The American Township Trustees met in regular session with the following members present: Paul Basinger, Larry Vandemark, and Lynn Mohler.

Motion by Trustee Mohler second by Trustee Vandemark to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 30, 2023. Roll call, all yes.

Motion by Trustee Mohler second by Trustee Vandemark to approve the payment of the warrants as presented by the Fiscal Officer. Roll call, all yes.

The Fiscal Officer presented Cash Reconciliation, Appropriation Status, Revenue Status, and Cash Summary By Fund reports for the month of October. Motion by Trustee Basinger second by Trustee Mohler to accept the reports as presented. Roll call, all yes.

Privilege of the floor was granted to Mike Shrider 1357 Irving Rd. who said the exact thing that the AEDG wants to bring in is similar to a plant that just blew up in Texas. He couldn’t imagine the devastation it would cause if something like this happened in American Township and Allen County,

Road Superintendent Holmes stated the statistics for the month of October and also stated they are prepping for the winter season.

Code Enforcer Bishop stated permits that are in the process at this time along with violations that are being corrected.

Police Chief Haines stated the monthly department report for the month of October.

Fire Chief Hadding stated the departments statistics for the month of October. He also gave the Trustees the contracts for the other 3 townships we service to review for the next meeting. Finally, he stated our new ladder truck is in and invites the trustees and citizens to view it after the meeting.

Legal Counsel Huffman stated that the property on Copus and Elm has been sold to Jonathan Yoder at a price of $28,550, with a closing date by 11/17/23. He needs all three Trustee to sign the papers for the closing of that property. The amount the township will make after closing cost is $28,133.79.

Trustee Basinger would like to recognize the passing of Don Leis who was a township trustee and great man of American Township. Trustee Basinger also stated we will be advertising for two new zoning commission members until December 5th. At that time the applicants will be reviewed and the trustees will decide on the two new members who will start on 1/1/24. Zoning Inspector Bishop then explained the role of this job and duties to serve on it.

Trustee Mohler stated that new health insurance bids for our insurance for 2024 will be collected and looked over at the next meeting.

Motion by Trustee Mohler second by Trustee Vandemark to adjourn. Roll call, all yes.

Sincerely,

Brady Overholt, Fiscal Officer Lynn Mohler, Chairman