

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

May 30, 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 May 9, 2024 regular meeting were approved.

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

PUBLIC SPEAKS

Bolivar Fire Chief Shawn Lynch advised that Wilkshire Blvd will not have to be closed during the Sparks of Giving, July 20th, and expressed concern about how semi-trucks will be able to enter and exit the new Dollar General on St. Rt. 212 when it opens, he has the final plans and wanted to reach out to Zoning Inspector Weekley to review.

MEETING

Trustee Ritterbeck thanked everyone who helped with the litter clean up and looks forward making it an annual event. Road Superintendent Perry Myers was advised by Tuscarawas County Engineer's office that Newton Asphalt was the winning bid for the Lawrence Township asphalt work for \$104,362. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to approve Newton Asphalt in the amount of \$104,362. Ritterbeck:yes; Haueter:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion** passed. Myers advised that the walking rail resurfacing was complete and they did an excellent job, curb work on Indian Hill and Millbrook will begin Monday tearing out the old and installing the new, working on grey patch, finished first round of mowing, ditching, begin work on replacing three culverts, road and road signs have been checked and the Tuscarawas County Water & Sewer will begin work by the cemetery. Ritterbeck made a **motion** for road crew to help with the Strawberry Festival 5K run on Saturday, June 8th on township roads, seconded by Haueter. Ritterbeck: yes; Haueter: yes; Ackerman: yes. **Motion** passed. Trustee Ackerman is going to draft a letter to Ohio Department of Transportation asking for them to shave off part of St. Rt. 212 by Kerns Drive while installing the turn lane they required Dollar General to install for better visibility. Turning out of Kerns Dr. onto St. Rt. 212 has always been an issue due to the dip on St. Rt. 212. Trustee Ackerman thanked everyone for attending the Memorial Day festivities and thanked those who donated the flowers and the road crew for taking care of the cemetery, congratulated the Strasburg Softball team in winning the state semi-finals and those athletes from Tusky Valley going to state track meet and received complaints of a camper parked in the parking lot of the walking trail. There is a sign that the park is open dawn to dusk, there should be no parking when the park is closed. Martina Mann advised Trustees that the Village of Zoar made a \$250 donation to the compost, discussion of an extended warranty on the recently purchased copier will be addressed when the original warranty expires in one year, and a resident asked permission to have a birthday party by the basketball courts and put up a small tent. Trustees advised that that is a public park and they can have a birthday party there but can't deter others from using the park and basketball court at the same time. Fiscal Officer Ackerman reached out to legal council regarding the MB Pick up Broom and Trustees determined the broom had no value, and the old copier also had no value. Ritterbeck made a **motion** to approve **Resolution 13-24 to Determine the old Copier and MB Pick Up Broom had no value**, seconded by Haueter. Ritterbeck: yes; Haueter: yes; Ackerman: yes. **Motion** passed. Fiscal Officer Advised that the June 27th Trustee meeting is being changed to Monday July 1 due to conflicts. 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