

HELD

Jan 1st

1924

The Township Trustees ^{met} meet for the purpose of organizing for the coming two years.

The following members present, Wm Steirhoff, H. W. Griswold, and C. E. Lewis, time 9. A. M. place township hall.

By a vote of all members present, Wm Steirhoff was elected president of the board for the coming two years. By a vote of all members present the clerks salary was fixed at \$250.⁰⁰ per year for the next two years starting Jan 1st 1924. By a vote of all members present the township trustees decided to hold their ^{regular} meetings the last Saturday of each month at 130^{P.M.} O'clock central Standard Time, at the township Hall, Worthington, O. C. E. Lewis moved that Worthington Savings Bank act as depository for Township Funds, vote on same W Steirhoff (yes) H. W. Griswold (yes) C. E. Lewis (yes) carried and clerk requested to enter into negotiations with said bank, and have a contract drawn up by Worthington Savings bank to be signed by President, ^{and Cashier} of said bank and by President & Clerk of the Township with a good and sufficient Bond ^{guarantee} for 5000.00 or 6000.⁰⁰ to the satisfaction of the Township Trustees.

Moved by H. W. Griswold, seconded by C. E. Lewis that \$25.⁰⁰ be transferred from general fund to ground bog fund and vote on same W Steirhoff (yes) H. W. Griswold (yes) C. E. Lewis (yes) carried.

Moved by H. W. Griswold, seconded by C. E. Lewis that \$10.⁰⁰ be set aside from Road Fund to the drag fund, vote on same W Steirhoff (yes) H. W. Griswold (yes) C. E. Lewis (yes) carried.

There being no further business board adjourned

R. E. Schaeffer
clerk.

Wm Steirhoff

MINUTES OF

Regular

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Form 2-2201

Worthington, Jan. 17th, 1924

The Worthington Savings Bank,
Worthington, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The Sharon Township Trustees at their meeting held Jan. 1st, 1924, voted to make the Worthington Savings Bank their Depository for Township Funds for the coming two years, starting Jan. 1st, 1924 and ending Jan. 1st, 1926.

The clerk was requested to ask said bank to enter into contract with said Township Trustees and furnish bond to the satisfaction of the board for and in the sum of \$6000.00.

Yours respectfully,

R. E. Schaefer

clerk

Wm. Struckhoff

MINUTES OF

Regular

MEETING.

Form 2-22

HELD

Jan 26th

1924

The Township Trustees met in the Town Hall with all members present except N. W. Griswold. The minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read. The following bills read.

Frank Archer Pres. Library Board \$200.00

Homer Lee one hubbe head 1.00

J. F. Wright for hardware 4.90

Harold C. Gockenback clerk costs 7.45

C. F. Smiley for groceries for Weber 13.96

I hereby certify that money to pay the above bill is in the treasury or is levied or in process of collection and is unappropriated for other purposes.

R. E. Schaefer
Clerk

Wm Stierhoff moved that bills be paid, Vote on same. Wm Stierhoff (yes), C. E. Lewis (yes) carried & clerk ordered to pay same.

Moved by Wm Stierhoff that clerk's bond be 2000.00 vote on same. Wm Stierhoff (yes), C. E. Lewis (yes), carried.

The bond of Worthington Savings Bank in the amount of \$6000.00 approved by Board but Board requested the bank to submit a contract which is required by law before giving final approval of bond.

There being no further business board adjourned.

R. E. Schaefer
Clerk

Wm Stierhoff

DEPOSITORY CONTRACT.

