

Thursday April 29, 2020

The Trustees of Lawrence Township met in regular session at 7:00PM. in the Charles E. Lundenberger Memorial Meeting Room. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ackerman. All Trustees were present.

Minutes Approved.

The above bills were approved by the Board and checks were written.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

Rick Wigfield, Fire Department, responded to questions from trustees. Lynch said the Fire Department has been busy with following guidelines with social distancing, checking temperatures, dispatch advises on calls and masks, gloves, gowns etc. are used and cleaning between calls. Lynch said there was a false rumor about a fire department employee having the virus. Lynch also said had water pressure problems with a recent Wilkshire fire.

Meeting

Motion by Ritterbeck and seconded by Haueter to waive the sign permit fee for the annual garage sale June4-6 in Wilkshire Hills and not count toward the allowed 4 garage sales per year, also follow virus guidelines. Roll call, Ritterbeck yes, Haueter yes, and Ackerman yes. **Motion** by Ritterbeck and seconded by Ackerman to apply for the JSWMD 2020-yard waste host site block grant. Roll call Ritterbeck yes, Haueter yes, and Ackerman yes. Trustee Ritterbeck informed the board of a grant, from the Tuscarawas County Foundation to purchase equipment and decals for the new cruiser, and he has prepared the paperwork. Ritterbeck then made a **motion** to apply for the grant and was seconded by Haueter. Roll call, Ritterbeck yes, Haueter yes, and Ackerman yes. The Board wanted to thank County Commissioner Abbuhl, JSWMD David Held and Rachel Rothacher for their help in securing additional funding regarding the compost when the tornado hit our area. Trustee Ritterbeck received several complaints about the basketball court in River Park. After a general discussion and talking to county prosecutor it was decided to keep the courts open and put up signs that state mandates be followed on the courts and the walking trail. Any complaints should be sent to the Tuscarawas County Sheriff’s office. Road Superintendent McNutt said the bid for chip and seal bid needed to go out next week. Road sweeping will be Friday and Monday. A resident having water problems wanted to put in his own curb. Trustees will look at and decide next meeting.

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Zoning Inspector Weekley stated a letter had been sent to the resident with debris on his property and to have it cleaned by May 1. Weekley is working with litter deputy and obtaining pictures to send to Tuscarawas County Prosecutor. Trustees reported that the county prosecutor, filed a complaint against Kinder Morgan regarding the roads they have not repaired in Lawrence Township, as their agreement required. This complaint also included Warren and Sandy township. The Board then discussed Township affairs in general and a motion to adjourn was made and so ordered by the Chairman.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

_____, Fiscal Officer
John P. McClellan.
_____, Trustee

_____, Chairman
Don Ackerman
_____, Trustee

