

LERROY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Leroy Township Trustees met in regular session on Monday, October 15, 2012, at the Leroy Township Hall.

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

Guests: Vlad Catuna from Romania spoke to the audience concerning fracking, for oil and gas in his country, and that he is a volunteer visiting our country to gain more information about oil & gas wells, regulations, concerns etc.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence: A letter was received from John Crocker, Treasurer of Lake County informing the trustees that the Lake County Land Reutilization Corp. application with the Ohio Attorney General's Office "Moving Ohio Forward Demolition Program" has been met with success. Charlie will contact John Crocker about the two homes we are applying for to have demolished. Paine Rd. at corner of Paine and Seeley, and Brakeman & Radcliffe house.

Department Reports:

ZONING: Mark Timm reported for Myron who is on vacation. The deadline for removal of the illegal sign of Osborne's at Vrooman & I-90 was Oct. 9th and the sign has not been removed. Myron was told that Osborne's were going to file for a variance. The barn on Leroy Thompson Rd. is on 5.2 acres and is an agricultural building. Therefore it is not in violation of our zoning. The owner of the fence on Carter Rd. which was erected without a permit and to close to the road has filed for a variance. He was not aware of any zoning regulations concerning fences.

FIRE: There were 22 calls since the last meeting, year to date 379. The old squad has been picked up.

ROAD: Some ditching is being done. Some in-house work on backhoe is being done also. The men are working on getting the vehicles ready for winter.

CEMETERIES: Gerri reported we had one funeral and one foundation done since last meeting. Total of two funerals in Sept. and also two grave sites sold.

PARKS: The 27th of Oct. is our annual Halloween party starting at 5pm. There will be Sloppy Joe sandwiches, chips and drink for \$1.00 each. Spudnuts donated donuts, McDonalds donated cups and drinks. There will be games, costume judging and trick or trunking.

OLD BUSINESS: The County is working on acquiring easements from property owners who will be affected by the round-a-about at 5-points. The money is coming from the State and County thru a grant.

NEW BUSINESS: Audit committee will meet after the next Trustee meeting on the 5th of November.

FISCAL OFFICER: Nothing.

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

Next meeting: Monday, November 5, 2012.

Audience: Dan Phillips stated he has spoken with Dan Donaldson who is the head of Lake County Soil & Water, who stated they have no control over gas well drilling. He did not specifically state that they would help residents in testing of their water and streams. We do have riparian set backs where no permanent structure could be erected, however they can still enter and work in the set back. The state also has set-backs specified when it comes to gas well drilling. There will be a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 18th at the community room regarding emergency preparedness concerning issues with oil & gas well drilling. Larry

Greene from the E.M.A. will head the meeting. There are two dozen questions prepared to ask the speakers.

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

Chuck Klco

Chairman

Sharon E. Rodgers, Fiscal Officer