

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

July 11, 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 Trustee were present.

Minutes from the July 1, 2024 regular meeting were approved.

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

## PUBLIC HEARING

Trustees held a public hearing regarding changes to the Zoning Regulations proposed by the Zoning Commission by Resolution 24-01. Zoning Inspector Weekley advised Trustees that the proposed changes involve signage in the Township. The Zoning Commission held a public hearing with no opposition to the proposed changes. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman to approve Zoning Resolution 24-01. Ritterbeck:yes; Hauter:yes; Ackerman:yes.

**Motion** passed.

## PUBLIC SPEAKS

Resident Nikki Moore invited Trustees and residents to the Little Twist of Mineral City being held Saturday, July 13. All proceeds from the event will go to Save22, for veterans and first responders.

## MEETING

Zoning Inspector Weekley advised Trustees permits are being issued, resident on Ft. Laurens is making progress cleaning up vehicles and he is working with Tuscarawas County Sheriff office regarding property on Welton. Weekley also advised he is working with Dollar General regarding underground utilities. Road Superintendent Myers has been working with Massillon Materials regarding gravel for the chip & seal and Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to approve a purchase order for \$20,000 from Massillon Materials. Ritterbeck:yes; Hauter:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed. Myers presented quotes for parking lot on Wilkshire Hills Blvd and township parking lot and both quotes were turned down at this time due to costs, working on asphalt repair, and working on repair on Welton with two driveways that slope onto the road rather than away and causing damage to recently paved road by installing new culverts, Sandy Township asked to borrow equipment for road work and Trustees agreed, reached out for updated quote for garage doors and asked Trustees to consider hiring a third person for the garage with a potential starting date of October 1. Trustees agreed to hold a work session at 6:30p.m. July 25 prior to regular meeting. Tuscarawas County Engineers office counter offered \$19,500 for the F550. After some discussion regarding the working relationship with the county, Haueter made a **motion**, seconded by Ritterbeck to accept the \$19,500. Ritterbeck:yes; Hauter:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to participate in the Health Department Mosquito program. Ritterbeck:yes; Hauter:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed. Trustee Ackerman asked Myers if road crew could pick up tires dumped along Towpath Rd and set up appointment to drop off and received several complaints regarding speeding along French Hill and Myers reached out to county and they are getting signs that the Township will install. Trustee Ritterbeck advised residents to lock doors and be aware of those individuals around their property that don't belong due to recent break-ins in the Bolivar area and expressed condolences to the family of Rod Tomblin on his passing. He was long time Zoning Inspector for the Township and will be missed. Fiscal Officer Ackerman presented Trustees with quarterly appropriations and revenue reports, quarterly credit card report, previous 941 payment was mis-posted by the IRS and is being worked out and a resident stopped in the office and is extremely offended by a sign attached to a trampoline on St. Rt. 212 alluding to strong language. This sign has been addressed previously and there is nothing that the Township can do. A motion to adjourn was made and so ordered by Chairman.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_, Fiscal Officer  
Ann Marie Ackerman

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman  
Matthew Ritterbeck

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_, Trustee  
Donald Ackerman

\_\_\_\_\_, Trustee  
Michael Haueter