1		BEFORE THE ALLEN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
2		VAN BUREN, OHIO
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4	In Re: A	llen Township Trustee Meeting
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6		TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
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8		Tuesday, February 6, 2024
9		7:00 p.m. Allen Township Center 12829 State Route 613
10		Van Buren, Ohio 45889
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7	BOARD MEMBERS:
8	Milford "Joe" Smith, Chairperson Mark Schimmoeller, Fiscal Officer
9	Roger Clark
10	Heather Pendelton
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	Proceedings 2/6/2024
1	TUESDAY EVENING SESSION
2	February 6, 2024 7:00 p.m.
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4	PROCEEDINGS
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6	BE IT REMEMBERED THAT, on the 6th day of
7	February, 2024, this cause came on for hearing before
8	the Allen Township Trustees. And the parties
9	appearing in person and/or by counsel, as hereinafter
10	set forth, the following proceedings were had:
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12	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: All right. It's 7:00,
13	so we'll go ahead and call the meeting to order.
14	We always start by the Pledge of Allegiance.
15	If everybody stands.
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17	And, thereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance was
18	recited.
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20	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: All right. We're going
21	to go ahead and start with reading the Minutes from
22	our last meeting.
23	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: January 2nd,
24	2004. The Allen Township Trustees met in a

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2 3 0	The Fiscal Officer called the meeting to order and opened nominations for Chairman. Flanagan noved that Smith be Chairman, with Clark seconding.
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	oved that Smith be Chairman with Clark seconding
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5 R	coll call - all yes.
6	Smith moved that than Flangan be Vice
7 C	Chairman, with Clark seconding. Roll call - all yes.
8	Smith appointed himself as Chairman of
9 F	'inance and Roads; Flanagan Chairman of Safety and
10 C	Cemetery; and Clark as Chairman of Building and
11 M	laintenance.
12	Flanagan moved that regular meetings be held
13 o	on the first Tuesday of February through December.
14	All meetings will be at 7:00 p.m. in the
15 A	allen Township Center. Smith seconded the motion.
16 R	coll call - all yes.
17	Minutes of December 5th, 2023, were
¹⁸ a	approved.
19	The Minutes of December 20th, 2023, were
²⁰ a	approved.
21	Mike Cortez was in attendance to announce
22 h	e's running for sheriff this year.
23	The Fiscal Officer presented a list of 2023
24 w	varrants and electronic payments totaling \$19,961.17

1	for outstanding 2023 bills. Flanagan moved to pay
2	these bills with Clark seconding. Roll call - all
3	yes.
4	Schimmoeller presented a Resolution to
5	establish the three trustees as the 2024 audit
6	committee. Flanagan moved to accept or adopt the
7	Resolution with Smith seconding. Roll call - all yes.
8	Safety Policy Update.
9	Flanagan moved to update existing policy
10	with Smith seconding the motion. Roll call - all yes.
11	Fire Chief Hickman provided an update on the
12	fire department operations.
13	Tony Humphrey provided an update on the road
14	maintenance and the cemetery.
15	The Trustees gave their monthly activity
16	reports.
17	Smith moved that the Trustees' annual salary
18	for 2024 be paid in equal monthly installments.
19	Flangan seconded this motion. Roll call - all yes.
20	The Fiscal Officer advised that he will take his full
21	salary on a monthly basis.
22	Clark moved the 2024 snowplow driver hourly
23	rate be \$22.25. Flanagan seconded this motion. Roll
24	call - all yes.

1	Clark moved that Margaret Potteiger continue
2	to be the part-time janitor for 2024 at a rate of
3	\$16.50 per hour. Flanagan seconded this motion. Roll
4	call - all yes.
5	Clark moved that Tony Humphrey continue to
6	be a part-time maintenance worker for 2024 at a rate
7	of \$2,080 per month and Dustin Humphrey continue to be
8	a part-time maintenance worker for 2024 at a rate of
9	\$1,0170 per month effective January 1, 2024. Flanagan
10	seconded this motion. Roll call - all yes.
11	Clark moved that 2024 Firemen administrative
12	monthly salaries be as follows: Chief \$890; One
13	Assistant Chief, \$445; four Captains at \$101 each. In
14	addition, the motion established the "fire-run" rate
15	at \$17 per run. Motion was second by Flanagan. Roll
16	call - all yes.
17	The Allen Township Records Commission
18	meeting was held. Schimmoeller advised that Allen
19	Township has an approved RC-2 from Ohio Historical
20	Connection that identifies all Allen Township records
21	and establishes the media type and the retention
22	periods. No records have been reviewed or destroyed
23	at this point. A project to go through the records
24	needs to be undertaken this year to do so.

1 Next regular meeting will be February 6th, 2 2024, at 7:00 p.m. 3 Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. 4 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Any additions or 5 corrections? 6 TRUSTEE CLARK: No. 7 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Approved as read. 8 Okay. We'll go on to the financial report. 9 FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Well, we have 10 the 2024 Township Annual Permanent Appropriation 11 Resolution to look at tonight. 12 I've prepared an appropriation that totals 13 \$1,679,049.21. This is of the \$4,962,657.90 amount 14 that was certified by the Hancock County Budget 15 Commission for 2024. 16 And I'll just read the Resolution real 17 quick. 18 "Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of 19 Allen Township, Hancock County; that to provide for 20 the current expenses and other expenditures of said 21 Board of Trustees during the physical year ending 22 December 31, 2023, the following sums be and are the 23 same as set aside and appropriated for several 24 purposes for which expenditures are to be made for and

