

RUSHCREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
MEETING MINUTES
April 20, 2022

Chad Ashbaugh, Chairman called the Rushcreek Township Trustee Board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge to American Flag

Roll Call: Chad: Present Tim: Present Jim: Present
Lisa: Present Will: Present Richard: Present

Chad asked that all cell phones be muted except for the Chief's.

VISITORS

NONE

MINUTES

Minutes from the April 6, 2022 meeting was presented for approval.

Approval: Motion: Trustee Downard **Second:** Trustee Thomas

Roll Call: Chad: Aye Tim: Aye Jim: Aye

Chad reminded everyone that the minutes are available upon request at the Fiscal Officer's office and the website.

FINANCIAL SECTION

Warrant #'s 42687 through 42715 and EFT's 190-2022 through 215-2022 in the amount of \$285,003.10

Warrant 42689 to Merchant's Bank, Logan Ohio is for a CD in the amount of \$250,000.00

Motion to accept and pay: Trustee Thomas **Second:** Trustee Downard

Roll Call: Chad **AYE** Jim **AYE** Tim **AYE**

Fiscal Office

Worked with Nicole to finalize and post Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes

Attended local government officials training to maintain credits toward Fiscal Officer certification

Obtained CD rates from VCNB .15, Peoples State Bank .15 and Merchant's Bank .20 for 12 month period.

Chose Merchant Bank and working on opening a 12 month CD in the amount of 250K.

Paying the ODJFS penalty from General Funds for the 3rd quarter 2021. Denied request to waive the penalty. Waiting on responses from RITA and IRS for the 3rd quarter penalties tied to prior FO.

Fire

Fire and EMS runs 3/1/2022 through 3/16/2022.

15- EMS	7- Transports
0- Fire	
2- MVA	
5-Mutual Aid given	0- Mutual Aid received

Mutual Aid Breakdown

	Given	Received
Berne Township	<u>1</u>	
Junction City	<u>0</u>	
Marion	<u>0</u>	
Pleasant	<u>0</u>	
Richland	<u>4</u>	

Misc. (Somerset, Hopewell, Straitsville)	<u>0</u>	
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Zoning

Estep meeting minutes will be posted to the website Friday. The Board stated that Mr. Estep has the ability to appeal the decision to the Board of Trustees. He would need to do so in writing or attending a regular board meeting to begin discussions.

Miller check received for new construction permit – 4-11

Moyer permit request and check received for Pole Barn Heyd Rd- 4-11

Dawson request regarding Agri-tourism events at her Barn – Zion Road – 4-11

Kinnaman request for garage on Jerusalem Road received 4-20

Road Department

Crew has been patching holes with cold patch and 304. Stoning roads as needed.
Road Grader broke down on Avalon Road. Grader was sent to Bruce Metzger for repair.

Crew has installed three culverts on Zion Road.

#8 limestone is being hauled in to the yard for the chip seal project.

Trustee Ashbaugh would like the Board to further investigate and consider having Cold Patch made on site. There is approx. 450 ton minimum. Chad and Richard stated we used approximately 300 ton in the prior year and there may be an opportunity to save \$\$, possibly up to \$20 per ton by having them make cold patch on site.

Administration

Trustee Downard is reviewing the information Chief Duvall provided from Medicount regarding BLS/ALS1/ALS2. Jim and Will are looking at what the impact is when we are on Mutual Aid runs and the possibility of hard billing outside of the Township.

The Board would like to know the amount of Mutual Aid provided year to date in 2022. We were able to locate a breakdown of Mutual Aid for 2021.

2021 Overall Runs

683 Total Runs 544 EMS 303 Transports 97 Fire 42 MVA
Mutual Aid Received **81** Mutual Aid Given **220**

	Given	Received
Richland	88	44
Berne	35	3
Junction City	42	1
Pleasant	19	28
Hocking	1	0
Hebron	1	0

2020 Numbers had not been broken down by Mutual Aid assistance to a department. Total numbers for 2020 Mutual Aid were **58 received** and **126 given**. The Board recognizes these numbers have changed dramatically since we added full time personnel 1-1-2020 and the voters passed the 5 year Fire

Levy. However, the Chief and the Board want to make sure the residents of this Township are served before considering the addition of a 5th full time individual.

Motion to Adjourn: Trustee Ashbaugh

Adjournment time: 7:35 p.m.




