

## LERROY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

### MINUTES

The Leroy Township Trustees met in regular session on Monday, November 11, at 7 p.m., at the Leroy Township Hall.

Present were: Chairman Rich VanPelt, Heather Shelton, Chuck Klco and Julie Himmelman, Fiscal Officer.

Rich VanPelt, chairman began the open meeting with the pledge to the flag.

The minutes of the October 14, 2019 meeting were tabled.

#### **Department Reports:**

**ZONING:** Myron gave his report for 10/14 through 11/11/2019:

29 Incoming Calls were taken and 3 Zoning Permits were issued.

No site plan reviews or variance applications.

#### **Major open violations and activities**

- Osborne Sign & Material: Court date Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. Pending all bankruptcies.
- Mahr residence trial on 11/4/2019. The judge did not feel there was enough evidence.
- Preparing follow up letters for 4 remaining non-responsive businesses. One may be filing for a variance.
- Jodi Drive violation: Clean-up is 90% complete. Probation officer agreed to extend cleanup until 10/31/19. At inspection there was still some junk, sent letter 11/11/2019.

Shipping Containers were discussed.

**Fire:** Mike Shoff gave his report for 11/11/9.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS since last meeting: 45    TOTAL YEAR TO DATE: 518

The have possession of our new ambulance and it is getting graphics and undercoating this week. It should be in service in another week or so.

There is a new hire, Steve Tramte, that is trained and working.

Mike would like to start the process to replace the Chief's car. He has started getting quote. The old car has a trade-in value of approximately \$3,000.

**ROAD:** Trustee, Chuck Klco gave the report. The road dept. is catching up ditching. They are working on the trucks. The levy did not pass. If we do not get funding, the roads will continue to deteriorate. The new truck has been pushed back again.

**CEMETERIES:** A few plots were sold. Rich will be working on the footers for headstones.

**PARKS:** Trick or Trunking attendance was down. The Fire Department did a great job with the last minute change to the Fire Station. Breakfast with Santa is December 7<sup>th</sup>. The Bicentennial meeting is on Wednesday, November 13 AT 6:30.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussion was made concerning large vehicles parking on township roads overnight and/or during inclement weather which created hazards for school buses and other vehicles and impeding snow removal. Chuck proposed a resolution to ban parking on Township roads between the hours of 12am and 7am and/or when snow has fallen which exceeds 2" or more. Heather seconded. Poll of the vote. VanPelt, aye. Shelton, aye. Klco, aye.

Chuck Made a motion to advertise for sale the 2008 Ford F350HD Super-cab for scrap only on GovDeals.com with a starting bid of \$500. Heather seconded. Poll of the vote. VanPelt, aye. Shelton, aye. Klco, aye.

Chuck made a motion to put a 2.5 mil road levy on the ballot in March. This will raise the approximate amount of \$294,000. Rich seconded. Poll of the vote. VanPelt, aye. Shelton, aye. Klco, aye.

Heather made a motion to accept Steven Tramte's application as a probationary paramedic for the 90 days probationary period. Chuck seconded. Poll of the vote. VanPelt, aye. Shelton, aye. Klco, aye.

At the request of the Fiscal Officer, Heather Shelton made a motion to increase the Fire Department Appropriation 10-A-15 (Other Expenses, uniforms, fire prevention) from \$3,000 to \$6,000. Rich VanPelt, seconded the motion. Poll of the vote: VanPelt, aye, Shelton, aye, Klco, aye.

The Fiscal Officer was approved to attend the Ohio Township Association Conference in February.

The Fiscal Officer asked the trustees to look over their personal calendars to coordinate with the calendars she passed out so that everyone would be prepared to set the 2020 meeting dates at the organizational meeting.

The Fiscal officer asked to move \$48.71 from checking into Investments, \$7.47 from general to Motor Vehicle and \$11.99 from General to Gas Tax.

Chuck made a motion to accept the Fiscal Officer's recommendations. Heather seconded and all were in favor.

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

Chuck asked that the organizational meeting set for December 27, be moved to January 2, 2020 at 6 p.m. at the Community Center.

The next meeting is December 9 at 7 p.m.

Audience: Discussion was made concerning what would be done with the funding if the road levy passes.

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

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Rich VanPelt, Chairman

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Julie Himmelman, Fiscal Officer