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this 23 day of Feb. 1924, A.D., by

and between the Board of Trustees of Sharon Township, Franklin County, Ohio, by its President and Clerk thereunto duly authorized by resolution of said Board, and the Worthington Savings Bank Co., of Worthington, Ohio, Witnesseth:

Whereas, said The Worthington Savings Bank is the only bank located Sharon Township and is conveniently located to the Treasurer of said Township and is deemed by said Trustees to be a safe depository for the funds said Board coming into the hands of the Treasurer of said Township, which office is now held by the Township Clerk, under the law taking effect Jan. 1st, 1924, and

And Whereas, said Bank has offered to act as depository for the funds of said Township for a period of two years beginning January 1, 1924, and to pay interest on the average daily balances of such funds deposited with it at the rate of two and one-half per cent per annum.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Township Trustees of Sharon Township, Franklin County, Ohio, hereby designated The worthington Savings Bank Company, Worthington, Ohio, to be the legal depository for funds of said Township coming into the hands of the Treasurer-Clerk thereof during the period of two years from and after January 1st, 1924, and

The Worthington Savings Bank Company hereby agrees to act as depository for the funds of said Township for said period and to pay interest on the average daily balance of such funds deposited with it at the rate of two and one-half per cent per annum, such interest to be credited semi-annually, and said Bank Company agrees to secure such deposit by a good and sufficient bond to the approval of said Trustees conditioned for the faithful performance of its duties as such depository.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto affixed by their proper officers, respectively, on the date first above written.

THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SHARON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO.

By William Sherhoff Pres.

and R. E. Schaefer Clerk

THE WORTHINGTON SAVINGS BANK COMPANY.

By Forest K. Stetson Pres.

and W. M. Wright Cashier.

MINUTES OF

Regular

MEETING.

Form 2-2201

HELD March 29th 1924

The Board met in Township Hall with all members present. ~~Wm~~ Stierhoff coming in later. The minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read. C. E. Lewis moved that H. W. Griswold act as chairman in the absence of ~~Wm~~ Stierhoff who later attended the meeting. vote on same C. E. Lewis (yes) H. W. Griswold yes, carried.

The following bills read.

I hereby certify that money to pay the above bills is in the treasury or is levied or in process of collection and is unappropriated for other purposes.

R. E. Schaefer
Clerk

W. J. Darby for janitor services	2.50
L. Jennings 2 haube heads	2.00
Buckeye Printing Co.	4.78
C. E. Lewis Trustee services	25.00

Moved by H. W. Griswold & seconded by C. E. Lewis that bills be paid. Vote on same ~~Wm~~ Stierhoff yes, H. W. Griswold yes. C. E. Lewis yes carried & clerk ordered to draw vouchers for same.

Moved by H. W. Griswold, and seconded by C. E. Lewis that Bond & Contract of Worthington Savings Bank be accepted, vote on same ~~Wm~~ Stierhoff (yes) H. W. Griswold (yes) & C. E. Lewis (yes). carried and President and clerk of Board signed said contract. and said contract is hereto attached and made a part of this record.

The Board requested the clerk to write the Prosecuting Attorney of Franklin County for his opinion on the question of whether the Trustees have authority to pay rent for the Poor out of Township Poor Fund.

There being no further business board adjourned
R. E. Schaefer
Clerk.

~~Wm~~ Stierhoff
Pres

MINUTES OF

Regular

MEETING.

THE RUGGLES-GALE CO., COLUMBUS, O.

3-8-8.

HELD

April 26th

1924

The Board met in regular session with all members present ~~Wm~~ Steierhoff, H. W. Griswold, C. E. Lewis. The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following bills read.

A. W. Fuller Groceries for Poor 24.56

Worthington Coal + Supply Co. - Poor 10.73

C. F. Smiley Groceries for Poor 12.74

Frank Archer Treas. Salary 200.00

I hereby certify that money to pay the above bills is in the treasury or is levied or in process of collection and is unappropriated for other purposes.

R. E. Schaefer
Clerk

H. W. Griswold moved that bills be paid
vote on same. ~~Wm~~ Steierhoff (yes) H. W. Griswold
(yes) C. E. Lewis (yes) carried.

There being no further business
board adjourned,

R. E. Schaefer
Clerk

Wm Steierhoff
Pres

MINUTES OF

Regular

MEETING.

Form 2-2201

HELD

May 31 -

1924

The Board of Township Trustees met in regular session with all members present, the minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read. The following bills read.