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1	during said fiscal year as follows:
2	"General Fund, \$412,650; Motor Vehicle
3	License Fund, \$40,000; Gas Tax Fund, \$142,100; Road
4	and Bridge Fund, \$791,500; Cemetery Fund, \$19,240;
5	Special Levy Fire Equipment Fund, \$199,400; American
6	Rescue Plan, \$73,959.21."
7	Somebody lean on the lights?
8	(Laughter.)
9	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: And, then, the
10	Demming Private Purpose Trust was \$200 for a total of
11	\$1,679,049.21.
12	So that is the Resolution we need to
13	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Make motion to accept
14	that.
15	TRUSTEE CLARK: I'll second that.
16	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: All right.
17	Joe.
18	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yes.
19	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: And Roger.
20	TRUSTEE CLARK: Yes.
21	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Now that
22	you've appropriated some money, now we've got to be
23	able to spend it. To be able to spend it, we have to
24	have blanket certificates and purchase orders in
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1	place, which there are many. Basically I go through
2	and I do the blanket certificate, especially for you
3	Roger; you haven't been through this before.
4	TRUSTEE CLARK: Yeah.
5	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: I go through
6	and I look at what the expenses have been at the
7	various funds at the different levels, and I go ahead
8	and prepare blanket certificates for different vendors
9	based on what fund it is being paid out of.
10	TRUSTEE CLARK: Okay.
11	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: But you have
12	to have these in place. So I go back and I look at
13	the amounts that we spent in the past and I rough in a
14	rough number for that for this year.
15	So let me get to the those are here.
16	We're getting buried with the purchase orders.
17	There's a whole stack of those.
18	And after we do those, we have a lot of
19	purchase orders, or yeah purchase orders that I
20	set up for like, for example, all the utilities,
21	every utility company. I go back and I look at the
22	historical what's been spent, and I put in place a
23	purchase order for each one of those companies. So
24	that's what's in this stack here. So I need you to

1	sign all of those as well.
2	If you've got any questions on any of those,
3	Roger, just holler.
4	TRUSTEE CLARK: Yeah.
5	MS. LAND: Makes you start wanting to use
6	initials, doesn't it?
7	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: You have to
8	learn how to sign very quickly. I warned them to make
9	sure they had a good pen when they came tonight.
10	TRUSTEE CLARK: I brought three.
11	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Did ya? All
12	right.
13	TRUSTEE CLARK: Getting close.
14	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: There's quite a few
15	left.
16	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: It's more fun
17	signing them than it is typing them all up.
18	MS. PENDLETON: Heaven forbid you don't get
19	to sign in advance.
20	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Right.
21	MS. LAND: You could have those all under
22	one Resolution.
23	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: You could.
24	MS. LAND: Have you done it in a Resolution?

1	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: I've never
2	used a Resolution. They have an in-and-out purchase
3	order
4	MS. LAND: Oh, do they?
5	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: that we use
6	occasionally. The Auditor frowns on using very many
7	of those.
8	MS. LAND: Oh, yeah.
9	MS. PENDLETON: Yes.
10	MS. LAND: They frown more on not using them
11	at all.
12	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Well, yeah.
13	You get slapped around for that.
14	This usually sets us up pretty good for a
15	year so that it's only a new big purchases that we
16	have to do purchase orders. The rest, typically, if
17	I did a good job estimating, you know, what the
18	utilities are going to cost and that sort of thing.
19	MS. LAND: You can always just amend
20	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Right.
21	MS. LAND: them and increase them.
22	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Exactly.
23	MS. LAND: They're still already in place,
24	and that's important.

1	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Yeah.
2	MS. LAND: Do you get audited this year or
3	do you have another year?
4	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: I just got
5	audited last year.
6	MS. LAND: This is your off year.
7	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: This will be
8	my off year.
9	MS. LAND: Do you do full audits, or do they
10	just do
11	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: This the
12	one last year, they did a full audit.
13	MS. LAND: Okay.
14	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Prior to that,
15	I had several in a row that were just those short form
16	ones.
17	MS. LAND: Standard procedure.
18	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Yeah.
19	MS. LAND: That's a lot cheaper.
20	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Oh, it is. By
21	about half.
22	MS. LAND: Yeah.
23	MS. PENDLETON: Do you have the Auditor of
24	State come in or contract it out?

1	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: The Auditor of
2	State has their own people. They have people that are
3	located all over the place. This fellow came from
4	Leipsic.
5	MS. LAND: I was going to say, the guy from
6	Butler County.
7	MS. PENDLETON: Yeah.
8	MS. LAND: He's been doing that forever.
9	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: I had a new
10	guy this year. A new guy this year. A lot younger
11	fellow.
12	MS. LAND: Everybody's younger than I am.
13	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: They all are
14	now, right? I think I have kids older than this guy.
15	MS. LAND: I have kids older than some of
16	the people in the office.
17	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Yeah.
18	All right. Now, you've we've
19	appropriated the money, and you got the blankets and
20	certificates set up, and you got the POs. Now we can
21	pay some bills tonight.
22	And if you guys got your list of the bills
23	for tonight, we have bills toting \$176,910.61.
24	Items down the list if you've got any

1	questions on any of these, Roger, Joe, just ask. I've
2	got all of the invoices, but I'll just point out a few
3	of the non-ordinary items that are on here.
4	We do have the credit card bill. I need you
5	to initial that.
6	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay.
7	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: So you can see
8	what the credit card things were for.
9	We do have fuel purchases tonight for
10	\$218.50 on the list.
11	The biggie we have on the list tonight is
12	\$112,932.97. It's the second lease payment on the new
13	firetruck that we anticipate getting either at the end
14	of the year or next year.
15	We have a \$250 refund to Rolando Romero for
16	renting the meeting room here.
17	We had to put some propane in Fire Station
18	2; that was \$468.98.
19	Let's see. We got all of the payroll items.
20	\$46.52 for Column Software. That was for a
21	legal notice for the year-end statement that I had to
22	put in the paper to let everybody know that the
23	statements are ready from last year, which I'm going
24	to have you guys initial here in a little while.

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1	C.E. Solutions. \$3,216 was for two-year
2	unlimited CEU program for the fire department.
3	Hancock County Engineer. We had some sign
4	maintenance from the period of November 1 through
5	December 31 last year. That's \$1,209.14.
6	Automotive Supply. \$420.18 for some parts;
7	wiper blades, hydraulic fittings, things like that for
8	the snowplows.
9	We got our OUPS bill. We were assessed
10	\$351.50. That's for all the 811 calls that you take
11	care of for us, Roger.
12	TRUSTEE CLARK: Is that for the full year?
13	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Yeah. That's
14	for a full year. They usually base it on the activity
15	you had the previous year is how we do that.
16	TRUSTEE CLARK: Okay.
17	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: We've got
18	several invoices here from Casey's Sales and Service
19	for doing some maintenance on the firetrucks and the
20	dump truck for \$3,863.91. That was on about five or
21	six different trucks. If you want to see those
22	invoices, I've got them.
23	We finally got the invoice from Deere and
24	Company for the John Deere Gater that we bought last

