

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

June 8, 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. Matt Ritterbeck and Don Ackerman were present, Mike Haueter was absent.

Minutes from the May 25, 2023 regular meeting were approved. Minutes from the May 25, 2023 Special meeting were approved.

The above bills were approved by the Board and checks were written and Fiscal Officer presented Trustees with May 2023 bank statement.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

Roxanne Timberlake indicated she and her husband are members of the Bolivar Army Navy and she will check into that organization taking over the Memorial Day festivities.

RESOLUTION

Ritterbeck made a **motion** to approve **Resolution 32-23 Approving Newton Asphalt in the amount of \$208,011 for work on Welton and LaFont using ARPA funds**, seconded by Ackerman. Ackerman:yes; Ritterbeck:yes. **Motion** passed.

MEETING

Ackerman congratulated Strasburg Softball team, Ft. Laurens was mowed and Rock Revolution was very well organized, thanked road crew for cleaning up the monument and work around the flag pole for Memorial Day, American Legion did a great job organizing the Memorial Day festivities but they are done and Township is looking for another group to organize the event and keep it going, and Sparks of Giving is coming up in July and thanked Quillen's for giving back to the community. Ritterbeck spoke with baseball complex and it is between them and Cornell on how Cornell sells corn this season by the complex. Road Superintendent Chuck McNutt asked Trustees for funding for tree trimming on Welton Rd. prior to paving. Ackerman made a **motion** to approve \$10,000 to be used for tree trimming by T. Rowley Tree Division, seconded by Ritterbeck. Ackerman:yes; Ritterbeck:yes. **Motion** passed. Department of Agriculture visited the township building to be sure township wasn't spraying weed killer without a licensed employee and the township is not spraying weed killer, indicating that an employee can get a license or the township may hire someone who has a license in the future. Cargill was awarded the salt contract for Lawrence Township in the amount of \$57.34 per ton. The Township ordered 225 tons for a total of \$12,901.50 and patching is done and ready for Chip & Seal. Zoning Inspector Ron Weekley advised the Masonic Lodge is for sale and he advised the realtor that the Township has a 99-year lease in place, a resident attended the recent Zoning Commission meeting asking if Trustees would consider a moratorium specific to short term rentals until the Zoning Commission sets guidelines. Fiscal Officer Ackerman asked Trustees to set a Records Retention hearing and it is set for 6:45 p.m. June 29, 2023 prior to the regular Trustee meeting at 7:00 p.m. Mann advised Trustees that a Joint Solid Waste Block Grant in the amount of \$6,234 was received. A motion to adjourn was made and so ordered by the Chairman.

ATTEST:

_____, Fiscal Officer
Ann Marie Ackerman

APPROVED:

_____, Chairman
Donald Ackerman

_____, Trustee
Matthew Ritterbeck

_____ absent _____, Trustee
Michael Haueter