

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

Held January 28, 2021

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 Haueter. All Trustees were present.

### **Minutes Approved.**

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

### **PUBLIC SPEAKS**

Several township residents spoke against the trustees supporting a resolution that the West Creek Conservancy asked for in applying for the Clean Ohio Grant to purchase the Wilkshire Golf Course & turn it into a nature preserve. A representative from the Wilderness Center spoke on what a great asset that would be and they would be partnering in the maintenance of the project. Current co-owner also spoke about the legacy they would want to leave in honor of their father, asking for trustee support. After lengthy discussion, the trustees did not make a motion to support the resolution.

### **MEETING**

**Motion** by Ackerman and seconded by Haueter to mow Ft. Laurens for 2021, Roll call, Ritterbeck yes, Haueter yes, and Ackerman yes. Ackerman addressed a tree at Ft. Laurens along the road that is a hazard, county engineers office offered to help with traffic and pick up, township will help with same. Ackerman is reaching out to Zoar Community Association to see if they can get it taken down. Trustees agreed to sign the Volunteer Firefighters' Dependents Fund Certificate of Annual Election of Board Members. Haueter will have Weekley work with the Tuscarawas County Prosecutor to get a Strip of land platted correctly and to follow up on coal mining road permit. McNutt needs PO for \$16,000 for road salt, township purchased 225 tons. McNutt asked trustees to review roads for their recommendations for asphalt and chip and seal for 2021. McNutt checked all roads and road signs and reported all are ok. McNutt presented Trustees with a spouting quote for the salt shed. Ackerman will get another quote. Township cleaning person is resigning and township is looking for a new cleaning person. Haueter advised next meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 11. 2021 will begin with a public hearing on proposed Zoning Changes. **Motion** by Haueter and seconded by Ritterbeck to go into executive session to discuss wages for personnel. Roll call, Ritterbeck yes, Haueter yes, and Ackerman yes.

Trustees came out of executive session with the following: **Motion** by Haueter and seconded by Ritterbeck to give McNutt, Reynolds and Weekley a \$.50 per hour raise. Motion passed. **Motion** by Haueter and seconded by Ritterbeck to give Ann Ackerman a \$.50 per hour raise. Roll call, Haueter yes, Ritterbeck yes and Ackerman abstained. 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  
**Donald Ackerman**

**APPROVED:**

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman  
**Michael Haueter**

\_\_\_\_\_, Trustee  
**Matthew Ritterbeck**