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1	year for the road department, \$25,563.43.
2	We got all the tax bills for all the tax
3	assessments we have on township right-of-ways. A
4	couple of big ones on there is for the waterline
5	extension that came by the fire department up there.
6	TRUSTEE CLARK: Okay.
7	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: And also Fire
8	Station 2 out there. That's why that's so large is
9	there were assessments for those for water and sewer.
10	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Sure.
11	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: All together,
12	it totals \$3,344.96. I paid the full year, too, by
13	the way. I didn't just pay the half.
14	And, then, we had a bill here from AgPro
15	Ohio for \$499.15. That was maintenance on the fire
16	department's Gator, the rescue Gator they have.
17	Linde's Gas Equipment,
18	fifty-one-thirty-four. That's for some air cylinder
19	rental fees.
20	Got a bill from Ashcraft for \$2,250 for tree
21	and stump removal on Township Road 14.
22	Streacker Tractor, \$129.94. That was, I
23	believe, for some hydraulic oil and some DEF fluid for
24	probably the backhoe, I would guess.

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1	We got a bill from Reineke Ford, \$939.04.
2	That was to do some repairs on the 2017 F-550 truck
3	that the maintenance department has.
4	Arlington Natural Gas, \$1,475.87.
5	Medical Mutual of Ohio, \$158.40. That's
6	life insurance for Roger for the whole year.
7	And, then, Habitat was \$460 for programming
8	some fobs and checking the security system.
9	That totals \$176,910.61.
10	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Any questions on the
11	bills?
12	TRUSTEE CLARK: No.
13	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: I move that we pay the
14	bills.
15	TRUSTEE CLARK: I second that.
16	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Okay.
17	Joe.
18	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yes.
19	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: And Roger.
20	TRUSTEE CLARK: Yes.
21	More signing.
22	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: All right.
23	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: While you sign
24	that, I'm going to pass around some more stuff for you

1 to sign. 2 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay. 3 TRUSTEE CLARK: I got the bank reconcilement 4 for the end of January here for you to initial or 5 sign. 6 And I've got the year-end reports that we 7 typically do quarterly. I need you to initial those. 8 The Auditor always asks me to make sure I'm showing 9 you guys the financial statements so I can show him 10 that you initialed those. And, then, I've got the official financial 11 12 statements for the township. If you can initial those 13 as well. And you're getting close. 14 There was one time, several years MS. LAND: 15 ago, that the check machine for the county was out; 16 Sherry had to sign everybody's paycheck by hand. 17 FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Oh, my gosh. 18 That was pretty awesome. MS. LAND: She 19 walked around like this (indicating). 20 FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Oh, my gosh. 21 Yes. That would be nasty. 22 I printed those checks off today, and we --23 I went to put the stack of checks in the printer and 24 I'm, like, Oh, man. I'm getting down there. I only

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1	had about this many left. I had to order some today,
2	so I ordered another 1,000 checks today, and that
3	typically last about three years; so 300 to 400 a year
4	roughly checks we've been writing in. I've got at lot
5	of stuff set up on automatic to pay all of the
6	utilities and stuff like that.
7	MS. LAND: Yeah.
8	TRUSTEE CLARK: Yeah.
9	MS. LAND: You'd be surprised, though, how
10	many young people don't even know how to write a
11	check.
12	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: I believe it.
13	MS. LAND: What they look like.
14	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: They don't
15	know what cash is.
16	MS. LAND: Buy a \$1 drink with their credit
17	card.
18	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Uh-huh.
19	We went up to Toledo Zoo to see the lights,
20	took some grandkids up this year, and there are big
21	signs up, "We are cashless. Credit cards only."
22	TRUSTEE CLARK: In-laws don't have credit
23	cards. Of course, they're in their 80s.
24	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Yeah.

1	TRUSTEE CLARK: They are out of luck.
2	MS. LAND: My kids don't even use credit
3	cards; they just flash a watch.
4	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Yeah.
5	MS. PENDLETON: I wish I knew how to do that
6	with the vending machine in the courthouse.
7	MS. LAND: That is kind of neat.
8	MS. PENDLETON: Yeah.
9	MS. LAND: Everybody laughed when the
10	Commissioners, one of the things that they did for the
11	year was get new vending machines. You have no idea
12	what a big deal that was for people.
13	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: That was a big
14	deal?
15	MS. PENDLETON: There was a ribbon cutting.
16	Yes.
17	MS. LAND: It was very exciting. The old
18	one still took quarters.
19	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Oh, my gosh.
20	MS. LAND: Not even \$1s.
21	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Uh-huh.
22	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: They're sticking
23	together.
24	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Did everyone

1	get a chance to sign the clipboard? Okay.
2	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: We just need to initial
3	those?
4	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Yeah. If
5	you'd just initial those. That's the one that you
6	would give out, unless they requested differently.
7	This packet, Roger, is the one I usually
8	print off quarterly.
9	I think that's all I have for now, Joe.
10	Don't forget to sign this bank record.
11	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Oh, all right.
12	I guess we'll go on to the fire department.
13	Is Gary here?
14	There he is.
15	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: His report.
16	MR. HICKMAN: Just got a few things.
17	I don't know if you guys got the email, but
18	the governor put out some money to dispose of the
19	E-III foam. So we're waiting on that money to come.
20	I think that's 3 million bucks to the whole state.
21	Once they figure out how they're going to
22	disperse that or what we have to do, we'll get on that
23	to get rid of the foam we have at the station yet.
24	We did get a BWC grant for the turnout gear

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1	dryer. The washer we got a few years ago. It's
2	\$10,500. It's ordered. So once it's in, we'll have
3	to do some electrical work at the station. I think we
4	can put it in that spare room.
5	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: You said that's a dryer?
6	FIRE CHIEF HICKMAN: Yeah.
7	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: That's what you sent in
8	that email?
9	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Yeah.
10	FIRE CHIEF HICKMAN: The other thing I got
11	is there's the State Fire School in BG is the first
12	week of March, and they're having a class up there.
13	It's put on by three firemen; one's from New York,
14	one's from Orlando, and I believe the other one is
15	from Texas. It's a two-day class they are having.
16	They got them to condense that to a one-day
17	class and host it here in Findlay at the STRICT
18	Center. It's the first Saturday in I think it's
19	March 9th, whatever that Saturday is.
20	We had some guys interested in going.
21	There's a cost of \$125 per person to go to class. It
22	seems to be a pretty interesting class, from what the
23	people have taken it in the past. So is it all right
24	if we put some guys in there?

