

LEROY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Leroy Township Trustees met in regular session on Monday, Oct. 1, 2012, at 7 P.M. at the Leroy Township Hall.

Present were: Chuck Klco, Linda Burhenne, Richard VanPelt and Sharon Rodgers.

Guests: None

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with correction.

Correspondence: None

Department Reports:

ZONING: Myron reported 9 calls and one permit issued since our last meeting. One application for a variance for a fence set back. One inspection has been completed and one junk car violation has been taken care of. There is a building being built without a zoning permit on Leroy Thompson Rd. There have been a total of 19 violations closed so far this year. The illegal Osborne sign on Vrooman is still up, Myron gave them until the 9th of October to remove it, or be cited again. This coming Monday there is a zoning commission meeting at 7 P.M.

FIRE: The Fire Chief personally thanked everyone for their support following his heart attack and surgery. He reported 20 calls since the last meeting. The new pavement on Rt. 86 is very slippery when wet; they have had several vehicle accidents along the stretch that was repaved. The headsets are installed in the tanker and are working great; they are also installed in the engine. The new squad is up and running. A few little defects were found, mostly paint touchup. He forgot to order an inverter; therefore it will be installed when the squad goes for the paint touch up. The inverter converts battery power to household current. The squad was sold on line thru Govdeals.com. It sold for \$5,301.00. It will be picked up by the buyer on the 16th of Oct. The new radio system went on line Sunday morning. There were a few small transmission problems with Life Flight.

ROAD: Ditching is being done on Chadwick. Our summer help is done for the year. Work on the backhoe and Gradall is being done.

CEMETERIES: Nothing

PARKS: The township Halloween party is all set. It is Sat. October 27th, at 5p.m. at the community room. The group is meeting on the 23rd to pack the candy.

OLD BUSINESS: Chuck stated that when permission was given to purchase a new squad in November of 2011, it was implied consent that the chief would sell the old squad once we took possession of the new one.

NEW BUSINESS: None

FISCAL OFFICER: Chuck made a motion to transfer interest of 1.20 from general fund into gas tax and .66 cents from general fund into motor vehicle fund. 2nd by Linda, all were in favor.

Motion to pay all bills made by, Chuck 2nd by Linda, all in favor.

Next meeting: Monday, October 15th at 7 P.M.

Audience: Don Crellin reported there will be a link on our web site for our cemeteries. The link will be automatically updated as Patti updates the site. Dan Phillips of 12898 Rt. 86 reported a well attended rally outside the townhall last week. Also stated that he is bringing a guest speaker to the next Trustee meeting. A Mr. Vlad Catuna from Romania who is visiting the USA under a sponsorship of the Professional Fellows program of the U.S. State Department through the Great Lakes Consortium for International Training and Development. He will be in Ohio from the 11th of October to the 29th doing a study on fracking, specifically to learn more about how to analyze and influence legislation or

policies regarding the “fracking;’ process. His area of Barlad is now being exploited regarding shale gas extraction, and he coordinates an information campaign regarding this.

He stated there will be a local public safety meeting at the community room on Thursday, Oct. 18th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. concerning emergency response, with guest speakers from ODNR, Ohio EPA, Dept. of Health, Larry Greene , from E.M.A., Ohio Fire Marshal, State Highway Patrol, and Homeland Security to answer any questions regarding oil and gas well drilling.

He also gave the Trustees for their review a “non-binding” resolution that he states area residents are requesting the Trustees pass, asking for local control of oil and gas well drilling be given back to the communities. The Trustees stated they will take it to the next County Association Meeting.

Charlie stated that there have been some new rules added to the oil and gas well drilling regulations covering local roads. There has to be money deposited into an escrow account to cover damage to the roads. Therefore some progress in improving the rules and regulations is taking place.

Motion to adjourn made by, Chuck 2nd by Linda, all in favor.

Chuck Klco

Chairman

Sharon E. Rodgers, Fiscal Officer