

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

February 23, 2023

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 Ackerman. All Trustees were present.

Minutes from the February 9, 2023 regular meeting were approved.

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

PUBLIC SPEAKS

Resident Dick Harvey addressed the Trustees regarding siren and evacuation options in light of the recent train derailment in East Palestine. Bolivar Fire Chief Lynch advised that he is working with the Village of Bolivar on what it would take to upgrade the siren in the Village and Village of Zoar is in the process of upgrading their siren system with the help of Lawrence Township, and asked for Trustee Haueter and Fiscal Officer Ackerman to meet with Bolivar Fire Department President Patrick Eddy.

MEETING

Assistant Road Superintendent Myers presented Trustees with Proposal from Reilly Sweeping, Inc. for road sweeping in spring and in fall. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to approve Reilly Sweeping, Inc. to not exceed \$5,000. Ritterbeck:yes; Haueter:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed. Myers presented Trustees with the 2023 Paving Estimate from Tuscarawas County Engineers office. Ackerman made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter, to move forward with bids for Welton Rd and Lafont Circle. Ritterbeck:yes; Haueter:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed. Myers reminded residents that cemetery decorations must be removed by March 15 and road and roads signs were checked. Ackerman thanked the Village of Bolivar for their \$1,500 donation to the compost. Ackerman made a **motion** to vote for the revision of membership rates from Regional Planning Commission, seconded by Haueter. Ritterbeck:no; Haueter:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed. Trustees went into Executive Session at 7:55 p.m. to discuss personnel and came out of Executive Session at 8:30 p.m. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to advertise for summer help in the Bargain Hunter. Ritterbeck:yes; Haueter:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed. A motion to adjourn was made and so ordered by the Chairman.

ATTEST:

_____, Fiscal Officer
Ann Marie Ackerman

_____, Trustee
Matthew Ritterbeck

APPROVED:

_____, Chairman
Donald Ackerman

_____, Trustee
Michael Haueter