

LEROY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING
MINUTES

The Leroy Township Trustees met in regular session on Monday, March 16, at 7 p.m., at the Leroy Township Hall.

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

Rich VanPelt, chairman opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

Guests: None.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence: Hearing is set for April 13th in Muni. Court against the person/people who stole the road dept's. trailer. It was recovered, however the hitch was damaged when they hooked it up to move it. Estimated cost to fix the hitch is \$2,500.00. This is also what our deductible is, through our insurance. Cost was submitted to the court. Heather heard from Jessica DeLong regarding our application for state funds to repair the Leroy Meeting House. The application has been approved. She will e-mail the agreement to Heather, once the Trustees review it, the chairman needs to sign, and return it to Jessica.

Department Reports:

ZONING: Myron reported he has received 6 calls since the last meeting, and issued one permit. The permit was for a new generator to be installed at Verizon's tower on Kniffen Rd. Don Crellin of the zoning board reported he has started receiving replies to comprehensive plan survey. The next zoning commission meeting is April 13th at the townhall, at 7 p.m.

FIRE: Rich gave the report for the chief. Since the last meeting there have been 25 calls. Year to date, 158. Mike Toman has requested to attend fire officer II class.

ROAD DEPT: The men have been cold patching, cleaning ditches, and hoping we are done with the snow for a while. The County will be fixing Leroy Center Rd. from Paine to Kniffen Rd., through an OPWC grant.

CEMETERIES: One funeral tomorrow, resident Sue Eckhart. We will need to be looking at replacing our riding mower for the cemeteries.

PARKS: The annual Easter egg hunt is Sunday, March 29th at 1 p.m. Annual garage sale is May 2nd.

OLD BUSINESS: The community room needs some repairs. Quotes to replace the main floor tiles which are coming up are being obtained. Heather has contacted Home Depot, Charlie has Walker Brothers Flooring coming out, and Rich is meeting someone at the center on Saturday. This is for quotes to replace the entire main room floor. Also some attention is needed to the roof. The leaks are coming from the venting across the top, and possible from under the shingles when the wind blows hard. We have had Walker Brothers Roofing look at it as well as Dave Ovens Roofing. Also the buildup of snow, and heat loss through the roof is a problem. Walker Brothers suggested some large pans, with sponges, which will absorb the water, and then dry out. There are ones made specifically for this problem. Also some heather cables to prevent buildup of snow and ice.

The Farm Bureau will hold a safety meeting at the house across from the fire station. Parking will be in the fire department parking lot. This will be on May 9th.

Chuck and Rich attended the Vrooman Rd. bridge construction meeting. The plan is to take out the old bridge over the river and replace with a portable, one lane bridge with a light until the high level bridge is completed. The date of June 15th has been set for this to commence. The trees have to be removed by April 1st because of the nesting of the Indiana Bats. The high level bridge is supposed to be finished in 2016, and by 2017 the project will be totally completed. The I-90 overpass on Vrooman road will become one way on Monday April 23 at 7 a.m. The lights are up for the one way traffic. This will be ongoing for 6 mos. The entire deck will be rebuilt. This is a project by ODOT, not the county.

NEW BUSINESS: The County Engineer certified the center line mileage for Leroy Township as 22.21 miles. Chuck made a motion to accept, 2nd by Heather, all were in favor.

Chuck is working with Metro Parks to double seal coat the far end of Leroy Center from Brockway to the top of the hill. Metro Parks will pay for all of the material, our road dept. will do the work.

Rich made a motion to approve funds for Mike Toman to attend Fire Officer II class at Bowling Green, Chuck 2nd the motion all were in favor.

FISCAL OFFICER: Nothing.

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

Next meeting: April 6, at 7 p.m.

Audience: Resident remarked the road dept. kept up Callow Rd. hill very well this past winter.

Motion to adjourn made by, Rich, 2nd by Heather, all were in favor.

Richard VanPelt

Chairman

Sharon E. Rodgers, Fiscal Officer