

LEROY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MINUTES

The Leroy Township Trustees met in regular session on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Leroy Township Hall. The chair lead everyone in the pledge of allegiance.

Present were: Chuck Klco, Heather Shelton, Rich VanPelt, Julie Himmelman, and Zoning Inspector, Noell Sivertsen

Guests : Zoning Commission, Dan Himmelman and BZA chair, Rudy Veselko.

Minutes: The reading of the March 30, 2020 minutes were waived. Chuck made a motion that the minutes be approved as written. Rich seconded and all were in favor.

Correspondence: A complain about fireworks was received. Chuck stated that the township has a noise ordinance and should they have any further issue to contact the Sheriff's dept. He will respond to the email address that sent the complaint.

The letter from the Ohio Department of Public Safety stating that our two motor vehicle tax resolutions were received and will be collected as of January 1, 2021.

The trustees and fiscal officer received notice from lawyers representing the township in the Lilly accident. All were asked to sign a litigation notice stating that he/she acknowledges they cannot get rid of any information pertaining to the case. They will be collected and mailed by the fiscal officer.

Department Reports:

ZONING: 6 permits were issued in June: 1 accessory structure, 2 pools, 1 deck and 2 single-family dwellings. Noell has talked with several people about structure placement. She will send notices to the 3 homeowners with storage containers informing them of their violations.

Zoning Boards: Dan reported that the Zoning Commission is working on Shipping Container regulations.

FIRE: Mike Shoff was on vacation and did not provide a report.

ROADS: They have just finished their work on Proctor and are waiting on the contractor to do their part to finish. They will be catching up on mowing and see what can be done on Seeley and Chadwick after we get some rain. OPWC for the crossover pipes money has been confirmed and we will be able to fill out the forms and get reimburse for our costs.

CEMETERIES: Columbarium project is still on hold until the road department has time to do the footers. Forms must be completed until final billing and payment can be made.

PARKS: Heather will call Brandy about the Port-a-john. Rich will spray the weeds in September. The road Department will bring in dirt if possible.

Old Business:

There are public hearings scheduled for June 23 and June 26, 2020 at 7 pm regarding the license plate tax. There are almost 4,700 vehicles registered in Leroy Township, so the additional fee should bring in almost \$47,000 for road materials, if it is passed. The legal notices are schedule to be published in the News Herald on Saturday, June 6 and June 13, 2020 and on the township's website.

Mahr Farms has been assigned to Western County Court in Geneva. There are no dates.

New Business:

CARES Funds acceptance: Rich read Leroy Township Resolution 20-30 regarding the acceptance of the CARES Act funding from the government. Rich made a motion to accept the funds as outlined in Resolution 20-30. Chuck seconded. Poll of the vote: Chuck, aye. Heather, aye. Rich, aye.

Fire Dept renewal Levy: Chuck read resolution 20-32 and moved for the adoption of the 2.0 mil renewal levy for the November election. Rich seconded. Poll of the vote: Chuck, aye. Heather, aye. Rich, aye.

Road Dept additional Levy: Chuck read resolution 20-31 and moved for the adoption of the 2.0 mil additional levy for the November election. Rich seconded. Poll of the vote: Chuck, aye. Heather, aye. Rich, aye.

Chuck made a motion to pay all bills. Heather seconded and all were in favor.

The next meeting will be the public hearing August 17, 2020.

Chuck made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rich seconded and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Himmelman

Fiscal Officer