

LEROY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING
MINUTES

The Leroy Township Trustees met in regular session on Monday, August 10, 2015, 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: Nick Radcliffe, a resident of Leroy Township, ask the Trustees for permission to erect a flag pole in the round-a-bout. This would be his project to earn his Eagle Scout badge. Charlie told him that we do already have a flag pole and the permit. He recommended that he contact the VFW to see if they could be of any help to him as well.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted with the correct spelling of Mahr.

Correspondence: A letter from the Victims Assistance office advising the trustees that a hearing will be held with regards to our stolen trailer. Ashtabula County, State of Ohio vs Rebel Mead.

Painesville Chamber of Commerce, candidates night will be September 25th, at Hellreigels.

The annual Erie Shores Ohio Chapter Motor Cycle Run for Child Abuse Awareness will be Saturday, August 29th. It will start at the Leroy Fire Station and end at Lake Shore Park in Ashtabula.

A letter from the Land Use and Zoning Board of the Lake County Planning Commission was received, notifying the trustees of Anthony Falcone and Jeff Kenyon willingness to continue another three year term on the board, and the need for the renewal appointment from the trustees.

Heather made a motion to re-appoint Anthony Falcone and Jeff Kenyon to the Land Use and Zoning Board to represent Leroy Township, Chuck Klco seconded the motion, all were in favor. Fiscal Officer will write a letter confirming the re-appointment.

Department Reports:

ZONING: Myron reported 16 calls since the last meeting, and no permits issued. Two inspections have been completed and there are 13 open ones. Violations remain the same. He received a call concerning activities on Callow Rd. The owner was moving dirt to put in a pond. Regarding Mr. Mahr on Brakeman road, no meeting took place. The County Prosecutor is attempting to contact his Attorney Wiles. Otherwise a citation will be issued by Myron for the junk in his yard.

No word from Allega. Nothing from the EPA either. Nothing can be done until Myron gets the letter of approve from the EPA.

Regarding removal of junk cars, Myron is discussing our zoning on junk cars and the verbiage with the County Prosecutor.

The Leroy Zoning Commission meets next month.

FIRE: No report.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: The men have been doing some patching, and ditching. Seeley will have dust control down soon, depending on the weather. Then Chadwick will be done. Most of our patching budget is spent. Mildon, Piney Hollow, Shirley Dr., and Jennings may have some areas topped off and sealed. The County started working on Brakeman and is conversing with CEI concerning the condition of the road from their trucks. Because the heavy trucks have stayed under the weight limit and speed limit, there is no bond required.

Chuck made a motion to hire Zach Vanpelt, Rich VanPELT, James and Josh Winton and Matt Lee, who is returning from last year, as part-time summer help. Heather Shelton 2nd the motion. Rich VanPelt Sr. abstained. Starting rate is \$9.50/hr.

CEMETERIES: Nothing to report

PARKS: The annual community garage sale is Saturday, September 19th starting at 9 a.m.

Trick or Trunking will be held at the Leroy Community Room on Sat. Oct. 24th at 5 p.m. Trick or Treating in Leroy Township will be from 6-8 p.m., on Halloween October 31st.

OLD BUSINESS: With regards to the meeting house additional work needs to be done on the back of the building. The work sheet was supplied by Don Jacobson the carpenter. Heather made a motion to approve spending the additional \$10,000.00 set aside for repairs of the meeting house from general fund. Rich VanPelt 2nd the motion. All were in favor. The Heritage Association will pay the additional \$680.00 needed, and the extra \$100.00 to remove the existing chimney which is not necessary.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

FISCAL OFFICER: Motion by Chuck to approve transfer of \$5.18 from investment into general funds, .50 cents into Motor Vehicle and .82 into Gas Tax. Heather 2nd the motion, all were in favor.

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

Next meeting: Monday, September 21st at 7 p.m.

Audience: A question was ask to Myron about Allega starting their asphalt plant. Myron stated nothing can be done until the approval letter from the EPA regarding the wet lands mitigation. Nothing has been received.

Motion to adjourn made by, Rich, 2nd by Chuck, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Richard VanPelt Chairman

Sharon E. Rodgers, Fiscal Officer