

Thursday October 8, 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

Chief Lynch reported the Fire Department Open House was well attended and they passed out masks and hand sanitizer.

Fiscal Officer gave Trustees Bank Reconciliation for September to review and sign, also quarterly Revenue and Appropriation status reports

MEETING

Weekley reported the owner of the car wash will have it cleaned up in two weeks. Ritterbeck advised board that the pre-application for the Clean Ohio Grant went well and O.D.O.T. requires an appraisal & survey of the 8 acres from an O.D.O.T. certified appraisal & surveyor and a quote for \$2,000 was provided by Gil Snyder of Charles G. Snyder Company, LLC. **Motion** by Ackerman and seconded by Ritterbeck to contract with Charles G. Snyder with money coming from the lodging tax. Roll call Ritterbeck yes, Haueter yes, and Ackerman yes. **Motion** by Ritterbeck and seconded by Ackerman to purchase a deer guard for the new sheriff car from Hall Public Safety Outfitters in the amount of \$965.50. Roll call Ritterbeck yes, Haueter yes, and Ackerman yes. Road Superintendent McNutt & trustees will identify trees that need trimmed. Weekley advised building new duplex on Co. Rd. 103, also provided trustees with latest plans for the ball park. Zoning Commission will be having a public hearing December 7, 2020 for proposed changes to Zoning Regulations, group will potentially rent property off of St. Rt. 212 to fly radio-controlled airplanes Ackerman thanked the Friends of Ft. Laurens for their generous \$100 donation to help with the mowing expenses the township incurs mowing Ft. Laurens. **Motion** by Ritterbeck & seconded by Haueter to enter into a contract & sign the engagement letter from Baker Dublikar Attorneys at Law to represent the township regarding Cares Act & Covid grant money. Roll call Ritterbeck yes, Haueter yes, and Ackerman yes. All legal expenses incurred will be paid with covid funding. Deputy Manbeck has addressed golf carts on township roads with residents. Manbeck reported the speed tracker is now available for the township’s use and trustees will get a list of where they would like it placed. Ackerman thanked Scott Gordon of the Village of Zoar for providing the trustees a copy of the Zoar Trail connection Partners Planning Phase Final Report and Zoar Village Fire Protection Review report. Trustees extended condolences to the family of Franklin Township trustee Max Bonifant who recently passed away. The Board then discussed Township affairs in general. **Motion** by Ackerman and seconded by Ritterbeck to go into executive session to discuss pending litigation against Kinder Morgan. A motion to come out of executive session was made. 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

