

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

Held August 12, 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.

Fiscal Officer gave Trustees Bank Reconciliation for July to review and sign.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

Trustees agreed to reimburse Susan Gardner \$1,000 for tree she had removed on her property that was in the township right-of-way. This was half of the bill for cutting the tree down, trustees did not reimburse any funds for the stump grinding or cutting the tree up for firewood. Trustees advised that in the future all residents should contact the township regarding any tree issues and allow the township to follow proper protocol. Roy Wilson asked about his list of zoning violations and Weekley advised that letters were sent. Brian Herzog and Courtney Wallace from the Tuscarawas County Public Library introduced themselves and advised the library will return to normal hours in the fall.

RESOLUTIONS

Ritterbeck made a **motion** to approve **Resolution 19-21** to hire Attorney Terrance L. Seeberger for various township issues at a rate of \$150 per hour, seconded by Ackerman. Haueter:yes; Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed. Ritterbeck made a **motion** to approve **Resolution 20-21** Accepting the Amounts and Rates as Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying them to the County Auditor, seconded by Ackerman. Haueter:yes; Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed.

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Bolivar Fire Department Chief Lynch asked trustees to consider a tornado system to be installed in Wilkshire Hills if American Rescue Plan funds could be used. Trustees agreed to work with Zoar Mayor Gordon on a joint letter to Cherry Hill residents regarding sewer study. Sandy Township will be contacted to be a part of that effort as well. Trustees discussed a preplanning program with Bob Smith of Lebold Smith Funeral Home for those who preplan their funeral regarding cemetery costs. Trustees decided not to entertain that program at this time. Trustees will review water issue in Holly Heights at next meeting. Zoning Inspector Weekley advised trustees of complaint of Jake Brake and trustees will take it under advisement. Haueter advised that 'Children At Play' signs are no longer allowed on roads. Ritterbeck made a **motion** to accept the Donation of Trees for the Walking Trail form, seconded by Haueter. Haueter:yes; Ritterbeck:yes;Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed. 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