RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of AUBURN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES—PUBLIC HEARING Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10148

Held Auburn Township Administration Building January 13, 2025, Page 1 20 ____

The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Eugene T. McCune, Jr. All three Trustees were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Eugene T. McCune, Jr. explained that the Board of Trustees was going to hold three (3) separate Public Hearings for three (3) separate amendments identified as ZC-2024-02; ZC-2024-03; and ZC-2024-04.

Mr. McCune proceeded with Public Hearing ZC-2024-02 Family Cemeteries. He asked the representative from the Zoning Commission to explain the amendment.

Ted Van Hyning, Chairman of the Zoning Commission, explained the proposed amendment ZC-2024-02 which was adding family cemeteries and updating, the Auburn Township Zoning Resolution, from the Ohio Revised Code, for Wind/Solar Farms.

Mr. Van Hyning indicated the family cemetery portion of the amendment was to clarify that family cemeteries are permitted in Auburn Township. He stated that for a regular cemetery, there is a requirement regarding the distance from potable water. Mr. Van Hyning noted that there is a suggestion within the amendment regarding family cemeteries, to have the grave recorded as to protect the gravesite for future generations.

Mr. McCune asked for public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Someone commented that there is a family gravesite near Route 44, between 1 or 2 houses north of 44; it was noted that parts of the head stones are still visible.

A discussion took place regarding ORC requirements for burying a body. It was noted that in a family cemetery there are no requirements regarding burying the body with caskets, vaults, or depth of body.

Motion by Michael S. Troyan seconded by Patrick J. Cavanagh to close the Public Hearing ZC-2024-02 Family Cemeteries. Vote: Troyan, yes; Cavanagh, yes; McCune, yes. The motion passed.

Not present.

Daniel J. Matsko, Fiscal Officer

Eugene T. McCune Jr., Chairman

Patrick J. Cavanagh, Vice-Chairman

Michael S. Troyan, Trustee

Jan 20, 2025
Date