

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

May 12, 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 from the April 28, 2022 regular meeting were approved and the minutes from the May 4, 2022 Special meeting were approved.

The above bills were approved by the Board and checks were written and Fiscal Officer gave Trustees bank reconciliation for April, 2022.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

Representatives of the Sleep Inn thanked Trustees for working on a new sign. Mike Halco discussed water issues and Trustees advised him it is a civil matter. Ms. Davis expressed her concern regarding a vacant property on Sherman Church Rd. and people using the property. Trustees will reach out to the township sheriff and talk to the owner who has reached out to the Bolivar Fire Department about having the house burned down. Bolivar Fire Chief Lynch thanked Trustees for their support in purchasing the new fire truck, it is a great asset for the community. Lynch reported ISO review and the rate will change when the new firetruck is in service and there were concerns regarding the aging municipal water system. Trustees discussed the Village of Bolivar improving their system and that the County Commissioners were utilizing some of their ARP funds for improving the county water system in Lawrence Township. A resident was asked to send his zoning application to Trustee Ritterbeck for review.

RESOLUTIONS

Ritterbeck made a **motion** to approve **Resolution 19-22** Authorizing entering into a contract for lease of certain firefighting equipment on behalf of Lawrence Township and the Villages of Bolivar and Zoar with Huntington Public Capital Corporation, seconded by Haueter. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes. **Motion** passed. Ritterbeck made a **motion** to approve **Resolution 20-22** Authorizing entering into and participating in H-GAC Buy Cooperative Purchasing Program for the purchase of certain fire fighting equipment, seconded by Haueter. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes. **Motion** passed.

MEETING

Trustees will look into renewal versus replacement for the Lawrence Township Scenic Hills Road District levy. Haueter was asked about adding a sign to the parking lot located on Wilkshire Blvd. walking trail labeled "walking trail parking only". Haueter made a **motion**, seconded by Ritterbeck to purchase a sign. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes. **Motion** passed. Road Superintendent McNutt advised Trustees that the curb work in Hunters Green is complete and looks good; there are two more driveway curbs in Wilkshire Hills that need replaced and he will get estimates; crew is mowing along roads preparing for chip & seal; there are a few items on the new mowers that need to be added to current mowers and he will get estimates; and crew will prepare cemetery for Memorial Day. Ackerman made a **motion** to approve payment for affiliate membership for employees of the Tuscarawas County Township Association, seconded by Haueter. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes. **Motion** passed. Haueter made a **motion**, seconded by Ritterbeck to apply for membership to the H-GAC Cooperative Purchasing Program. 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