Cemetery Trustees, Regular	225.00
Cemetery " Land Fund	300.00
Lynas Dill one barrel head	1.00
J. Covert for cutting grass	2.00
American Legion, Worthington, Mem Fund	25.00
Worthington, Coal Supply Co.	4.55

I hereby certify that money to pay the above bills is in the treasury or is levied or in process of collection and is unappropriated for other purposes.
R. E. Schaefer Clerk

H. W. Griswold moved that bills be paid. vote on same. Wm Steinhoff (yes), H. W. Griswold (yes) C. E. Lewis (yes) carried.

Moved by H. W. Griswold seconded by C. E. Lewis, that J. S. Barnes sheep claim be approved by Trustees, vote on same. Wm Steinhoff (yes) H. W. Griswold (yes) C. E. Lewis (yes) carried.

The Township Budget for the coming year was fixed as follows. General Fund 500, Road Fund 2000, Cemetery Fund 450, Cemetery Land 1000. Library 600. and Poor Fund 500.

vote being as follows. Wm Steinhoff (yes) H. W. Griswold (yes) C. E. Lewis (yes) carried.

There being no further business Board adjourned,
R. E. Schaefer
Clerk.

Wm Steinhoff

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MINUTES OF

regular

MEETING.

3-8-8.

THE RUGGLES-GALE CO., COLUMBUS, O.

HELD

June 28th

19.24

The Board met in Township Hall with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting held May 31st read and approved as read.

The following bills read.

Patterson Lumber & Supply Co. (Road)	59.40
C. F. Smiley Groceries (Poor)	9.94
James F. Wright (Furnace for road)	2.50
W. J. Darby (Janitor services)	4.25
R. E. Schaffer Clerk salary $\frac{1}{2}$ year	125.00

I hereby certify that money to pay the above bills is in the treasury or is levied or in process of collection and is unappropriated for other purposes.

R. E. Schaffer
Clerk

C. E. Lewis moved that bills be paid
vote on same, Wm Steinhoff (yes) 14. W.
Griswold (yes) C. E. Lewis (yes).
carried.

There being no further business
board adjourned.

R. E. Schaffer
Clerk.

Wm Steinhoff
Pres

MINUTES OF

regular

MEETING.

Form 2-2201

HELD

July 26

19 24

The Board met in regular session with all members present ^{except H. W. Ground}. The minute of the last regular meeting read and approved as read the following bills read.

D. H. Welling for medical services 26⁰⁰

S. C. Jones for material for road 83.72

I hereby certify that money to pay the above bill is in the treasury or is levied or in the process of collection and is unappropriated for other purposes.

R. E. Schaefer
Clerk

C. E. Lewis moved that bills be paid note on same. ~~Was~~ Steerhoff (yes), C. E. Lewis (yes), carried.

There being no further business Board adjourned.

R. E. Schaefer
Clerk

W^m Steerhoff
Pres

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

MINUTES OF

regular

MEETING.

3-8-8.

THE RUGGLES-GALE CO., COLUMBUS, O.

HELD

Aug 30 -

1924

The Board met in Town Hall with all members present. The minutes of last meeting held July 26 read and approved as read. The following bills read.

Richard Rowe work on rd. \$16⁰⁰

I hereby certify that money to pay the above bills is in the Treasury or is levied or in process of Collection and is unappropriated for other purposes.

R. E. Schaefer
Clerk.

H. W. Griswold moved that bills be paid
vote on same Wm Steinhoff yes, H. W.
Griswold (yes) C. E. Lewis yes. carried.
There being no further business Board adjourned
R. E. Schaefer
Clerk.

Wm Steinhoff
Pres

MINUTES OF

regular

MEETING.

Form 2-2201

HELD

Sept 27 - 1927

The Board met in regular session with William Steinhoff present, C. E. Lewis present.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read.

The following bills read.

W. J. Darby janitor service	3.50
Burr McIlvain one haube	1.00
John Smiley one haube	1.00
S. Covert for mowing weeds.	2.56

I hereby certify that money to pay the above bills is in the treasury or is levied or in process of collection and is unappropriated for other purposes.
R. E. Schaeffer
Clerk

C. E. Lewis moved that bill be paid note or same

William Steinhoff yes

C. E. Lewis yes carried.

There being no further business board adjourned

R. E. Schaeffer
Clerk

Wm Steinhoff

MINUTES OF

regular

MEETING.

