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

Motion by Trustee Mohler second by Trustee Basinger to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 10, 2022. Roll call, all yes.

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

Privilege of the floor was granted to Mary Caldwell of 1910 Brookhaven Dr. who had a few concerns within the township. One being a pothole on Eastown and Diller and another with a landlord who is not maintaining the house next to her.

Privilege of the floor was granted to Brandon Sawmiller of 401 Lawnwood and Elm and stated he would like to see the road widen so something can be done with traffic and he also has an issue with an unused pool of the neighbor that has been flooding and not maintained for years. He also has drainage issues during any type of rain throughout the whole neighborhood. The trustees will talk to Road Superintendent Holmes and he will look into it.

 Code Enforcer Brickner stated the 2022 Property Maintenance Assessments has been turned into the county and will be posted with the next taxes. He also is having an end of year zoning meeting tomorrow Nov. 1 at 6:30 open to those who wish to attend. Finally, there will be a zoning variance meeting for Nov. 9. The zoning committees will then be in recess the remainder of the year until 2023.

Fire Chief Hadding would like to go into executive session for employee compensation. He also stated the department received a grant from Midwest Electric for new pagers.

Motion by Trustee Basinger second by Trustee Mohler to go into executive session for employee compensation.

Trustee Basinger stated that he would like to increase road worker Brian Helmig’s pay to $15/hr.

Motion by Trustee Basinger second by Trustee Vandemark to increase part time road worker Brian Helmigs pay to $15/hr beginning with November pay.

Trustee Mohler stated that he is looking at the insurance options for 2023 and will get back with the trustees on the options and best coverage.

Trustee Vandemark stated he would like to go into executive session for employment.

Motion by Trustee Vandemark second by Trustee Mohler to go into executive session for employment.

The regular meeting was postponed for executive session.

The regular meeting was resumed.

Trustee Vandemark stated there were no bids for the ground that the township was selling and further discussion will be had at another meeting of what to do next.

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

Sincerely,

Brady Overholt, Fiscal Officer Larry Vandemark, Chairman