

LEROY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Leroy Township Trustees met in regular session on May 19, 2014 at 7 p.m.
at the Leroy Township Hall.

Present were: Rich VanPelt, Heather Shelton, and Sharon Rodgers. Chuck Klco was on vacation.

Rich opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

Guests: Leroy residents, Ron Filson and Lori Watson presented the trustees with a quote from Cleveland coatings Inc., for an application of "Rino Shield" a ceramic coating that could be applied over the old siding on the Leroy Meeting House. The basic cost is \$23,140.00 however with a 25% discount for a historic building; the cost of the coating would be \$17,000.00. This does not include any estimate for replacing the rotten wood. The job would not be started until August. The Trustees took the quote, and would take it under consideration after some investigation.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence: There will be a Civil War re-enactment May 24 & 25 at the Lake County History Center.

A letter was received from Land Mark wanting to co-locate on the cell tower in the back of our park. This tower is the property of Lake County, not Leroy Township. Correspondence was received from Mrs. DeLong, complaining about light pollution in Leroy and unconventional drilling for oil. She is against fracking.

Department Reports:

ZONING: No report.

FIRE: The fire chief reported 15 calls since our last meeting. Year to date, 195. The fire department is sponsoring a blood drive with the Red Cross on June 6 at the community room from 2-7 p.m. The tanker is painted, it just needs the trim done. The tanker is a 2006. The paint warranty was good for 10 years, and the warranty goes down each year. The company picked up 50% of the cost. Cost to the fire department is \$2,500.00. Lt. Toman is heading up the project of the new sign at the fire department. It looks very nice so far. Frank also thanked everyone who voted for the renewal of our fire levy. The pancake breakfast on April 22nd was well attended. The fire department will be hosting a regional rope class June 9-12th. It will be held at Hell's Hollow Park. Six of Leroy firefighters are signed up. We have nine from other fire departments as well. The cost for each person is \$350.00. It works out that of our six members going; we have to pay for only three.

ROAD: The road super reported they are still moving stuff. Floors are done, and they will be painting the office. The men are doing repairs on the equipment, fixing some washouts and also installing some new culvert pipes. They attended one day of safety training. Mowing in the cemetery, spraying of weeds, and filling in graves is all done. There is no word on our carry-all. Rich has a couple people looking for a used replacement. Our insurance will pay us \$7,000.00 for the one that was stolen.

CEMETERIES: There are three foundations requested to be put in before Memorial Day.

PARKS: Softball is in full swing. No complaints.

OLD BUSINESS: One quote has been received from repainting of the town hall ramp. The trustees tabled a decision until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Appliance pickup will be June 9-13. This year it will benefit the Riverside High School Grid-Iron Club. The students will pick up the appliances. Call 897-9671 for pickup. There will also be a dumpster at the school for refrigerators, air conditioners, etc. Randy will put the notice on our sign on Vrooman.

FISCAL OFFICER:

Motion to pay all bills made by, Rich, 2nd by Heather, all in favor.

Next meeting: Monday, June 23, at 7 p.m.

Audience:

Motion to adjourn made by, Rich, 2nd by Heather, meeting adjourned.

Richard VanPelt

Chairman

Sharon E. Rodgers, Fiscal Officer