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1	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Sure.
2	FIRE CHIEF HICKMAN: I wanted to make sure
3	the cost is covered.
4	I told them I'd check with you. They have
5	to preregister with BG, and, then, they'll just bring
6	them down here on that Saturday. Pretty cheap class.
7	Along with that, that weekend is the NOVFA
8	Fire School, which is in PENTA in Rossford. Some guys
9	are going to that. That's different classes. That's
10	different stuff in that.
11	So that's all I've got. Unless you guys got
12	anything.
13	Everything is we're doing PM now for the
14	year. All of the trucks and equipment are being PM'd.
15	We're also working on another BWC grant to
16	replace the last set of gas-powered hydraulic rescue
17	tools we got. The contact thought that can be covered
18	under the other grant that we can get. I got one
19	quote from Hurst, and we're waiting on another quote
20	from TNT. Hurst is the first set of battery-operated
21	tools we got. They've since changed, so the batteries
22	are not compatible. The TNT tools use Milwaukee
23	batteries. We have a bunch of Milwaukee
24	battery-operated tools, so we may just change over to

1	them on this other set.
2	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay.
3	FIRE CHIEF HICKMAN: We're working on a
4	quote; make sure the batteries are the same as they
5	were last time we looked at them.
6	That's all I've got, unless you guys got
7	something.
8	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yeah. For you, the last
9	few years in the past, the Trustees themselves have
10	bought pizza for firemen, just an appreciation thing.
11	We did that March 20th last year. I didn't know when
12	your meetings were in March or if that would work for
13	you.
14	FIRE CHIEF HICKMAN: First and third
15	Mondays.
16	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: First and third Mondays.
17	FIRE CHIEF HICKMAN: Pick one; we're there.
18	I don't think we have any training. The next meeting,
19	we have training.
20	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: The third Monday. All
21	right?
22	FIRE CHIEF HICKMAN: Yeah.
23	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: That sound good to you
24	guys?

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1	Roger, I don't know if you know, last few
2	years
3	TRUSTEE CLARK: Yeah. Somebody told me
4	about that.
5	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: That good for you, Mark?
6	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: What was the
7	date?
8	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: The third.
9	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Third Monday
10	in March?
11	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: March. Yes.
12	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Okay.
13	FIRE CHIEF HICKMAN: That would be the 18th.
14	TRUSTEE CLARK: The 18th?
15	FIRE CHIEF HICKMAN: Yeah.
16	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: That's all I got.
17	TRUSTEE CLARK: Do that at lunchtime?
18	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Meeting is usually at
19	7:00.
20	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: So right
21	before the meeting is over, we've done that in the
22	past.
23	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Start the meeting at
24	7:00?

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1	FIRE CHIEF HICKMAN: Yeah.
2	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Anything else?
3	FIRE CHIEF HICKMAN: No.
4	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay. How about Tony?
5	MR. HUMPHREY: I'm here.
б	MR. THOMPSON: Well, the first thing, we
7	took that 450 over to Casey's to get it fixed. The
8	turbo was going out. We got that one fixed. And,
9	then, we took the 550 because Casey's didn't know how
10	to what was wrong with it, so we took it down to
11	Findlay Ford.
12	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: That was the
13	bill we had earlier.
14	TRUSTEE CLARK: Yeah.
15	MR. THOMPSON: The sensors went out.
16	We had to pick up a deer down from One
17	Energy or whatever that thing is down there. Get it
18	out of the road.
19	And, then, we also did some berm. We fixed
20	that tile down in Mortimer today well, last couple
21	days, that one for
22	TRUSTEE CLARK: Yeah.
23	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Draining on the alley.
24	MR. THOMPSON: Back into the

r	
1	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yeah. Did they get that
2	done today?
3	MR. THOMPSON: Yeah.
4	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: I was there yesterday
5	and he was about half done with it.
6	MR. THOMPSON: Yeah. Got that done.
7	And I don't know. Margaret told me to tell
8	you that these chairs are getting ripped up. Did you
9	see that?
10	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Yeah. She
11	pointed it out.
12	MR. THOMPSON: She talked to you? Okay.
13	Okay. That's all I really got.
14	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: All right. Any
15	questions for Tony?
16	Roger, you got anything for him?
17	TRUSTEE CLARK: No. I saw him earlier
18	today.
19	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: I know Tony and I met
20	Randy down there at Mortimer. There's a bunch of
21	tires and stuff out in that alley and trailers. And
22	we had it took quite a while to track down who
23	owned that building, but we finally tracked it down
24	and got ahold of him and he sent somebody right out to

1 move the tires and stuff out of the way. 2 MR. THOMPSON: There was a bunch of railroad 3 ties in there we digging up, the last half. 4 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Oh, down in the ground, 5 you mean? 6 MR. THOMPSON: Yeah. He got it all hooked 7 up. 8 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: All right. Good. Did 9 he say when he was going to start on the ditch on 229? MR. THOMPSON: He said he had talked --10 11 TRUSTEE CLARK: I asked him yesterday, and 12 he thought maybe next week depending on the weather. 13 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Next week. 14 All right. that's all you got? Anything 15 else for Tony? 16 TRUSTEE CLARK: No. 17 MR. THOMPSON: I'm out of here. 18 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: All right. I quess 19 we'll go with the Trustees' reports, if you got 20 anything, Roger. 21 TRUSTEE CLARK: I met with Tony after the 22 January meeting so I can get familiar with equipment 23 and the maintenance building and he showed me around. 24 I had contact with the guy up there at the Woods at

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1	Hillcrest
2	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yeah.
3	TRUSTEE CLARK: about the mailboxes.
4	I attended the meeting Wednesday at the city
5	engineer's office about the Township Road 230 and 99
6	reconstruction. They plan on having that all done by
7	the end of the calendar year for Sheetz.
8	MS. LAND: Every place they're doing their
9	construction, is it inside the city, do you know?
10	TRUSTEE CLARK: It's been annexed.
11	MS. LAND: Is all that they're not
12	none of that improvement is coming out into the
13	township? It's only on the in the annexed portion?
14	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Well, it will
15	be 230 that runs along the annexed portion. Remember,
16	we did that maintenance agreement.
17	MS. LAND: Is it annexed to the center of
18	the road?
19	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: I don't know.
20	TRUSTEE CLARK: I believe. Yeah.
21	MS. LAND: I think they did it
22	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Okay.
23	MS. LAND: in a maintenance agreement.
24	All right. As long as we've got that sorted out, we

