

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

March 31, 2022

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 Ritterbeck. All Trustees were present.

Minutes Approved.

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

MEETING

Trustees discussed putting the Ruslin Hills Road levy on the ballot in the fall of 2022. Ackerman made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to donate \$2,500 towards the Zoar Connections Trail Design. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes. **Motion** passed. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman to trade in two old mowers and purchase two new ones from Winfield Power Equipment LLC not to exceed \$27,250. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes. **Motion** passed. Ritterbeck made a **motion** to send a support letter for the Tuscarawas County Water and Sewer ARC Grant they are applying for, seconded by Haueter. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes. **Motion** passed. Weekley is working with County Auditor to have taxes assessed when Township mows property on Russell Dr. and a nuisance letter was discussed regarding property on Hess Mill. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter for TVBS association to use ball fields and they have provided Township with certificate of liability insurance. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes. **Motion** passed. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to approve **Resolution 12-22** to purchase Case580SN WT Backhoe from Southeastern Equipment Company off of an ODOT contract. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes. **Motion** passed. Ackerman made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to move Bruce Neighbor to member and Robert Eddy alternate of the Board of Zoning Appeals. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes. **Motion** passed. McNutt proposed Township purchase 600 tons of salt through ODOT. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman to approve **Resolution 13-22** Authorizing Participation in the ODOT Road Salt Contracts Awarded in 2022. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes. **Motion** passed. McNutt presented Trustees with proposal for road sweeping. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to approve road sweeping agreement with Reilly Sweeping Inc. not to exceed \$4,480. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes. **Motion** passed. McNutt presented Trustees with proposed legal notice for chip & seal. **Motion** by Haueter, seconded by Ritterbeck to approve legal notice for chip & seal. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes. **Motion** passed. McNutt advised Trustees estimate for asphalt is back and is high, will present when bids are received, new truck is ready and should be delivered next week, received several complaints about rain water issues on Olde Orchard by new development and Weekley advised detention basin still an issue there as well, a meeting will set up with developer to handle issues, roads and road signs were checked, and asked about the return of summer part-time helpers. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to have Rex, Lundenberger and Artzner return at last year's rate of summer pay when McNutt feels they need to return. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes. **Motion** passed. McNutt will advise Trustees regarding additional summer help. Weekley discussed Wilkshire Garage Sales May 5-7. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman to waive the sign fee for the Wilkshire Garge Sales. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes; Haueter: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
Ann Marie Ackerman

_____, Trustee
Donald Ackerman

APPROVED:

_____, Chairman
Matthew Ritterbeck

_____, Trustee
Michael Haueter