

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS



## PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 24, 2023 - SPECIAL MEETING 12:00 PM, 23 MAPLE DRIVE, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43228

Trustee Doug Stormont called the special meeting of the Prairie Township Board of Trustees to order on May 24, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, with Trustee Cathy Schmelzer, Trustee Rod Pritchard, Fiscal Officer Natalie McKay, Township Administrator James Jewell, Roads Superintendent Dave McAninch, and Recreation Director Michael Pollack present.

### Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Stormont opened the meeting and led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Resolution HR-01-23 - Construction Safety

Mr. Jewell introduced a resolution for the Board's consideration, citing there is a need to protect the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare as it pertains to active construction sites for single-family, commercial and multi-family property, buildings, and uses in the Township. He said, in an effort to ensure the safety and welfare of all properties and residents in the Township and to regulate the safety conditions of all construction sites in the Township, it is in the best interests of the Township and its residents to establish and adopt construction safety standards as set forth in this Resolution.

Mr. Jewell said if passed, the resolution would be effective immediately, and notice would be given to the property owner alerting him to the new regulation and advising him that a 3-business day grace period would be given to make his property safe. If the conditions are not satisfactorily addressed by the end of the grace period, the Township would proceed with taking the actions outlined in the new regulation.

**Mr. Stormont moved that the Board adopt Resolution HR-01-23, "A resolution adopting the Prairie Township construction site safety regulations, dispensing with the second reading, and declaring an emergency." Ms. Schmelzer seconded the motion. Roll Call Votes were as follows: Mr. Pritchard, Aye; Ms. Schmelzer, Aye; Mr. Stormont, Aye. Motion passed.**

### Special Meeting Adjournment

Mr. Stormont declared the meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

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Chairman Doug Stormont

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Fiscal Officer Natalie McKay