

Thursday November 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**

Scott Gordon, Zoar Mayor, presented a letter & a draft ordinance indicating that the Village of Zoar would be interested in evaluating the opportunity to be included in the contract with the Bolivar Volunteer Fire Dept. Ackerman stated the trustees will take it under advisement Matt Seward presented the trustees with the Bolivar Fire Dept 2021 budget along with a proposed Fire Protection Contract including a rider for the Village of Bolivar. Ackerman advised that the contract is tabled until trustees have reviewed. Ritterbeck asked if the prior issues of Fire Inspector have been addressed, & all agreed that this issue was previously resolved. Haueter asked for a work session to be at 6:00 pm December 10, 2020 to go over the fire contract.

**MEETING**

Zoning Commission public hearing was moved to January 11, 2021. Weekley was approached regarding a medical marijuana dispensary in the township. Trustees signed a resolution in 2016 to not allow in the township. Weekley was asked to discuss with the Zoning Commission and report back to the trustees. McNutt advised all roads & signs were checked and all were ok. OTARMA will be at the township December 4, 2020 to review structures, snow trucks ready, compost will remain open but reduce to one hopper. Hall is being sprayed after each use thanks to Cares Act funding. Trustees had no objection to Zoar Village Golf Course liquor license being renewed. Ritterbeck advised trustees of an Ohio Erie Canal Grant Program that provided 50% reimbursement of equipment if approved.

Trustees will apply for a grant for a Steiner Power Turbine Blower to be used for the Wilkshire Walking Trail. **Motion** by Ackerman and seconded by Ritterbeck to participate in the Tuscarawas County Engineer Road & Bridge asphalt resurfacing agreement for 2021. Roll call, Ritterbeck yes, Haueter yes, and Ackerman yes. Ackerman made himself representative for Regional Planning & Weekley alternate. **Motion** by Ackerman and seconded by Ritterbeck to contact Attorney Terrence Seeberger to discuss the fire contract. Roll call, Ritterbeck yes, Haueter yes, and Ackerman yes. **Motion** by Haueter and seconded by Ackerman to sub grant to area businesses to help cover costs associated with Covid-19. Roll call, Ritterbeck yes, Haueter yes, and Ackerman yes. **Motion** by Haueter and seconded by Ackerman to purchase UV light-ionizer for our two air cleaners to help purify the air in the township building. Roll call, Ritterbeck yes, Haueter yes, and Ackerman yes. Ackerman reminded residents using the Wilkshire Walking Trail to wear orange the week of November 30 as deer gun season is in, 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