

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

June 9, 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. Trustee Mike Haueter was absent.

Minutes from the May 23, 2022 regular meeting were approved.

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

PUBLIC SPEAKS

Resident of Eberhart Rd. advised Trustees of unusual amount of speeding on that road and what can be done. Trustees will reach out to sheriff to increase patrol and will look into doing a speed study. Road Superintendent McNutt will check road signs and replace what needs replaced. Bolivar Fire Chief Lynch indicated that the Bolivar Fire Department board will meet on June 21, 2022 and he anticipates the approval of the use agreement with the Township and Villages of Bolivar and Zoar regarding the new fire truck.

RESOLUTIONS

Fiscal Officer Ackerman presented Trustees with **Resolution 27-22** Replacing **Resolution 23-22** Requesting the County Auditor to Certify the Total Tax Valuation and the Dollar Amount of Revenue Generated by a tax of two (2) Mills for five years beginning tax year 2023 collected in 2024. **Motion** by Ritterbeck, seconded by Ackerman to approve **Resolution 27-22**. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed.

MEETING

Ackerman made a **motion**, seconded by Ritterbeck to approve up to \$500 to purchase safety clothing for summer workers. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed. Trustee Ackerman congratulated the Strasburg girls’ softball team winning state and also asked our residents to be careful on roads. McNutt advised all mowing required by O.R.C. along roads has been complete and presented Trustees with asphalt bids received from Tuscarawas County Engineer. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman to accept Newton Asphalt bid of \$202,811. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed. McNutt reviewed the chip & seal bids and Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman to accept Melway Paving Company, Inc. bid of \$115,500. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed. Trustees thanked 2020 and Russell Standard for their bids as well. Zoning Inspector Weekley will check out possible building being done on Middle Run; owner of Sherman Church abandoned house is getting quotes to have the house torn down; straw was installed to help stop the mud

from entering County Road 103 by the owner of the property; previously discussed property on Hess Mill is now in foreclosure. The property on Millbrook Square is going into foreclosure and if the property is not mowed by June 16, township will mow and assess property taxes this was done as **motion** by Ackerman, seconded by Ritterbeck. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed. Fiscal Officer Ackerman advised Trustees that a Second Primary Election will be held August 2 and Board of Elections appreciates the use of the township hall for that election. Ackerman made a **motion**, seconded by Ritterbeck to move Bruce Neighbor from alternate to the Board of Zoning Appeals to member. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed. Martina Mann submitted the Mosquito Enrollment form to the Health Department. Mann presented Trustees with quote for new phones from Staley Technology due to the current phones not working properly. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman to purchase new phone system for \$3,220. Ritterbeck:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed. Mann discussed possible broadband grants and will get more information, but residents can go to broadband.ohio.gov for more information at this time.

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

APPROVED:

_____, Chairman
Matthew Ritterbeck

_____, Trustee
Donald Ackerman

_____, Trustee
Absent
Michael Haueter