

Thursday July 30, 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. 7-9-20 & 7-20-20

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

PUBLIC SPEAKS

Mike Ernest is running for Common Pleas Judge and introduced himself and spoke briefly. Chief Lynch advised the trustees that the fire on Glenpark went very well. More repairs were needed on fire department equipment. Chairman Ackerman spoke about the special meeting July 20 regarding Fire & EMT certification from auditor for a 3 mill, 5-year levy for Lawrence Township including the Villages of Bolivar & Zoar.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 17-20 Motion by Ackerman and seconded by Haueter to put the Fire & EMT levy on the November ballot. Roll call Haueter yes, Ritterbeck no and Ackerman yes.

MEETING

Ackerman will reach out to county prosecutor for update on Kinder Morgan. Zoning Inspector Weekley advised trustees he will reach out to litter deputy & county prosecutor regarding the property on Welton. Weekley advised a resident not to have any more garage sales in 2020. Weekley will discuss food trucks with the zoning commission at next meeting. Road Superintendent McNutt advised chip & seal will start Wednesday & they have mowed all the roads & put signs up advising residents. Crack seal will finish next week, asphalt will begin in September. Painting of handicap area of parking lot at township building is complete. Ritterbeck discussed a complaint on Bimeler regarding a catch basin and a tree. Township will repair catch basin and determine if tree is on township right of way and inform resident. Ritterbeck praised litter deputy Anderson for his efforts to keep the Bolivar basketball courts clear of litter. Ritterbeck praised Sheriff Campbell for his quick action regarding a homeless person in the township, the gentleman is back with his family. Board of Elections personnel visited the meeting hall due to it being a voting location. There is an issue with the doors and some ADA compliant issues that will be resolved prior to the election. Sheriff Campbell and the township will share the cost of new locks for the township building, due to the sheriff office having a remote office in the township building. Bolivar Fire Dept. advised the trustees in a letter dated May 30, 2020 that they no longer wish to own property on Wilkshire Blvd. per their agreement, Lawrence Township has first right of refusal to purchase the property for \$196,000. Ritterbeck searched for grant funding to purchase the property and came up with a CleanOhio Grant, but it can't be done in the correct timeline. **Motion** by Haueter seconded by Ritterbeck to decline the first right of refusal and not purchase the property from the Bolivar Fire Dept. Roll Call, Ackerman yes, Haueter yes and Ritterbeck yes. A certified letter will be sent to the Bolivar Fire Department. 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
Don Ackerman

APPROVED:

_____, Chairman
Mike Haueter
_____, Trustee
Matthew S. Ritterbeck