

TRUSTEES

Cathy Ulrich
Daniel Unger
Matt Wahlert

FISCAL OFFICER

Jeffrey D. Baker

ADMINISTRATOR

Jeff Weckbach

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees - May 29, 2023

1. **Opening of Meeting**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance 9AM**
3. **Meditation (Moment of Silence)**
4. **Approval of Minutes**
5. **Citizens Address**
6. **New Business**
 - Public Safety**
 - a. Resolution Declaring Nuisance and Ordering Abatement
7. **Adjournment**

PUBLIC SAFETY

Department: Police
Department Director: Ed Cordie, Police Chief

Strategic Plan Goal: Strategic Goal #2: Improve the Look of the Township with a Focus on Beautification, Litter, & Dumping

Resolution Declaring Nuisance and Ordering Abatement
Recommend ADOPTION of the Resolution.

Rationale:
This resolution allows for the removal of uncontrolled vegetation and/or refuse at the following properties:

2973 Aires Ct	510-0054-0069-00
2966 Cranbrook Dr	510-0014-0158-00
7681 Livingston Rd	510-0211-0016-00
11613 Pippin Rd	510-0014-0038-00
2733 Roosevelt Av	510-0031-0763-00
10114 Spiritoak Ln	510-0182-0129-00
9757 Yuba Ct	510-0051-0086-00

All properties that are abated by the Township will have their property taxes assessed in order to reimburse the Township for the abatement services. This resolution and the Township's abatement process comport with the Ohio Revised Code for nuisance violations.

The Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, met in regular session at 7:00 p.m., on the ____ day of _____, 202_, at the Colerain Township Administration Building, 4200 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251, with the following members present:

Ms. Cathy Ulrich, Mr. Dan Unger, and Matthew Wahlert

Trustee _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DECLARING NUISANCE AND ORDERING ABATEMENT

WHEREAS Uncontrolled vegetation and/or refuse and debris were reported at the properties listed below:

<u>Address</u>	<u>Book-Page-Parcel No.</u>
2973 Aires Ct	510-0054-0069-00
2966 Cranbrook Dr	510-0014-0158-00
7681 Livingston Rd	510-0211-0016-00
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WHEREAS Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87 provides that, at least seven days prior to providing for the abatement, control, or removal of any vegetation, garbage, refuse, or debris, the Board of Trustees shall notify the owner of the land and any holders of liens of record upon the land; and

WHEREAS Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87 provides that, if the Board of Trustees determines within twelve consecutive months after a prior nuisance determination that the same owner's maintenance of vegetation, garbage refuse, or other debris on the same land in the township constitutes a nuisance, at least four days prior to providing for the abatement, control or removal of the nuisance, the Board must send notice of the subsequent nuisance determination to the landowner and to any lienholders of record by first class mail; and

WHEREAS In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87, the Township Trustees have the authority to contract to abate the nuisances and have the costs incurred assessed to the property tax bills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, as follows:

1. That this Board specifically finds and hereby determines that the uncontrolled growth of vegetation and/or the refuse and debris on each of the said properties listed above constitute a nuisance within the meaning of Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87, and the Board directs that notice of this action be given to owners of the said property and lienholders in the manner required by Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87;

2. That this Board hereby orders the owners of said property to remove and abate the nuisances within seven days after notice of this order is given to the owners and lienholders of record, and within four days after notice of this order is given to the owners and lienholders of record for properties previously determined to be a nuisance. If said nuisances are not removed and abated by the said owners, or if no agreement for removal and abatement is reached between the Township and the owners and lienholders of record within four or seven days after notice is given, the Zoning Inspector shall cause the nuisances to be removed, and the Township shall notify the County Auditor to assess such cost plus administrative expense to the property tax bills for the said parcel, as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87;

3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

4. That the Board by a majority vote hereby dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of the Resolution upon its first reading.

5. That this Resolution shall be effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

Trustee _____, seconded the Resolution, and the roll being called upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Vote Record: Mrs. Ulrich_____, Mr. Unger_____, Mr. Wahlert_____

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 202__.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Cathy Ulrich, Trustee

Dan Unger, Trustee

Matthew Wahlert, Trustee

ATTEST:

Jeff Baker,
Colerain Township Fiscal Officer

Resolution prepared by and approved as to form:

Scott A. Sollmann (0081467)
Colerain Township Law Director

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AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was duly passed and filed with the Colerain Township Fiscal Officer this ____ day of _____, 202__.

Jeff Baker
Colerain Township Fiscal Officer