

**LEROY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

The Leroy Township Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 6 p.m., at the community center.

Present were: Rich Vanpelt, Trustee and Chairman; Trustee Jason Rodgers, Fiscal Office Assistant Kristi Milo and Attorney at Law, Ron Graham.

Rich opened the meeting with the pledge.

Rich made a motion to approve Trustee Minutes from July 8, 2025, July 29, 2025, and August 12, 2025. Jason 2nd with amendments.
All in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE:

-None-

FISCAL:

Rich made a motion to pay all bills. Jason 2nd. All in favor. Motion passed.

FIRE:

Rich made a motion to approve the purchase of five sets of DAD (defibrillator) patches and one battery at \$1,267.
Jason 2nd
All in Favor

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Chief Toman gave the fire report.



LEROY TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUSTEE'S REPORT:

DATE: 09/02/2025

OF CALLS: 35

YEAR TO DATE: 413

**FIRE
EMS
HAZARDOUS COND
SERVICE CALL
GOOD INTENT
FALSE ALARM
SPECIAL INCIDENT**

NEW BUSINESS:

We would like to welcome Ozzy Vaughn. Ozzy's first day is today, and he will be replacing Ray Paduano's fulltime spot.

Assistant Chief Wilhelm will be stepping down and returning to the rank of Firefighter as of October 10. He will continue to serve our community, and we want to thank him for his years of leadership in our fire department. Craig will continue to help shape our department for the future.

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OLD BUSINESS:

We are requesting to place a 5.5 mil levy on the ballot this November. As discussed in previous meetings the costs entailed with the operations of the fire department have increased significantly over the past few years. If passed this levy will replace the current 4.5 mil levy that we have in place. We will cancel the 4.5 mil if the 5.5 mil levy passes. The township is unable to give any funding to support the fire department, and we rely solely on these levies. Our levy funding decreases over the years they are in place and as we see our cost of operations increasing, we see our funding decreases. We are asking that Resolution 25-19 be passed so we can place this levy on the ballot in November.

-End of Fire Report-

ROADS:

Jason made a motion for Jake Finney to be promoted to full-time at \$20/hour with full benefits. (Jake's probation period completes September 9th).

Rich 2nd.

All in favor

Road department catching up on ditching and patchwork; equipment repairs ongoing.

Jason made a motion to accept the quote and from Specialized Construction for seal coating, Taylor, Monte, and Lester for a total of \$67,552.50

Rich 2nd

All in favor

Additional road work and repairs discussed, including holding payment until completion of outstanding items.

Jason asked for the adoption of **RESOLUTION 25-25** to sell the Rescue Squad and pickup truck on GovDeals, each with a \$5,000 minimum.

Poll the vote

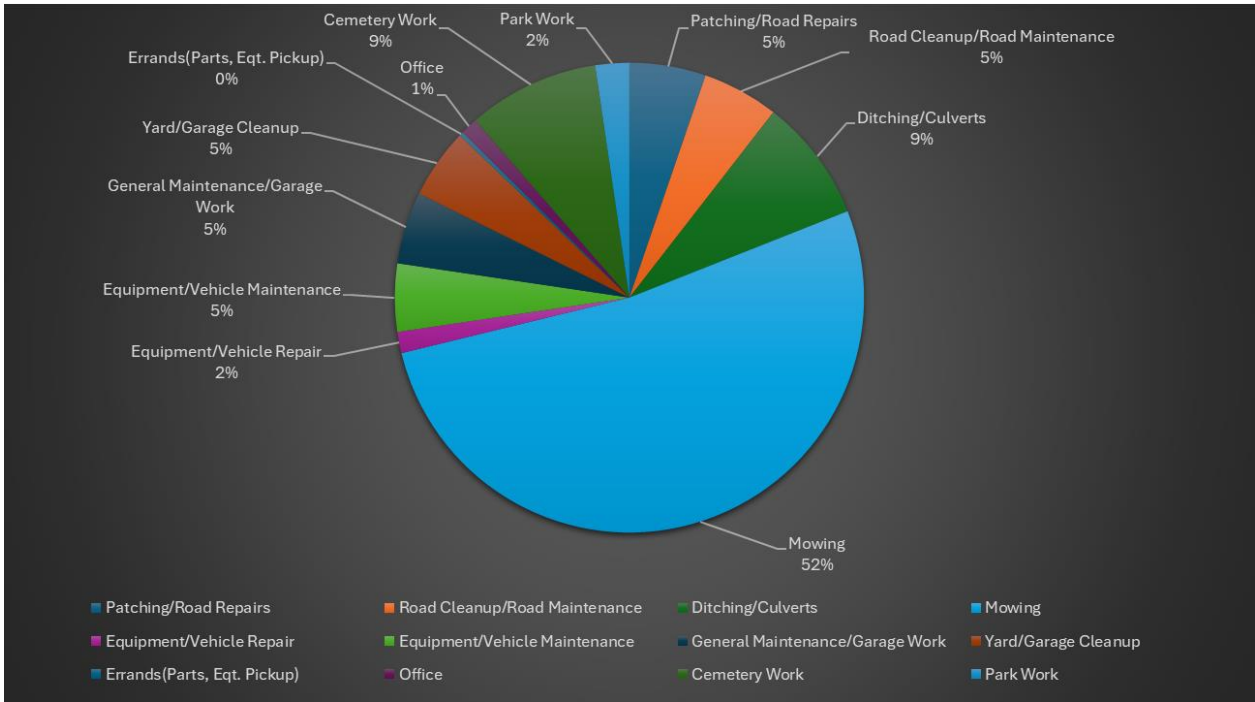
Rich VanPelt, aye. Jason Rodgers, aye.

Resolution adopted.

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Leroy Township Service Department Approximate Work Hours August 2025

Activity	Hours
Patching/Road Repairs	18
Road Cleanup/Road Maintenance	18
Ditching/Culverts	29
Mowing	178.5
Equipment/Vehicle Repair	5
Equipment/Vehicle Maintenance	16
General Maintenance/Garage Work	17
Yard/Garage Cleanup	16.5
Snow Removal	0
Errands(Parts, Eqt. Pickup)	1
Office	4
Cemetery Work	31
Park Work	8
Fire Work	0
Training	0
Total Hours	342



-End of Road Report-

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CEMETERIES:

-None-

PARKS:

-None-

ZONING:

-None-

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion on ADA compliance for townhall ramp; currently handicap accessible but not fully ADA compliant. Handrail installation and ramp angle issues referenced; efforts ongoing to meet legal and contract requirements.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion on replacing or maintaining electronic sign; decision postponed for further research.

AUDIENCE:

Herb Searson thanked Road Dept staff for ditch cleaning and discussed culvert issues. He asked question about township equipment acquisitions; trustees agreed to provide an itemized list.

Jamie Coulter inquired about financial transparency, township records not currently online, but available upon request.

Rich VanPelt made a motion to go into executive session to discuss potential legal issue; no further business conducted publicly.
Invited were: Rich, Jason, Kristi, Vicki, Chief Toman, and Attorney Ron Graham.

Rich made a motion to open the executive session. Jason 2nd. All in favor.

Rich moved to close executive session. Jason 2nd. All in favor.

Rich adjourned. Jason 2nd. All in favor.

Next Trustee meeting will be September 16, 6 pm at the Community Center.