

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

April 25, 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. Trustee Michael Haueter was absent.

Minutes from the April 11, 2024 regular meeting were approved.

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

PUBLIC SPEAKS

Monte Provost from Navarre asked Trustees what the process would be to add an additional walking trail. Trustees explained the process of the Wilkshire Walking Path and Trustee Ritterbeck will provide contact information to Mr. Provost. Matt Swonger was concerned about the brush hog cutting down his fence on his property on St. Peter's Church Road. Trustees indicated they went out to see the area in question and the brush hog was in the township right of way, indicating if the fence was visible, it might not have been hit. Mr. Swonger indicated he had been working on clearing the fence but it's a long process. A dead tree was also discussed and it is on the township right of way and Trustees will look into the process to have the tree removed, due to power lines, the township is unable to do it on their own. Rick Erickson indicated disease in the pine trees entering Hunters Green and what can be done to remove them before all the trees are infected. Trustees indicated the trees would either be on the county right of way or on private property. Zoning Inspector Weekley will go out Monday and verify for Mr. Erickson. Mr. Anthony Geissing advised Trustees of debris left on road when brush hog was used on St. Peter's Church Road.

MEETING

Road Superintendent Perry Myers advised Trustees that when the Walking Trail is being resurfaced only half of the trail will be closed at a time, allowing residents to still utilize the trail on the half not being worked on, manager of Georgetown Apartments is having their parking lot repaired and will be parking along Wilkshire Blvd April 25-27 and were advised to be sure they park off the road, culverts repaired, berming is complete on Eberhart, Zutavern Church and Bardell in preparation for chip & seal, and roads and road signs were checked with several signs being replaced. Zoning Inspector Weekley advised Tusky Valley does not want the plot printer so it will be sent to the recycling center. Trustee Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman to resubmit a grant for a generator to the Reeves Foundation with the township providing 10% of the cost. Ackerman: yes; Ritterbeck: yes. **Motion** passed. Trustee Ackerman asked Road Superintendent Myers to check on requirements for volunteers to pick up trash on enter/exit ramps of Interstate 77. Martina Mann advised that she submitted the Joint Solid Waste Grant and the M.O.R.E. grant through OTARMA was received. 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