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1	don't have to worry about any more agreements or
2	anything with them about permissions.
3	TRUSTEE CLARK: Yeah. They're going to
4	widen it all on the east side of what's 230 now.
5	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: East side?
6	TRUSTEE CLARK: East side, going over into
7	the property with the farmhouse. It's all going to
8	the east side.
9	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: That work's
10	not in the annexed portion then.
11	MS. LAND: Yeah. That's not in the annexed
12	portion.
13	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Right.
14	TRUSTEE CLARK: Okay.
15	MS. LAND: Somebody needs to talk to them
16	about that.
17	TRUSTEE CLARK: Okay.
18	MS. LAND: We just need to do a Road
19	Cooperation Agreement for them being able to
20	because they are a municipality, they really probably
21	can't even spend their money outside of their
22	boundaries without your permission to come out there
23	and do it.
24	TRUSTEE CLARK: Okay.

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1	MS. LAND: It's a simple little MOU we can
2	put together giving them authority to do it.
3	TRUSTEE CLARK: That's the guy that's doing
4	the flight plan.
5	MS. LAND: I didn't know that.
6	TRUSTEE CLARK: Lee Rausch.
7	MS. LAND: I know Lee.
8	TRUSTEE CLARK: The meeting tomorrow is
9	10:00 instead of 9:00. I don't know if you saw that.
10	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Yeah, I did
11	see that.
12	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yes.
13	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: I'm glad you
14	went to that. I was thinking about it but I didn't
15	go.
16	TRUSTEE CLARK: I told him we would be down
17	in Columbus tomorrow. So that's all I have, I
18	believe.
19	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay. All I got, of
20	course, I tracked that guy down on that building in
21	Mortimer.
22	Habitat called me and said that the fire
23	alarm system in this building was not working and
24	thought it was in the phone lines. So I called

¹ Frontier, and they came out and checked everything out ² and said the phone lines were good; there was nothing ³ wrong with it.

4 So, then, Habitat was here last week, and 5 they worked on a bunch of the fobs that we had for the doors to get them working. He went through the system 6 7 and it's not communicating with the board through the 8 phone lines. I think they're just wore out. So he's 9 supposed to meet us here Monday at 10:00 to see about 10 getting cell communication in between the two boards. 11 They're going to go through what they have and what it 12 would all entail.

I went to the Solid Waste Management meeting on the 11th. The main topic at that meeting was about Litter Landing. It was built to handle about 100 cars a day, and there's about 300 cars a day going through there now. So they're trying to determine what they want to do with that.

They came up with three different options what they are looking at right now; either do nothing, or maybe build one out on 140 where they bought the ground, a new location out there. But that's --I believe they said was going to be over \$1 million, L believe it was. Or they're looking at maybe

outsourcing it to companies that set bins around and
have people drop off there.

There was quite a few people there. 3 Thev 4 were on the City a lot about why they didn't offer a 5 curb-service pick up. The City was there and they 6 said they didn't want any bins put in their parks or 7 They didn't care if they were in town, but stuff. 8 they didn't really want them in the parks or area. 9 They just didn't think that was a good idea. They 10 said a lot of times, like, a Meijer's, or places like 11 that, will let them set the bins in there. 12 So that's something to be -- we're having 13 another meeting in September, I believe it is, to 14 further discuss and decide what we're going to do --15 or they are going to do on that. 16 That's about all I had on that. 17 We'll go on to the New Business. So we need 18 to do the Resolution to update the Open Meeting Rule. 19 FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Did you bring 20 that? 21 Back in 1996, you guys adopted an MS. LAND: 22 Open Meeting Rule. Unfortunately, none of you guys 23 were on the board, and there's a new Fiscal Officer, 24 and they can't lay their hands on it.

1	So we'll just do a new one to make sure that
2	you have one that, when it's requested it's available.
3	We've been following what was in that old the rule
4	from 1996 since then, because that's the way Mark has
5	been doing things. So now if somebody asks for it,
6	you've got it.
7	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay.
8	MS. LAND: Do you want me to read the whole
9	Resolution or just summarize it?
10	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Summarize is
11	good by me.
12	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Uh-huh.
13	MS. LAND: Okay. In 1996, you had a rule,
14	and it is still current, except we can't lay our hands
15	on it.
16	So, because of that, since it can't be
17	located, we'll do a new one. In this new one that
18	I've put together for you, it is updated in a manner
19	that makes it more current. There's more reference to
20	email notifications and phone notifications, instead
21	of postcards and letters, which is what was in the old
22	one. If somebody asked for our old rule said that,
23	if somebody asked for personal notice of a specific
24	thing, they had to give you self-addressed, stamped

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1	envelopes so that you could send the notice to them.
2	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay.
3	MS. LAND: Now, it's just we're
4	requesting unless they insist on having it USPS
5	mail, we'll send it by email. So it's different
6	things that we're asking for. So those updates are
7	good. It's probably a good idea to touch on this now
8	anyway.
9	This is required under Ohio Revised Code
10	Section 121.22. It establishes the method that the
11	media and the public get information about regular
12	meetings, special meetings, and request specific,
13	special personal notice of particular topics when
14	they're going to be on your agenda.
15	There are also some things in this new rule
16	that will require you to send out some notices and
17	post it that you have the new rule and that it's
18	available. It's in there and it's explained. There's
19	a little asterisk in there that explains that part
20	that you're supposed to do.
21	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Okay.
22	MS. LAND: Other than that, it's very
23	straightforward. It just identifies what there are
24	definitions regarding what's a day, what's a meeting,

