

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

February 13, 2025

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 Trustee Haueter. All Trustees were present.

Minutes from the January 27, 2024 regular meeting were approved and minutes from the February 3, 2025 special meeting were approved.

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

PUBLIC SPEAKS

Bolivar Fire Chief Lynch advised Trustees that he is often presented with training classes and provided information on a class on how to handle debris and flooding that might be of interest to Road Superintendent Myers.

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Road Superintendent Myers advised Trustees that Tuscarawas County Engineer’s office reached out and when they are asphaltting county roads that intersect with township roads, they would extend asphalt 15-20 feet onto the township road for a smooth transition at the cost to the Township for the additional asphalt. They are asking if we want to utilize this opportunity on Kendle Rd. Myers indicated he didn’t feel a benefit at this time for Kendle Rd. and Trustees agreed and will thank Tuscarawas County Engineer but decline on this project. Myers presented Trustees with the paving estimates he received back from Tuscarawas County Engineer. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to proceed with Old Trail, Kingwood and Kennet Square. Ritterbeck: yes; Haueter: yes; Ackerman: yes. **Motion** passed. Myers advised Trustees of repair work on Garberdale Square and Eberhart to be completed this summer and wanting to purchase piping from Marlboro Supply Company at their spring sale. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to purchase piping from Marlboro Supply Company not to exceed \$4,500. Ritterbeck: yes; Haueter: yes; Ackerman: yes. **Motion** passed. Myers said road crew was busy with several ice storms, maintenance on equipment, ditching and tree trimming. Zoning Inspector Weekley spoke to OTARMA at the Ohio Township Association Conference in Columbus and is going to reach out to ESRI to determine cost to help prepare the township map. Weekley presented Trustees with a map and description of what is considered Wilkshire Hills. Trustees will review the description and map. Weekley will follow up on two properties in the Township that are in the process of being cleaned up. Fiscal Officer Ackerman advised that the Tuscarawas County Auditor indicated the county received the corrections from MWCD on the property taxes and since the Township already paid the taxes, a refund will be given. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to participate in the free Amazon Business Prime provided by OTA for all townships in Ohio with Fiscal Officer Ackerman as administrator and Trustee Don Ackerman, Perry Myers, Todd Reynolds and Martina Mann authorized to purchase on behalf of the Township. Ritterbeck: yes; Haueter: yes; Ackerman: yes. **Motion** passed. A motion to adjourn was made and so ordered by Chairman Trustee Haueter.

ATTEST:

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Trustee  
Matthew Ritterbeck

APPROVED:

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman  
Michael Haueter