

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

August 8, 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 July 25, 2024 regular meeting were approved.

The above bills were approved by the Board and checks were written and Fiscal Officer presented Trustees with the July 31, 2024 bank reconciliation.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

Max Vanorman, township resident, advised Trustees of the health issues related to the cell tower to be erected on the Bolivar Sportsman Club property and he received a letter indicating that he was to advise the Township if he opposed the tower. Roxanne Timberlake and Marc Hostetler also opposed the tower. Zoning Inspector Weekely advised that the setbacks required by the Zoning Regulations are met. Trustees received the certified letter August 8th and will look into the issue and advised they will collect letters of opposition and forward them to SmartLink. Timberlake then asked Trustees to remove branches that obstruct visibility on Bolivar-Strasburg Rd. at the entrance of Hunters Green. Trustees advised Timberlake that that is a county road but they will take care of the branches due to safety issues. Bolivar Fire Chief Lynch advised Trustees that he was advised by the Ohio EPA that there is no health hazard and the burning mulch on French Hill is a nuisance. ODNR Forestry does not have a safe way to get into the area to work on it. Fire Department is going to soak the area again on August 9 and check August 12. ODNR suggested using boring machine to drill holes into the mulch and fill with water but unable to get equipment close enough to do that.

MEETING

Zoning Inspector Weekley updated Trustees that the AEP pole was erected in an easement which is for underground utilities and Attorney Terry Seeberger will advise AEP to remove the pole, presented Trustees with a Resolution regarding underground utilities and will send to Attorney Seeberger to review and provide a more definite description of Wilkshire Hills. Trustee Ritterbeck congratulated Jason Ely on becoming Fire Chief of Strasburg. Trustee Ackerman confirmed sale of red truck with Tuscarawas County Engineer Doug Bachman and the transaction will take place once the new truck is delivered to the Township. Ackerman also asked Bachman to send letter to ODOT regarding St. Rt. 212 by Dollar General and talked to a resident regarding the removal of a tree along the road. 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