8-8-8.

THE RUGGLES-GALE CO., COLUMBUS, O.

HELD Oct 25 1924

The Board met in Town Hall with William Stierhoff, + C. E. Lewis present. The minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read.

The following bills read.

Alice Ogler for rent of ground for Voting Booth \$10.⁰⁰
L. Thompson for 2 chicken hawks 2.⁰⁰

Thereby certify that money to pay the above bills is in the treasury or is levied or in process of collection and is unappropriated for other purposes. R. E. Schaefer
Clerk

C. E. Lewis moved that bills be paid ~~not~~ on same. William Stierhoff (yes), C. E. Lewis (yes), carried and clerk ordered to draw vouchers for same.

There being no further business Board adjourned.

R. E. Schaefer
Clerk.

Wm Stierhoff
Pres

FRANKLIN COUNTY OHIO

OFFICE OF
JOHN R. KING, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

ASSISTANTS
PAUL C. HICKS
RAYMOND H. PHELAN
JOHN H. COOPER
JOSEPH GODOWN
RAY E. HUGHES

COLUMBUS, OHIO

November 28, 1924.

SUBJECT

The Board of Trustees of
Sharon Township
Worthington, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

We have the request of Henry Higgins to your board for the assignment by your board of a line fence between the lands of C. Pierce and himself. I assume by your leaving this request with us, you are desirous of obtaining information as to just how to proceed in the premises.

Section 5910 prescribes the duty of the board of trustees where a controversy arises between adjoining land owners as to the building or repair of a line fence, which section is as follows:-

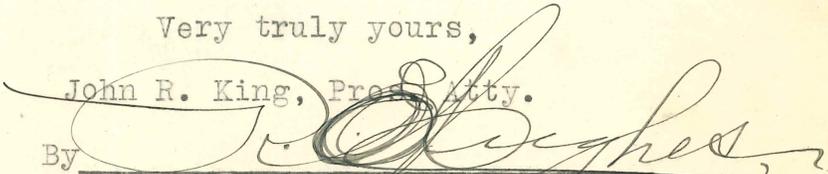
"When a person neglects to build or repair a partition fence, or the portion thereof which he is required to build or maintain, the aggrieved person may complain to the trustees of the township in which such land or fence is located. Such trustees, after not less than ten days' written notice to all adjoining land owners of the time and place of meeting, shall view the fence or premises where such fence is to be built, and assign, in writing, to each person his equal share thereof, to be constructed or kept in repair by him so as to be good and substantial."

We suggest that you familiarize yourself with the above section and sections following, which will indicate your full duty and the method and manner of procedure relative to line fences in your township.

Very truly yours,

John R. King, Pros. Atty.

By


Asst. Pros. Atty.

REH/AW.

MINUTES OF

Regular

NOV 23 1924 MEETING.

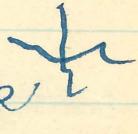
Form 2-2201

Worthington Ohio.

Nov. 20. 1924

To the Trustees of Sharon Township
Franklin County Ohio.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he and C. Poiree are adjoining landowners of said township, and that a controversy has arisen between them in relation to the building and maintaining of the partition fences on the Harba road running west between said parties, and the obligation of each to keep the same in repair. Wherefore he prays that your body will proceed to view said fence and the premises and assign to each party his share thereof to be by him constructed and kept in repair so as to be in all respects a good and substantial fence.

Henry Higgins 

Worthington Ohio

R. J. P. # 1

MINUTES OF

Regular

MEETING.

Form 2-2201

HELD

Nov. 29th

1924

The Board met in Township Hall with William Steinhoff present & C. E. Lewis present. The minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

The following bills read
 Cemetery Trustees regular 150.
 " " Land. 200.

Library Trustees Frank Treher Treas 100.
 E. E. Gardner ^{Cleaner} Ditches & road crossings 30.

