

## *LEROY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES*

The Leroy Township Trustees met in regular session on February 26, 2024, at 6 p.m., at the Leroy Township Hall.

Present were: Rich VanPelt, Chairman, Heather Shelton, and Jason Rodgers, Trustees. Alexandra Brown, Fiscal Officer and Attorney Ron Graham.

Rich opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

Rich made a motion to approve minutes from 1/18/24, 1/22/24, and 2/12/24. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heather, all were in favor.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Jason received a call from Mike Gerl on Jennings. Mr. Gerl told Jason that the Jennings Road sign was missing and Jason informed Mr. Gerl that the road dept was aware and that a new sign has been ordered.

Heather received a call from someone who was concerned about the traffic and how busy the intersection by 90 and Shell has gotten and wondered about a stop light being installed. Heather informed them that the road is a county road and so we would have no say over that decision.

The stop light by Shell and 90 did bring about a conversation concerning the trucks that have been parking in the big side lot overnight lately and how that is prohibited. Heather said that she would talk to Noell, the zoning inspector, and ask her to remind the Shell owners that it is not allowed and to keep on that activity.

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

#### **FISCAL OFFICE:**

The Fiscal Officer asked the trustees to pass a resolution for the advancement of real estate taxes from the Lake County Auditor. Rich made a motion to adopt and accept Resolution 24-04. Jason 2<sup>nd</sup>. Poll of the Vote, Rich VanPelt aye, Heather Shelton aye, Jason Rodgers aye.

#### **ROADS:**

Jason made a motion to advertise for a full-time road dept worker. The wage will be based on experience. Leroy Twp will be accepting applications until March 18, 2024, at 12pm. Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

Jason made a motion to place the old Ford fire truck that is owned by the road dept on GovDeals for \$1,000.00. Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

Jason said that the guys have been working on the sign grant that we received from Lake County. We were given over 900 signs for all around the township. We are working hard to meet our deadline.

Jason said that the county has cleared trees by Paine hill, and they are there working every day. Hopefully this is a sign that the road will be fixed and opened sooner rather than later.

#### **PARKS:**

Heather said that the Easter Egg Hunt will be next month, and we are looking for donations of candy and baskets.

Heather also stated that the trustees would be meeting with CT Consultants for the pathway project at the ballfields that will be funded by CBDG Grant Funding that Heather Shelton and Vickey Doles, Fire Dept Administrator, worked hard on applying for.

Heather said that we would be looking for quotes for the Townhall ramp in the coming months.

Jason made a motion to go into executive session for possible litigation with Rich, Heather, Ron, and Alexandra. Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

Heather made a motion to end the executive session. Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

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Richard VanPelt, Chairman

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Alexandra C Brown,  
Fiscal Officer