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1	how you count the days for notices. All of that got
2	put in there. What a verbal notification is, what a
3	written notification is, so there's no question. All
4	of that was in the old one too.
5	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Uh-huh.
6	MS. LAND: But I did do a little bit of
7	modernizing.
8	I indicated for example, it used to be
9	that you would always just post it on your door. Now,
10	it's in here that you'll post it it is also going
11	to be posted on your website. So those are things
12	that are there so anybody who has this can reasonably
13	understand how they get notices.
14	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Okay.
15	MS. LAND: I didn't know who was Vice Chair,
16	and so I just put you as Chair and the other two as
17	Trustees.
18	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay. So we need to
19	make a motion to accept this Resolution?
20	MS. LAND: Yes.
21	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay. I move that we
22	accept the resolution for the Open Meeting Rules.
23	TRUSTEE CLARK: I second.
24	MS. LAND: Do you guys want to have any

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1	discussion about it before you do you have any
2	questions for me? Anything about how it applies?
3	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: We have to put
4	an agenda in there for every meeting, like, on the
5	website?
6	MS. LAND: A general agenda is good. If you
7	have specific topics that are going to come up, you
8	probably need to put them, like did you this time,
9	under New Business.
10	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Uh-huh.
11	MS. LAND: That's adequate for what needs to
12	be identified.
13	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: A lot of times
14	new business doesn't come up until you're at the
15	meeting.
16	MS. LAND: Yeah. Well, also, every agenda
17	always says, "Any other business to lawfully be
18	brought before the board."
19	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Yeah.
20	MS. LAND: So as long as you put that on the
21	bottom of your website and your Minutes, I think
22	you've covered any walk-in business anybody stands up
23	and says, "I've got a question for you."
24	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Yeah.

1	MS. LAND: That you can handle it. You
2	don't have to tell them to come back next month. It's
3	not like you guys meet every other day
4	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: No.
5	MS. LAND: like the Commissioners do;
6	it's monthly. So things have to be taken care of when
7	they turn up.
8	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: So if I get an
9	agenda out there, and it's three weeks before the
10	meeting, do I need to keep updating an agenda
11	constantly?
12	MS. LAND: I wouldn't put an agenda up until
13	24 hours before the meeting.
14	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Okay. I mean,
15	that late.
16	MS. LAND: The agenda has to be at least
17	24 hours before the meeting has to be the agenda.
18	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Okay.
19	MS. LAND: Notices are longer than that.
20	But agenda, 24 hours.
21	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Okay.
22	MS. LAND: And that's identified in your
23	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: I'll study
24	that when we get it.

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Joe.
CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yes.
FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: And Roger.
TRUSTEE CLARK: Yes. Kevin is the Vice
Chair.
MS. LAND: Yeah. I kind of was thinking,
oh, let's put Kevin down because I figured that's how
they'd do it, but I thought, I don't want to do that
just in case. I also didn't have your middle initial.
If you prefer to have that on there when we do things,
I'll put it on.
TRUSTEE CLARK: Yeah. There's another Roger
Clark around.
MS. LAND: Okay. You guys also need to sign
this one. This is the actual Resolution.
CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Oh, I didn't see that.
MS. LAND: Yeah. You have to sign the one
you guys signed too, so that's good.
TRUSTEE CLARK: Okay if I put "A." on here
now?
MS. LAND: Yeah, you can. No problem. And
then also record your vote on the smaller line beside
there.
CHAIRPERSON SMITH: That goes to Mark.

1	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Do you want me
2	to send you a copy of this?
3	MS. LAND: Yes, please.
4	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: So if I can't
5	find it, you know.
6	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: All right. Next on the
7	list is we've got the ODOT Township Highway System
8	Mileage Certificate.
9	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Yeah. We
10	received in the mail the ODOT Certification for
11	mileage in the township for last year. It's 39.294
12	miles. It's unchanged from the year before. I just
13	need you to sign and date there.
14	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay. And, then, we
15	have the One Energy litigation.
16	MS. LAND: We do want to discuss that, but I
17	would request that we go into Executive Session for
18	pending litigation.
19	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay. So as of now, I
20	guess I make a motion to go into Executive Session.
21	TRUSTEE CLARK: I second.
22	MS. LAND: Identify on the record that it's
23	for pending litigation.
24	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Joe.

1	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yes.
2	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Roger.
3	TRUSTEE CLARK: Yes.
4	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: So we're going to go in
5	the office and have our session. You're welcome to
6	sit here until we're done, and then we'll be back out
7	and continue on the meeting.
8	(And, thereupon, the Trustees held an
9	Executive Session.)
10	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: All right. I'm going to
11	make a motion that we come out of Executive Session at
12	8:19.
13	TRUSTEE CLARK: I'll second that.
14	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Joe.
15	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yes.
16	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Roger.
17	TRUSTEE CLARK: Yes.
18	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: So we were in Executive
19	Session to talk about the litigation from Energy One,
20	so I will have Cindy touch on that a little bit.
21	MS. LAND: Okay. The crux of the accusation
22	in the complaint is that the Resolutions for
23	initiating zoning and creating the Zoning Commission
24	were improper because the notice wasn't right.

1	I think the notice was a gray area, and
2	I think it's arguably that it was right. That,
3	however, is going to involve some extended litigation.
4	They've initiated injunctions as well.
5	I think the best thing that you can do at
6	this point, since those are in question, would be to
7	rescind both of those Resolutions, and basically
8	zoning will no longer be initiated and there will be
9	no Zoning Commission. We can get all of that settled;
10	and, then, at a later time, can you reinitiate zoning
11	if you want to do that.
12	However, I think because you guys have
13	really been rather attacked on this zoning stuff, it
14	may be best if you wait until you're petitioned by
15	residents and make sure that there is an actual more
16	than a few people who really want to have zoning
17	considered.
18	Because, at this point, it's going to cost
19	you guys some money. You know, either way, win or
20	lose, it will still cost you some money, and that's
21	just not something it's something you need to stop
22	the bleeding on immediately.
23	First, our priority should be to deal with
24	this lawsuit and then deal with zoning.