I hereby certify that money to pay the above bills is in the treasury or is levied or in process of collection and is unappropriated for other purposes
 R. E. Schaefer Clerk

C. E. Lewis moved that bills be paid
 vote on same, ^{William Steinhoff yes} C. E. Lewis yes, carried.

The petition signed by Henry Higgins asking the Trustees to act in regard to a line fence was received and read and are hereby made a part of this record.

By a vote of all members, present Trustees set Dec. 13th 1924 @ 2³⁰ P.M. to view said fence and clerk ordered to notify all parties giving them ten days notice of same.

There being no further business board adjourned.

R. E. Schaefer
 Clerk

Wm Steinhoff
 Pres

MINUTES OF

MEETING.

3-8-8.

THE RUGGLES-GALE CO., COLUMBUS, O.

HELD.....19.....

Dec. 2 - 1924

In the matter of a line fence controversy between Henry Higgins & Jennie Higgins, and Chas Poirier & S.E. Poirier, a copy of the above notices was served on the parties named above, and a true copy is hereto attached.

R.E. Schaefer
Clerk.

Dec. 13th 1924

The Trustees, Wm Steinhoff, H.W. Griswold, C.E. Lewis and Clerk R.E. Schaefer, viewed said line fence on premises of Henry Higgins & Chas Poirier, and deferred action on same until all facts could be obtained. On viewing said fence the Trustees found that $\frac{1}{2}$ of said fence was up, and Henry Higgins and Chas Poirier both claimed ownership of said fence.

R.E. Schaefer
Clerk

Wm Steinhoff Pres

Worthington, Ohio,
December 2nd, 1924.

Chas. G. Poirier,
Worthington, Ohio,
R. F. D. No. 1.

You are hereby notified that application has been made by Henry Higgins to the Trustees of Sharon Township, Franklin County, Ohio, for them to view the partition fence between his and your premises and assign to each the portion of such fence to be by each respectfully constructed and kept in repair, said application will be heard and a view of said premises made by us on said premises on the 13th day of December, 1924, at 2:30 P. M.

December 2nd, 1924.

Trustees of Sharon Township,
Franklin County.

Clerk of Sharon Township.

Worthington, Ohio,
December 2nd, 1924.

Jennie Higgins,
Worthington, Ohio,
R. F. D. No. 1.

You are hereby notified that application has been made by Henry Higgins to the Trustees of Sharon Township, Franklin County, Ohio, for them to view the partition fence between his and your premises and assign to each the portion of such fence to be by each respectively constructed and kept in repair, said application will be heard and a view of said premises made by us on said premises on the 13th day of December, 1924, at 2:30 P. M.

December 2nd, 1924.

Trustees of Sharon Township,
Franklin County.

Clerk of Sharon Township.

Worthington, Ohio,
December 2nd, 1924.

S. E. Poirier,
Worthington, Ohio,
R. F. D. No. 1.

You are hereby notified that application has been made by Henry Higgins to the Trustees of Sharon Township, Franklin County, Ohio, for them to view the partition fence between his and your premises and assign to each the portion of such fence to be by each respectively constructed and kept in repair, said application will be heard and a view of said premises made by us on said premises on the 13th day of December, 1924, at 2:30 P. M.

December 2nd, 1924.

Trustees of Sharon Township,
Franklin County.

Clerk of Sharon Township.

Worthington, Ohio,
December 2nd, 1924.

Henry Higgins,
Worthington, Ohio,
R. F. D. No. 1.

You are hereby notified that application has been made by yourself to the Trustees of Sharon Township, Franklin County, Ohio, for them to view the partition fence between his and your premises and assign to each the portion of such fence to be by each respectfully constructed and kept in repair, said application will be heard and a view of said premises made by us on said premises on the 13th day of December, 1924 at 2:30 P. M.

December 2nd, 1924.

Trustees of Sharon Township,
Franklin County.

R. E. Schaefer
Clerk of Sharon Township.

MINUTES OF

Regular

MEETING.

