

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

February 6, 2024

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 January 25, 2024 regular meeting were approved.

The above bills were approved by the Board and checks were written and fiscal officer presented Trustees with the January 2024 bank reconciliation.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

Courtney Wallace from the Tuscarawas County Library – Bolivar branch thanked Trustees for their support and provide annual information regarding the library and they are planning a 25th Anniversary celebration at the Water street location in June. Nikki Moore asked about the sale of the Masonic Lodge and was advised the Township maintains a 99-year lease on a portion of the property for the walking trail. Ron Crilley, retired UPS driver thanked Trustees and road crew for great job they have done on the roads during his 40-year career.

MEETING

Patrick Eddy of the Bolivar Fire Department advised Trustees of an Ohio Department of Natural Resources grant they received for wildfire PPE, but they needed to match the grant with \$9,500. Haueter made a **motion**, seconded by Ritterbeck to provide the fire department with \$9,500 from levy funds. Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes;Ritterbeck:yes.. **Motion** passed. Trustee Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter recommending quote from Tuscarawas County Engineer Asphalt Project for Indian Hill Dr, Fisher Rd and Gibler Rd. Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes;Ritterbeck:yes.. **Motion** passed. Assistant Road Superintendent Myers advised Trustees that they are working on tree trimming, ditching, water right of ways and work on Zutavern Church to prepare for chip and seal. Zoning Inspector Weekley advised the plot printer is broken and not able to be repaired, so Haueter made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman to donate the printer to Tuscarawas Valley Local School Project Lead The Way Program. Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes;Ritterbeck:yes.. **Motion** passed. Trustee Ritterbeck indicated he is corresponding by email with Jon Elsasser of the Zoar Community Association regarding mowing Ft. Laurens in 2024. Trustee Ackerman indicated that it is the responsibility of the entire community to take care of our community, and thanked those who picked up trash along the walking trail and the Wilkshire Banquet Center is hosting a fundraiser put on by the Fire Departments in Northern Tuscarawas County for the bus accident victims and their families on Saturday and thanked those who will be able to attend and support this cause. Martina Mann received notice of annual blasting and cemetery records from 2002-2011 have been backed up. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman to have M & K Engraving install the new decals on the doors of the township building. Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes;Ritterbeck:yes.. **Motion** passed. A motion to adjourn was made and so ordered by the Chairman.

ATTEST:

_____, Fiscal Officer
Ann Marie Ackerman

_____, Chairman
Matthew Ritterbeck

APPROVED:

_____, Trustee
Donald Ackerman

_____, Trustee
Michael Haueter