1	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay.
2	TRUSTEE CLARK: Okay.
3	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: So I guess considering
4	Cindy's information and her direction of the way to
5	handle this or moving forward on this zoning deal,
6	I guess I feel that we should rescind the Zoning
7	Resolution. That's my opinion. I don't as far as
8	what do you think, Roger?
9	TRUSTEE CLARK: Yeah. I agree with having
10	the residents get signatures. I know it's going to
11	take longer to maybe do that than the Trustees
12	creating the
13	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Resolution.
14	TRUSTEE CLARK: Resolution. That would
15	be my suggestion also.
15 16	be my suggestion also. CHAIRPERSON SMITH: So as far as that goes,
16	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: So as far as that goes,
16 17	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: So as far as that goes, I guess we just need to make a Resolution.
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16 17 18 19 20	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: So as far as that goes, I guess we just need to make a Resolution. MS. LAND: You need to move to rescind CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Rescind. MS. LAND: both resolutions.
16 17 18 19 20 21	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: So as far as that goes, I guess we just need to make a Resolution. MS. LAND: You need to move to rescind CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Rescind. MS. LAND: both resolutions. You can I would do the motion to rescind

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1 it here. 2 MS. LAND: It was the December 20th meeting. 3 I think I have those Minutes too. 4 FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Uh-huh. 5 MS. LAND: Could this type get smaller? 6 FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Here it is, 7 Cindy. Yeah. This is Resolution No. 122023 and 8 122023-A. 9 MS. LAND: I would move -- you'd probably do a motion for one each one. Yeah. 10 11 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Each one. The first one 12 was on zoning? 13 MS. LAND: Yes, it was to initiate the 14 zoning process. 15 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Second one was on the --16 MS. LAND: Appointing the Zoning Commission. 17 TRUSTEE CLARK: I move that we rescind 18 Resolution 122023. 19 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: I second that. 20 FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Roger. 21 TRUSTEE CLARK: Yes. 22 FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Joe. 23 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yes. 24 And I'll move to rescind Resolution

1 122023-A. 2 TRUSTEE CLARK: I'll second that. 3 FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Okav. Joe. 4 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yes. 5 FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Roger. 6 TRUSTEE CLARK: Yes. 7 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: So as far as the 8 township goes, I think we feel it would be better if 9 the residents went and got a petition and passed it 10 around and signed it, and that would show that there's 11 more people willing to pursue this further. 12 And, like I said, we've already taken quite 13 a beating on this, so I think that's the option I 14 quess we took on it. 15 MS. LAND: Yeah. I think by rescinding 16 those two Resolutions, what they are asking in the 17 lawsuit to enjoin you to do is, they can't enjoin you 18 from going forward with zoning if you feel like -- if 19 it gets presented back to you while this is pending 20 now, because the Resolutions that are a party to this 21 complaint no longer exist; they've been rescinded. 22 And you would have to initiate the whole 23 process, starting again; appoint a new Zoning 24 It can be the same people or different Commission.

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1	people. That's something that you'll have to work
2	out. I know one member called me and said that she
3	did not want to be continuing on if it was going to be
4	a longer period of time because
5	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay.
6	MS. LAND: they plan to be moving or
7	something and won't be here.
8	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Sure.
9	TRUSTEE CLARK: Okay.
10	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: So, I guess, as far as
11	that goes, do we have anything else? Any comments?
12	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Is there
13	anything else on the agenda?
14	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: My paper is bare.
15	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: I think that
16	was it on the agenda.
17	MS. LAND: Do you want to see if the public
18	wants to comment.
19	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Any comments?
20	FROM THE FLOOR: How many signatures are you
21	looking to obtain?
22	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: I believe I called
23	the Board of Elections before this whole thing
24	started, and I don't quote me, it was between 70

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1	and 80 that you needed.
2	FROM THE FLOOR: Very doable.
3	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yes. I'm pretty sure
4	that's what they told me.
5	FROM THE FLOOR: I did the math on the
6	results and it was like 79. something.
7	FROM THE FLOOR: Very doable.
8	FROM THE FLOOR: At what point in time can
9	you start the transition to do it again? I already
10	have 45 signatures ready to go.
11	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: I would say we will
12	probably be at our next meeting.
13	MS. LAND: Once the
14	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: I mean, we don't have a
15	special meeting for that.
16	FROM THE FLOOR: Sure.
17	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Because then that's
18	going to bring up could bring up the same situation
19	we're in now.
20	MS. LAND: Yeah. Rushing is a real problem.
21	And I think that's what caused the problem the last
22	time; we rushed too fast to try to push something
23	along.
24	Once you have the requisite number of

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1	signatures on a petition, it has to go to the Board of
2	Elections. It comes here. They send it to the Board
3	of Elections to have the signatures, and, then, it
4	comes back to them, and, then, they're obligated by
5	statute to go forward. And that would be a different
6	proceeding than one that's part of the lawsuit,
7	because we'll still be enjoined from acting on those
8	Resolutions until the lawsuit is finished, but those
9	would be a new function.
10	FROM THE FLOOR: So it can be can it just
11	be delivered to the Trustees, or does it have to be
12	delivered during a meeting?
13	MS. LAND: I think you can give it to the
14	clerk or Fiscal Officer.
15	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Clerk.
16	MS. LAND: That's how old I am. It used to
17	be clerks. The Fiscal Officer.
18	FROM THE FLOOR: Before you get your
19	signatures, what information do you have to collect?
20	Do you have to have everything that's going to be
21	voted on?
22	MS. LAND: I really can't give anybody
23	advice on how to do the petition. That's something
24	that you'll have to do. I represent the Trustees.

1 FROM THE FLOOR: I'm just asking how much 2 information. 3 MS. LAND: I can't tell you. First of all, 4 I don't know off the top of my head. And I can't --5 even if I did know, I wouldn't be able to give you 6 advice on that. That would be --7 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: As far as what 8 information do you mean? 9 MS. LAND: What needs to be on the petition. 10 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: I think they would tell 11 you that at the Board of Elections. 12 FROM THE FLOOR: My question is: If you had 13 zoning, what things are you asking for? What changes 14 are you asking to take place, if --15 FROM THE FLOOR: That's what the Zoning --16 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: That's what the Zoning Commission would do. This is just to put zoning --17 18 saying that you're going to put zoning on the ballot, 19 whenever that would be. And, then, we will, again, 20 have to reelect a Zoning Commission, and they will 21 have to start and make the zoning book. 22 MS. LAND: Comprehensive Plan. 23 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yes. 24 FROM THE FLOOR: Are you saying that you

