warrant Amount
10/21/24	AW	Centerra Co-op	\$ 380.79
10/21/24	AW	Daniel D. Atterholt	\$ 175.00
10/21/24	AW	David B. McQuillen	\$ 163.10
10/21/24	AW	Eric C. Oswald	\$ 175.00
10/21/24	AW	Great Lakes Truck Centers	\$ 146.85
10/21/24	CH	Home Depot	\$ 174.67
10/21/24	AW	John M. Bartley	\$ 175.00
10/21/24	AW	John M. Bartley	\$ 37.42
10/21/24	AW	Jones Rental, Inc.	\$ 143.22
10/21/24	AW	Medicount Management, Inc.	\$ 263.49
10/21/24	AW	S&S Aggregate, Inc.	\$ 392.44
10/21/24	AW	Timothy E. Echelberger	\$ 175.00
10/17/24	CH	Columbia Gas of Ohio	\$ 53.06
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10/15/24	PR	Thorn Patrick Funk	\$ 97.65
10/14/24	CH	Verizon Wireless	\$ 111.09
10/8/24	AW	Biomedical Instrument Services	\$ 796.03
10/8/24	AW	S&S Aggregate, Inc.	\$ 556.14
10/8/24	CH	Spectrum	\$ 129.99
			\$ 4,197.86

(Chairperson)

(Date)