

**Scioto Township
Agenda
August 17, 2022
Regular Meeting 5:30 p.m.**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Acceptance of Minutes August 3, 2022**
- 5. Fire Department Report – Chief McIntire**
- 6. Trustee Reports**
 - a. Case tractor repair update**
 - b. Preparation for parking lot repair (recycle bins, public notification)**
 - c. Maintenance building painting/repairs**
- 7. Old Business**
 - a. Fire Levy**
 - b. Flower beds**
- 8. New Business**
 - a. Road improvement program approval form**
 - b. Comfort express proposal (for review no action needed)**
 - c. Renovate flower beds**
- 9. Pay Bills**
- 10. Adjourn**

SCIOTO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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August 17, 2022

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**SCIOTO TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS
August 17, 2022**

REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS SUMMARY:

The trustees of Scioto Township met in regular session, Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 5:30 pm at the Township Hall, 3737 Ostrander Rd., Ostrander, OH 43061. Board members present were Ralph Moseley, Sandra Stults, and Doug Loudenslager. Also present was Chief Marvin McIntire and Kathy Melvin. Others in attendance are included on the sign in sheet.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Trustee Loudenslager moved to accept the minutes of the August 3, 2022, as presented by the Fiscal Officer. The motion was seconded by Trustee Moseley. The roll call vote: Ms. Stults-yes, Mr. Moseley-yes, and Mr. Loudenslager-yes. The motion passed with 3-yes and 0-no votes.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: See attached report

- ARPA Grant – Paid on call was eliminated and pulled from the grant.
- Version 2 of the Fire Levy Information was presented
 - Flyer will be going out after fair week

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

Trustee Moseley:

- Case tractor repair update
 - Spoke with Bane Welker and main seal need repaired as well. While tractor is apart fixing clutch this will be repaired.
- Green Truck
 - Jason Damron is to put gasket in green truck this weekend.
- Parking Lot Repair Preparation
 - Spoke with Jennifer Way Young regarding recycling and if bins will be emptied on Labor Day and if she can request the bins be pushed/placed off the parking lot and into the grass. Jennifer will also get a sign together for Sept 6 through the 16th to post.
 - Trustee Loudenslager will post of Social Media
 - Spoke to Strawser regarding the repairs and verified dates
 - Next meeting will be September 1 at 7pm
 - Will have Post Office hold mail while parking lot is being repaired and mailbox is put back up.
 - Is there a way to better lay out the front parking spots?
 - Possibly remove flower bed where current mailbox is located
- Maintenance buildings (painting and repairs)
 - Finished the maintenance buildings and final repair at park.

- Received a quote for tree removal on Russell Road.
 - How many trees and will we need permission from land owner?
 - Most of them and yes, we would need land owner permission
 - This would increase the line of site

Trustee Loudenslager

- Pickleball courts are essentially complete
 - More fencing needs installed along with painting the fence and bolts.
 - Nature works sign needs posted
 - Court Rules need posted – working with Waterford signs
- Park Fence Painting
 - Resident is still interested in painting fence at park if township provides the paint/stain.

NEW BUSINESS:

Trustee Loudenslager moved to purchase stain to paint the park fence after repairs are made by maintenance department. Trustee Stults seconded the motion. Roll Call, Trustee Stults-yes, Trustee Loudenslager-yes, and Trustee Moseley-yes. Motion passed.

John Huffman provided the trustees the form for the road improvement program.

Trustee Moseley provided the Trustees the Comfort Express proposal. (no action needed at this time)

Trustee Loudenslager made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Trustee Stults. Roll call vote: Mr. Loudenslager-yes, Mr. Moseley-yes, and Ms. Stults-yes. The motion passed with 3-yes and 0-no votes.

Trustee Loudenslager made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Trustee Stults. Roll call vote: Mr. Loudenslager-yes, Mr. Moseley-yes, and Ms. Stults-yes. Motion passed with 3-yes and 0-no vote.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

Ralph Moseley
Walter W. Huff

Certified by: Kathy Melvin
 Fiscal Officer

Sandra Stults

Governing Board Signature Page

08/17/2022

Item	Reviewed By
Payment Listing	
	Doug Loudenslager
	Ralph Moseley
	Sandra Stults
	Kathy Melvin