Form 2-2201

HELD

Dec. 27

1924

The Board met in regular session with all members present, the minute of last meeting read and approved as read, with the exception, that clerk was ordered to change the bill of E. E. Gardner, to read as follows. E. E. Gardner for cleaning out ditches & road crossings as per his statement totaling \$30.⁰⁰

The following bills read.

C. E. Lewis Trustees services	\$ 50. ⁰⁰
H. W. Griswold " "	\$ 77.50
William Stierhoff " "	\$ 105.00
W. J. Darby Janitor services	\$ 3.50
D. C. Griffith Medical service poor	\$ 21.75
R. E. Schaefer clerk-treas. stamps stationery etc.	\$ 126. ²⁰

I hereby certify that money to pay the above bills is in the treasury or is levied or in process of collection and is unappropriated for other purposes.

R. E. Schaefer
Clerk

H. W. Griswold moved that bills be paid, vote on same. W. Stierhoff (yes) H. W. Griswold (yes) C. E. Lewis (yes), carried. Henry Higgins presented affidavits, signed by C. E. Montgomery setting forth the facts that Henry Higgins put up line fence between Henry Higgins and Chas Parrier, properties.

Trustees requested clerk to submit question and ask for opinion on the line fence controversy which is as follows, (When both parties claim ownership of ^{the} line fence that is up and deny ownership of the part that is not up.) what is the procedure as to the Trustees? By a vote of all members present Trustees set 9³⁰ o'clock Jan 1st 1925 as special meeting to balance books and organize for coming year, There being no further business board adjourned.

R. E. Schaefer
Clerk

W. Stierhoff
Pres

Copy.

Worthington, O. Dec. 29th 1924

John R. King
Prosecuting Attorney
Franklin County, O.

Dear Sir

In the matter of a line fence controversy between Henry Higgins & Poirier:

The Township Trustees & Clerk viewed said line fence on date set by said Trustees, after proper notice had been sent all parties.

Said Trustees found the following conditions in regard to said line fence to wit: One-half of said fence is up and both parties claim they own this part of said fence that is up. Henry Higgins the complainant in said case submitted a sworn statement signed by O. C. Montgomery stating that Henry Higgins put up this fence. Now Mr Poirier the other party in the case states he will bring in statement properly sworn to showing that he owns said fence.

Now what procedure if any can the Trustees make in such a case

yours respectfully

R. E. Schaeffer
Clerk Charge Township
Trustees

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS,
MINUTES OF *Special Meeting of*
Jan 1st 1925

MEETING.

THE RUGGLES-GALE CO., COLUMBUS, O.

HELD at H. W. Griswold's Office

The Board met at the Office of H. W. Griswold, with all members present. The minutes of last meeting held Dec. 27th 1924 read and approved as read. The following bills read.

Worthington Coal & Supply Co for new pipe & coal \$5.65

I hereby certify that money to pay the above bills is in the treasury or is levied or in process of collection and is unappropriated for other purposes R. E. Schaefer
clerk

C. E. Lewis moved that bills be paid, vote on same Wm Steinhoff (yes) W. H. Griswold (yes) C. E. Lewis (yes) carried.

The Marble Cliff Quarries Co. Stone bills amounting to \$174.96 approved by Trustees and clerk requested to have same approved by County Surveyor, before payment is made. C. E. Lewis moved that present officers

be continued, vote on same Wm Steinhoff yes, H. W. Griswold (yes) C. E. Lewis (yes) carried. Moved by H. W. Griswold that Trustees purchase a new set of Rockwells Guides for Township Officers. carried.

On Dec. 29-1924 The clerk ask for opinion from Prosecuting Attorney, in regard to the Higgins - Poterrier Line Fence Controversy. and a copy of said request is hereto attached and made a part of this record.

There being no further business Board Adjourned
R. E. Schaefer
clerk

Wm Steinhoff
Pres

December 20, 1924.

The east end of the line fence between what is now the Poirier and Higgins place was put in by Henry Higgins at the time I owned the Poirier place, between the years 1917 and 1920.

O. C. Montgomery

Sworn to before me a notary
Public Franklin co Ohio

Dec 20-1924

C. R. Barnes notary Public

