

Thursday June 25, 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

Several township residents who reside on Bimeler complained to the trustees regarding the brown drinking water. Trustees explained that this was a Tusc Cty. Sewer & Water issue and offered to contact Mike Jones at the water dept. on their behalf. Bimeler township residents then explained to the trustees that they have flooding on their property, in their homes and garages and have had work done to try to fix the problem but it's not working. They are looking for answers & solutions. Trustees explained to them that the water is on private property but felt it would take more than installing some pipes without knowing the full extent of the issue. Trustees offered to reach out to Tusc. Cty. Engineer Joe Bachman and ask him to come up and assess the situation and any recommendations. Residents want to be advised when he is coming so they can meet with him & show pictures & videos of the issues. Ritterbeck will also reach out to see if there is any funding available to help residents with cost of any work that may need done. Residents asked to be advised prior to the road work being done so they can prepare. Residents also were concerned with speeding on Bimeler. Trustees will talk with the township sheriff.

Resolutions

Motion by Ritterbeck and seconded by Haueter to approve Resolution 14-20 Ohio Cares Act Covid-19 to provide funds by the government to reimburse township for expenses related to Covid-19 only from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Roll call, Ritterbeck yes, Haueter yes, and Ackerman yes.

Meeting

Ackerman indicated the he is hoping to schedule the BZA workshop in September. Road Superintendent McNutt advised trustees of the visit from OTARMA. They have a new form to check roads & roads signs monthly and have done that. The Building was inspected and received a good report. McNutt advised that they attend a monthly safety meeting. OTARMA asked for a hold harmless from Ft. Laurens since the township volunteers to mow. Ritterbeck will check into that. Ackerman signed applications for PUCO which is done every two years in order to keep the aggregate program in place. Trebel LLC will pay the fees. The Board then discussed Township affairs in general and a motion to adjourn was made and so ordered by the Chairman.

ATTEST:

_____, Fiscal Officer

John P. McClellan.

_____, Trustee

Matthew S. Ritterbeck

APPROVED:

_____, Chairman

Don Ackerman

_____, Trustee

Michael Haueter