Payment Listing

8/5/2022 to 8/17/2022

Payment Advice #	Post Date	Transaction Date	Type	Vendor / Payee	Amount	Status
290-2022	08/10/2022	08/09/2022	EW	Ohio Public Employees Retirement System	\$2,724.22	O
291-2022	08/10/2022	08/09/2022	EW	U S Treasury	\$2,399.77	O
292-2022	08/10/2022	08/09/2022	EW	Treasurer State of Ohio-OH Withholdings	\$431.29	O
293-2022	08/10/2022	08/09/2022	EW	School Distric Income Tax	\$165.14	O
294-2022	08/17/2022	08/11/2022	CH	Shell Fleet	\$1,109.47	O
296-2022	08/12/2022	08/11/2022	CH	Charter Communications	\$106.98	O
298-2022	08/05/2022	08/16/2022	CH	First Commonwealth Bank	\$35.00	O
18582	08/11/2022	08/10/2022	AW	Mike Sherlock	\$1,150.00	O
18583	08/17/2022	08/11/2022	AW	Consolidated Electric Cooperative Inc.	\$119.00	O
18584	08/17/2022	08/11/2022	AW	Heritage Cooperative	\$1,727.98	O
18585	08/17/2022	08/11/2022	AW	MJS Oil Inc. Smith Marathon	\$501.41	V
18585	08/17/2022	08/15/2022	AW	MJS Oil Inc. Smith Marathon	-\$501.41	V
18586	08/17/2022	08/11/2022	AW	Rumpke	\$262.20	O
18587	08/17/2022	08/11/2022	AW	Sterling Protective Services	\$439.45	O
18588	08/17/2022	08/11/2022	AW	Village of Ostrander	\$103.29	O
18589	08/17/2022	08/15/2022	SW	Skipped Warrants 18589 to 18589 Series 1	\$0.00	V
18590	08/17/2022	08/15/2022	AW	MJS Oil Inc. Smith Marathon	\$502.41	O
18591	08/17/2022	08/15/2022	AW	Accent	\$261.92	O
18592	08/17/2022	08/15/2022	AW	MD Solutions, Inc.	\$401.00	O
18593	08/17/2022	08/16/2022	AW	National Lime & Stone Company	\$1,075.30	O
18594	08/17/2022	08/16/2022	AW	Property Worx	\$1,674.22	O
18595	08/17/2022	08/16/2022	AW	Ohio Department of Natural Resources	\$100.00	O
18596	08/17/2022	08/16/2022	AW	Del-Co Water Co, Inc.	\$104.32	O
18597	08/17/2022	08/16/2022	AW	Mike Sherlock	\$1,250.00	O
Total Payments:					\$16,142.96	
Total Conversion Vouchers:					\$0.00	
Total Less Conversion Vouchers:					\$16,142.96	

Type: AM - Accounting Manual Warrant, AW - Accounting Warrant, IM - Investment Manual Warrant, IW - Investment Warrant, PM - Payroll Manual Warrant, PR - Payroll Warrant, RW - Reduction of Receipt Warrant, SW - Skipped Warrant, WH - Withholding Warrant, WM - Withholding Manual, WS - Special Warrant, CH - Electronic Payment Advice, IL - Investment Loss, EP - Payroll EFT Voucher, CV - Payroll Conversion Voucher, SV - Payroll Special Voucher, EW - Withholding Voucher, POS ADJ - Positive Adjustment, NEG ADJ - Negative Adjustment, POS REAL - Positive Reallocation, NEG REAL - Negative Reallocation

Status: O - Outstanding, C - Cleared, V - Voided, B - Batch

* Asterisked amounts are not included in report totals. These transactions occurred outside the reported date range but are listed for reference.

Scioto Township Fire Department Association



2022 SUMMER/FALL NEWSLETTER

Scioto Township Fire Levy Information

The Scioto Township Fire Department has been an integral part of this community since 1954. The community and this fire department go hand in hand.

The upcoming levy is a **"replacement levy"** of the one expiring this year.

This is an **operating tax** that retains the current tax rate at **3.25** mills. This amount funds your **entire** fire protection. This 5 year levy will ensure the voters a consistent amount and allow the fire department to project more specific budget planning. This will also allow the department to begin day-time staffing of the fire department.

On a \$100,000 home value, the current tax amount is \$99.53. This expires on December 31, 2022. The new tax amount would be \$113.75, a slight increase of \$14.22 annually.

The population growth of Scioto Township and the Village of Ostrander causes the need for emergency services to grow as well. The Scioto Township Fire Department has been a paid-on-call only department staffed by volunteers since 1954. For the last 68 years the community has had men and women with a variety of backgrounds and careers take on the rigors of a second job being

Cost to Outfit a Firefighter

- Helmet: \$450
- Nomex Hood: \$90
- Coat: \$1,600
- Bunker Pant: \$1,600
- Flashlight: \$150
- Gloves: \$80
- Boots: \$600
- SCBA: \$6,500
- SCBA Facepiece: \$275
- SCBA Cylinder: \$1,000
- Radio: \$2,500
- Grand Total:**
\$ 14,845



a volunteer firefighter to help their fellow neighbors. The next step in the evolution of the fire department is to provide part-time coverage. This levy passage will allow daytime staffing of the department. Along with the staffing, the levy will continue to provide all the items that go along with running your fire department. This includes fuel, maintenance of apparatus and equipment, gear, and training.

The addition of daytime staffing has been the prime focus of the fire department. Many hours of meetings with surrounding departments, upgraded guidelines and training requirements, application and hiring requirements, and gear/equipment ordering have all been constant meeting topics.

We have a plan that will allow us to continue to use your tax dollars in a responsible way. We can continue normal operations at the same millage we have been using for many years.

