



**HINCKLEY OHIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEETINGMINUTES
SEPTEMBER 7. 2023 - HINCKLEY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, OCT. 5, 2023 - 11:30AM
LOCATION - HINCKLEY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

- 1. Call to Order - Member Intro: Melinda Mallari 11:30AM (19 present)**

Melissa Augustine	Trustee
Jim Bialosky	Individual
Annetherese Biesiada	Highland Library - MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
Herbert Brunkholtz	Hinckley Sharon Granger Living
Cynthia Engleman	Individual
Erik Fredmonsky	Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realty
Victoria Getz	Our Saviour Lutheran Church
Tristan Griffin	Farming with Friends
Karl Kastl	Binky Holdings - GREETER
Denise Klag	CLE Home Title - TREAS
Heather Liccardi	Hinck Wmn's Club- SEC, SCHOL, GREET
Melinda Mallari	Precision Marketing Services, PRESIDENT
Ryan Morgan	Hinckley Gun Shop (Spotlight Speaker)
Amanda Pfahl	State Farm Insurance
David Schweyer	Baypointe Technology
Trish Strazar	Southwest General - SCHOLARSHIP
Quentin Tifft	Hope Research
Christina Vomero	Energies in Sync

Lisa Boucher

GUEST - Hinckley, Sharon, Granger Living

- 2. Minutes approved as appeared in email: Heather Liccardi**
- 3. Treasurer's Report: Denise Klag:** \$26,184.71 in Checking
Two Scholarships have been awarded - \$1000 each
- 4. Spotlighting our Members:** Ryan and Korrin Morgan have recently opened Hinckley Gun Shop in Binky Commons, lower level. Guns and ammunition are

shipped straight to his store, lowering consumer cost. Their Hinckley Gun Club will be a 501C3, and they're working on combining with a shooting range and participating in charitable events. They live in Hinckley and are expecting twin girls soon.

5. Committees

a. Greeters: Heather Liccardi reported Greeters will go out 2 more times this year. Members can help by bringing their information to HCC meetings for distribution.

b. Bicentennial: Quinten Tifft reported that the Bicentennial Celebration will be July 19, 2025. There is a logo contest going on - Nov. 20 is the deadline. Interested people can find information in the Hinckley Record.

6. Old Business

a. "Flash Socials" help bring members together and show off members' venues. They will be continued - about once each month. Melinda Mallari

b. Halloween - October 28 4-6PM - Hinckley Prep will host the last part where games and activities will take place. Police will help with safety and appropriate behavior - Melinda Mallari

c. Hinckley Holiday Celebration: Dec. 2 - Mark needs help planning. If you can help, please contact Mark Staron, S&S Heating 440.237.3663.

7. New Business:

a. Buzzard Day will be March 24 (so as not to conflict with St Patrick's Day) It will be held at Hinckley Prep.

b. Hinckley Dam/Spillway Rehabilitation begins September 18. Heather Liccardi, a member of Rocky River Watershed Council, attended a meeting facilitated by Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District. Speakers were Metroparks Administrators. Her notes, checked by Hinckley's Park Director, are attached.

8. Announcements:

a. Congratulations, Erik Fredmonsky of Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realty. Erik received an award from Ohio Realtors President's Sales Club for the volume of sales he's achieved over the last 12 months.

b. Oct. 5 meeting will Spotlight Dave Schweyer from Baypointe Technology

c. Nov. 2 meeting will Spotlight Tristan Griffin from Farming with Friends

9. Meeting Adjourned 12:35

FACTS ABOUT THE HINCKLEY DAM/SPILLWAY REHAB PROJECT
HEATHER LICCARDI SEPTEMBER, 2023
Notes from presentation to Rocky River Watershed Council 9/8/23
SOURCE: CLEVELAND METROPARKS REPRESENTATIVES

Hinckley dam and spillway were built in the 1920's
Hinckley Lake used to be 90 acres. Now it's 70 acres.
The dam is the earthen rise at the north end of Hinckley Lake.
The spillway is the concrete part.

WHO?

Cleveland Metroparks, Great Lakes Construction (located in Hinckley Ohio), Michael Baker International (Design), EPA, US Army Corps of Engineers

WHY?

Hinckley dam is not in compliance. This project will fix issues and make the dam structurally sound to last longer: Goal - another 100 years

WHAT WILL BE DONE? (Planning began in 2010.)

1. Trees will be removed from the earthen dam (done)
2. Level of Hinckley Lake will be temporarily lowered, though not completely drained
3. The earthen dam level will be raised 4 feet and reinforced
- 4.. Some work will done on the upper part of the spillway (replace the top, reinforce the concrete on the lower part, under the swimming area)
5. Hinckley Lake will be dredged, mostly upstream. Dredged material will be deposited at Buzzard's Roost. Dam reinforcement soil will come from Buzzard's Roost

WHEN? 9/18/2023 - Lake will begin to be lowered. Completion - 2025/2026

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. There will be no recreation in Hinckley Lake once the project starts
2. There will be signage
3. Hinckley Fire Dept. will be responsible for rescues with Metroparks help
4. Fresh water mussels have been relocated. Other animals will relocate themselves
5. A construction company will survey conditions before hauling on township roads. Permits will be issued

LASTLY:

1. **STAY AWAY FROM THE LAKEBED, once this project begins - for safety**
2. **Public Meeting about the project: 10/18/23, 6:30PM, Medina Highland Library: Sean McDermott (Chief of Planning and Design) and Ken Stray (Park Manager, Hinckley)**