

Minutes

July 11, 2023

1. **Opening of Meeting 6PM**

Ms Ulrich called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.
All trustees and the fiscal officer were present.

2. **Presentations**

a. **Presentation on Strategic Plan Survey and Community Meetings**

Mr Weckbach gave a presentation of the survey and community meetings. Staff will provide an overview of the responses to the Strategic Plan survey and provide details on the Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, and Threat analysis conducted throughout the community and with internal staff members.

Demographic of responses:

75 total responses

80% live in Colerain

88% own property in Colerain

40% lived here 45+ years

33% Groesbeck/White Oak

19% Western Colerain

16% Northbrook

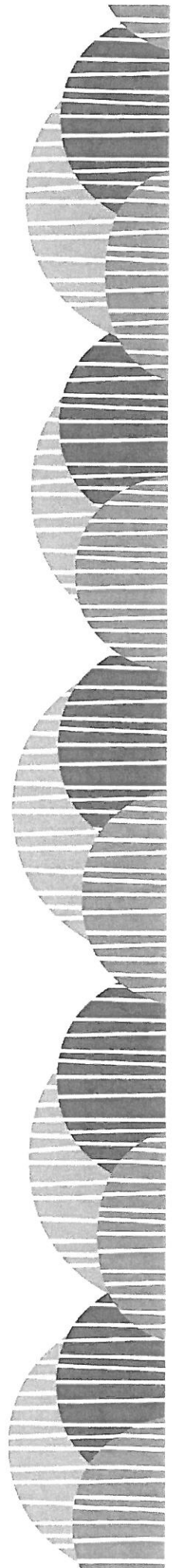
12% Peach Grove

Trustee comments:

Mr Unger - He mentioned what he thought the expectations of residents with Public Works, the Police Department and the Fire Department are. He talked about the 2 new fire stations that will be built and other improvements to public safety services. Also mentioned code enforcement and the cars that have been towed. He talked about the increase in our road maintenance program.

Ms Ulrich - Our "number one" is what we've done to hire new police officers. She mentioned junk cars and trash being dealt with by the township. She said infrastructure and economic development programs have been improved. She talked about our parks and that she is proud of everyone involved in those improvements.

Mr Wahlert - He agrees that high quality safety services are a priority. He talked about our firefighters having to respond to scenes in vests (bullet proof). He talked about his conversation with Chief Cordie regarding the issue of keeping our police department



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fully staffed. He mentioned the over time hours that have been able to be cut with the hiring of new officers. He talked about conversations he's had with Fire Chief regarding our "Fall Program" and trying to cut down on the number of calls for falls.

3. **Citizens Address**

Doris Haubner - Spoke about the lack of traffic enforcement

4. **New Business**

Administration

a. Discussion - 2024-2026 Legislative Priorities

Annually, the Board of Trustees will adopt a set of Legislative Priorities that serve as the guideposts for all strategic initiatives, goals, and key performance indicators for the Strategic Plan. Staff will assist the Board in their discussion and draft a resolution for a future meeting for consideration and adoption.

Discussion:

Mr Unger - He talked about our financial stability. He mentioned NWLS taxes and county services that are all edging up. He thinks our prudence should be a priority and to stay financially sound, limiting spending increases.

Ms Ulrich - My first and foremost is public safety and our police and fire departments. We want to keep businesses coming here. We have children's recreation and people want adult recreation. Our economic developers are working hard on that.

Mr Wahlert - My goals are crime, crime, crime and the rule of law. The biggest challenge to home owners in Colerain and in Hamilton County is the spread of crime and violent crime. You can set the agenda so that you have the number of police to help deal with that.

5. **Executive Session** – if needed

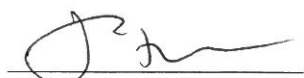
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6. **Adjournment**

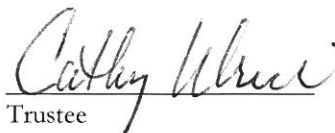
Motion to adjourn Mr Unger, Seconded Mr Wahlert

No discussion.

All voted Yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.



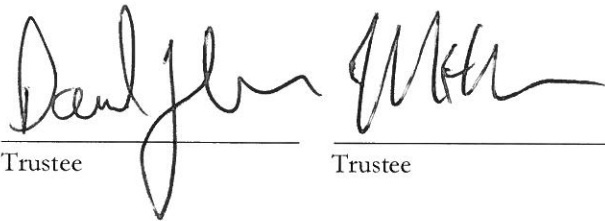
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