Firehouse Contact Info:

3737 OSTRANDER ROAD
PHONE: 740-666-2121
FAX: 740-666-1030
EMERGENCY: 911
**** PLEASE JOIN US ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES ON EMERGENCY ROAD CLOSURES, EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS, COMMUNITY EVENTS.****

Event Calendar:

Halloween/Open House: October 31

Annual Fish Fry: November 5

Toy Drive/Breakfast: December 3

Prescription Drugs and Allergies

Many times when we are called some of the first questions asked are "what types of medications are you on" and "are you allergic to anything".

IT IS A GREAT IDEA TO HAVE A LIST OF DRUGS AND ALLERGIES WRITTEN OUT ON A PIECE OF PAPER AND PUT ON THE FRIDGE, IN AN ICE (IN CASE OF EMERGENCY) CONTAINER OR BY THE PHONE, ALONG WITH FAMILY MEMBERS NUMBERS AND DOCTORS INFO.

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Training

Busy. That's how you can describe the training schedule for the firefighters. We not only train on Tuesday nights, but many other nights members train with other departments as well. Our neighboring departments invite each other several times a month to do drills, pass on information, and work scenarios.

Battery Powered Jaws of Life

We recently purchased new battery powered extrication tools. This will allow us more freedom and mobility on auto accidents. On accidents over embankments or if tools need

taken inside a building we have been limited to the length of hose we have on the trucks. With these new units the range of flexibility is endless.

Please ! Feel free to stop in the station on a Tuesday night and see the training and ask questions.

Auto Extrication

A large percentage of our runs are auto accidents. We continually train on our Jaws of Life tools, portable air bags, stabilization techniques, and patient extrication. We have vehicles donated from

various sources and allow us to have mock accidents. These types of real life training scenarios are what make the actual incidents go smooth.

Water Movement

While Del-Co Water is continually adding to its water system, many places in Scioto Twp still do not have hydrants. As Del-Co water expands we add hydrants. We have added 10 hydrants recently. We train quite often on the best ways to draft from ponds/streams, use our portable dump tanks, and train on engine operations to make the setup as flawless as possible.

Address Signs



If there is one single item that you can do to help reduce the response time to your house it is to get

a reflective address sign. All types of emergencies have one thing in common, the need for the exact location of the incident. Please contact the station if you are in need of one. If you need help installing the sign, we will help with that as well. The cost of the signs are \$10 and can be made immediately.

Tuesday Nights:

IF YOU LIVE IN THE VILLAGE AND HAVE LOW WATER PRES-SURE ON A TUESDAY NIGHT, IT COULD BE US TRAINING. NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW THE MAIN WATERLINE COMING INTO THE VILLAGE PASSES THE FIREHOUSE. SO ANY WATER ENTERING THE VILLAGE COMES DOWN THIS 3" OR 4" LINE. PLEASE CHECK OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS FOR UPDATES !

TRAINING NIGHTS: 1ST, 4TH
5TH TUESDAYS

OFFICER MEETINGS: 2ND
TUESDAY

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS: 3RD
TUESDAY

Recruitment /Hiring

We are currently accepting applications to become a volunteer firefighter for the Scioto Twp. Fire Dept. Being a volunteer or paid-on-call department our roster can fluctuate. People move away from the community for work or family reasons and some are too busy to attend the minimum trainings that are required. Volunteer firefighters make up 70% of the nations firefighters. Nationally these numbers have been on a slight decline in the last few years. There aren't as many of the younger generation interested in volunteering and as the older generation retires there is a fear that they will not be replaced.

With the declining younger generation volunteering, the need for day-time staff is here.

With the passage of the levy the hiring process for 240/ career firefighters will begin in January of 2023. The planned date of staff to go on duty would be beginning of summer. The application for a career/240 firefighter will be made online January 2, 2023.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our department, please feel free to contact us at one of the numbers in this newsletter or get in touch with one of our current members.

What is needed to become a volunteer firefighter:

State of Ohio Volunteer Fire Card (36 Hour card)

Residency within 5 miles of the firehouse.

What is needed to become a career firefighter:

State of Ohio FF II (240 Card)

CPR for Health Professionals

Ohio EMT (preferred)

This newsletter was paid for by the Scioto Township Fire Association Levy Committee.

Scioto Township

Fire Department

This measure asks voters to vote yes for the continued operation of your Fire Dept.

Vote YES

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Is this a new tax?

NO. This is not a new tax.

How much will I pay?

Current Rate that expires December 31, 2022 for a \$100,000 home is \$99.53. New Rate will slightly increase to \$113.75 annually. Amounts to a \$14.22 Increase.

What does it pay for?

The entire operation of the fire department. This includes fuel, apparatus maintenance, gear, any and all items necessary to run a fire department. This amount also includes the addition of daytime staffing.

What is the new daytime staffing?

This will add firefighters on duty during daytime hours 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

**When it is your family, seconds count.
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