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1	have to vote to even get
2	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: No, no.
3	FROM THE FLOOR: a Zoning Commission?
4	MS. LAND: No. There needs to be a petition
5	signed by the number that you were discussing of
6	residents of Allen Township, and that gets given to
7	the that petition is, we want you to initiate
8	zoning, the process.
9	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: If they get that done
10	and bring it back to us, then, that's basically we
11	start there, just like we did before.
12	MS. LAND: Yeah.
13	FROM THE FLOOR: So we can start in
14	48 hours?
15	MS. LAND: What?
16	FROM THE FLOOR: We can start within
17	48 hours? Whenever you get the paperwork, that then
18	can going to the Board of Elections, correct?
19	MS. LAND: No. It has to wait until their
20	next meeting, so that they can go
21	FROM THE FLOOR: That's another month.
22	MS. LAND: They can't do anything outside of
23	meetings.
24	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: You can get

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1	the signatures, but then you've got to give it to me,
2	which I'll present at the next meeting
3	FROM THE FLOOR: Okay.
4	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: which is
5	March.
6	FROM THE FLOOR: And, then, at that time,
7	can it be given to the Board of Elections to verify?
8	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: It has to go
9	here first.
10	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Has to go here first.
11	FROM THE FLOOR: Has to go here first.
12	Okay.
13	Is there a way to call another earlier
14	meeting?
15	MS. LAND: They can't. No. It has to come
16	from them.
17	FROM THE FLOOR: I have a question. I'm the
18	agent for our farm, but I live in Bowling Green; so am
19	I not allowed to sign?
20	FROM THE FLOOR: You have to be registered.
21	MS. LAND: It won't count.
22	FROM THE FLOOR: I live on the property.
23	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Well, then you can.
24	MS. LAND: Then it will count.

1	FROM THE FLOOR: Now, this is my sister, and
2	we got 140 acres, and we are not selling for the
3	dab-blasted the wind turbines that make all of the
4	noise.
5	I cannot even ride my horses on my property
6	because of the shadows that those wind turbines make
7	because my horses don't understand it's those wind
8	turbines.
9	I have to load my horses up and go to
10	Van Buren to ride. I had to buy a truck and a horse
11	trailer a stock trailer and take them over there to
12	ride because I don't dare ride them from my house
13	because your blasted shadows from the wind turbines.
14	And the noise, whomp, whomp all night long.
15	And you living near there, you should hear it unless
16	you got your house soundproofed or you don't even stay
17	there.
18	FROM THE FLOOR: Flying blades now.
19	FROM THE FLOOR: Right. Flying blades.
20	FROM THE FLOOR: What caused the blade to
21	fly off? Those are less than 10 years old.
22	FROM THE FLOOR: That's the last one you put
23	up.
24	FROM THE FLOOR: There was 300 gallons at

the top.

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1	would like to talk.
2	Is it Sean?
3	MS. LAND: Sean Abbott.
4	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Would you like to talk?
5	MR. ABBOTT: No. I'm just here as an
6	interested citizen.
7	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay. I didn't know if
8	you wanted to get up.
9	MR. ABBOTT: No. Go ahead and pass it on.
10	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay. Would anybody
11	FROM THE FLOOR: I just had one quick
12	question about the petition.
13	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Sure.
14	FROM THE FLOOR: Just to clarify: It's
15	not does the petition have to be by Allen Township
16	residents or
17	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yes.
18	FROM THE FLOOR: Allen Township residents
19	that voted in for governor specifically in the last
20	election?
21	MS. LAND: No.
22	FROM THE FLOOR: Because I've read some
23	different things on that.
24	MS. LAND: The number is determined by the
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1	number of people who voted in the last gubernatorial
2	election for how many need to be on the petition, but
3	they can sign it even if they didn't vote.
4	FROM THE FLOOR: Okay.
5	FROM THE FLOOR: As long as they're a
6	resident.
7	MS. LAND: And they're registered voters.
8	FROM THE FLOOR: And they're registered
9	voters.
10	FROM THE FLOOR: Do they have to be a
11	registered voter to sign?
12	FROM THE FLOOR: Correct.
13	FROM THE FLOOR: Go get registered.
14	FROM THE FLOOR: I'm a registered voter.
15	I have no problem voting.
16	FROM THE FLOOR: I have a question. Does
17	he why does he have the right to put up this
18	newsletter from One Energy? Is he, like, stepping
19	over all of these Trustees up here putting out his
20	newsletters from One Energy and he has a vested
21	interest and a website?
22	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Well, I
23	FROM THE FLOOR: And everything is AI
24	translated. I wouldn't open a website that has

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1	anything to do with that.
2	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: I think, as far as I
3	know, I think anybody's allowed to put anything out
4	that they want. I mean, I could go out and write
5	something, if I wanted to start my own web page and
6	tell about something. But, you know, I can't tell
7	somebody that they can't do it.
8	FROM THE FLOOR: Would it be a good idea
9	just for the Trustees to disseminate information that
10	happens in the meeting on their own accord so that it
11	doesn't
12	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Well, we have our
13	Minutes on our web page.
14	FROM THE FLOOR: Last I checked, and I could
15	go wrong, they could be updated, but the past couple
16	of months aren't on there.
17	MS. LAND: They all are.
18	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: They're all
19	out there except the ones that were approved tonight.
20	FROM THE FLOOR: Okay.
21	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: I publish them
22	on Thursday. They're approved. They're all out
23	there. All of the ones that are approved are
24	currently out there.

1 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: And I believe you put 2 them on the door or window out here? 3 MS. LAND: Not the Minutes. 4 FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Not the 5 Minutes, no. 6 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: They are on the web 7 page. 8 FROM THE FLOOR: Would it be feasible for 9 our township to put out that that does not come from 10 the Trustees? 11 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Well, I think they 12 already have on there that they --13 TRUSTEE CLARK: It's from One Energy. 14 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: It's from Energy One. 15 He puts it on there who it's from what it's about. 16 I mean, we can't do anything about it. He can put 17 what he wants on there. 18 FROM THE FLOOR: He should be real proud of 19 himself. 20 FROM THE FLOOR: What is the official web 21 page for your group for the township? 22 FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: It's 23 AllenTownship.com. 24 FROM THE FLOOR: Thank you.

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1	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Anything else?
2	Well, then I move that we adjourn the
3	meeting.
4	TRUSTEE CLARK: I'll second that.
5	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Joe.
6	CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yes.
7	FISCAL OFFICER SCHIMMOELLER: Roger.
8	TRUSTEE CLARK: Yes.
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10	And, thereupon, the proceedings were
11	concluded at 8:35 p.m.
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