

Thursday July 9, 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

Residents asked about the results of Joe Bachman, Tusc Cty Engineer, visit with Trustee Ackerman & water issues on Bimeler. Ackerman advised there were different issues at different residences & Bachman spoke with most of them. Trustees checked with OMEGA & they said they are unaware of any grant money for private property. Trustees are still searching funding for the residents to repair the problems.

Fiscal Officer gave Trustees Bank Reconciliation for June to sign and quarterly Revenue & Appropriation status to review.

Resolutions

Motion by Ritterbeck and seconded by Haueter to approve Resolution 15-20 for Then & Now P.O. for Martin L. Dreher, Inc cement work for \$19,900. Roll call, Ritterbeck yes, Haueter yes, and Ackerman yes.

Meeting

Motion by Ackerman and seconded by Haueter to allow Sheriff Orvis Campbell to install new computer in the township owned deputy car. Roll call, Ritterbeck yes, Haueter yes, and Ackerman yes. Sheriff Dept will retain ownership of computer and transfer to new vehicle and Sheriff dept will pay for antenna & mount. **Motion** by Ackerman and seconded by Haueter to allow Sheriff deputies access to the township hall office that is considered a substation for the sheriff dept. Roll call Ritterbeck yes, Haueter yes, and Ackerman yes. The township will provide new form of access to the hall. Haueter advised that next work session with Bolivar Fire Dept will be held July 15 at 5:30pm at the Bolivar Fire Dept bldg. & include Village of Zoar & Lawrence Twp. Trustees were advised that through the CARES ACT, a check for \$58,645.25 was sent to the township for COVOD-19 related expenses only from March 1, 2020 through Dec. 31, 2020. Zoning Inspector Weekley advised trustees he has not heard back from the prosecutor regarding the Welton Road resident with all the trash. Weekley will meet with the resident who has had more garage sales than allowed per township regulations.

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Weekley will meet with Friends of Ft. Laurens to discuss installation of their sign, and Weekley discussed the resolution with trustees about solicitation and vendor food trucks. Trustees agreed to maintain the solicitors permit application. Weekley suggested to trustees that they still get a permit application, but forgo the permit fee for vendor food trucks. Trustees agreed to the application but the fee schedule is set by the Fiscal Officer. Trustees will reach out to the Fiscal Officer & discuss at next meeting. Weekley will check area townships for their fee schedule. Road Superintendent McNutt advised that the crack seal has begun, there has been some bleeding on the chip and seal roads and they used sand to help. Board of Elections inspected the township building and requested three minor changes for the safety of the election to be held at the township building. Two are completed, McNutt is working on the third. Ackerman reminded residents the importance of filling out the census information and to get it done. Ackerman also indicated the new trail & towpath trail is being used a lot by residents. The river is also being

utilized, but be sure to do it safely. 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