

# **Jersey Township, Licking County**

Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2023 - 7:30 p.m.

Attendees:

Dan Wetzel, Chairman  
Jeff Fry, Vice-Chairman  
Ben Pieper, Trustee  
Marko Jesenko, Fiscal Officer

Staff Present:

Bud Witney, Zoning Inspector  
Rob Platte, Administrator

Visitors:

*See Sign-In Sheet On File*

Trustee Wetzel called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., and then led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Platte called the roll and it was confirmed that Trustees Wetzel, Fry, and Pieper were in attendance.

Trustee Pieper moved to approve the agenda without any changes. Trustee Fry seconded the motion and with no further discussion, the motion was approved via unanimous roll call vote.

Trustee Wetzel introduced the minutes from the December 5, 2022 and December 28, 2022 meetings and asked if there were any requested changes. With no changes requested, Trustee Wetzel moved to dispense of the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes as presented. Trustee Fry seconded the motion and with no further discussion, the motion was approved via unanimous roll call vote.

Trustee Wetzel asked for Public Comments. Karen Kitts asked of the minutes and resolutions would be posted to the website. Mr. Platte stated that it is the intent of the township to have them posted.

Trustee Wetzel asked for the Finance Report. Fiscal Officer Jesenko reviewed the current fund balances and read the checks aloud. Fiscal Officer Jesenko requested the trustees entertain a motion to set the 2022 carry-over balances as the Temporary Appropriations for 2023. Trustee Wetzel moved to set the 2022 carry-over balances as the Temporary Appropriations for 2023. Trustee Fry seconded the motion and with no further discussion, the motion was approved via unanimous roll call vote.

Trustee Wetzel asked for reports. Mr. Platte shared that the fire and EMS contract with Monroe Township is due for renewal. The trustees expressed their desire to continue the contract as it was in 2022. Trustee Wetzel moved to approve Resolution #23-01-04-10 Resolution to Contract For Fire and EMS Services. Trustee Fry seconded the motion and with no further discussion, the motion was approved via unanimous roll call vote. Mr. Platte stated that the annual inventory is due into the office of the Fiscal Officer by January 9, 2023, and that he would compile that for filing. Mr. Platte stated that in light of the new appointments to both the Zoning Commission

and the Board of Zoning Appeals, the township could ask attorney Pete Griggs to give an overview/training update at a joint meeting of both zoning boards. The trustees indicated they support the training and asked Mr. Platte to work with Mr. Witney to schedule it.

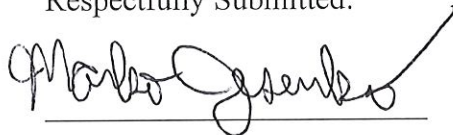
Trustee Wetzel stated there was no Unfinished Business for the board to consider.

Trustee Wetzel stated there was no New Business for the board to consider.

Trustee Wetzel asked for additional Public Comments or Trustee Comments. No further comments were provided.

Trustee Wetzel moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Fry seconded the motion and the voice vote on the motion was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59p.m.

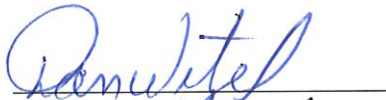
Respectfully Submitted:

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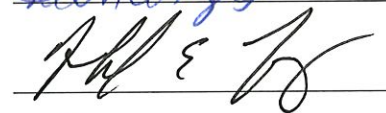
Marko Jesenko, Fiscal Officer

Attest:

Dan Wetzel, Chairperson

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Jeff Fry, Vice-Chairperson

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Ben Pieper, Trustee

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