

**LEROY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

The Leroy Township Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 6 p.m., at the community center.

Present were: Rich Vanpelt, Trustee and Chairman; Trustee Jason Rodgers, Trustee Heather Shelton, Fiscal Officer Lexi Brown and Attorney at Law, Ron Graham.

Rich opened the meeting with the pledge.

Rich made a motion to approve Trustee Meeting Minutes from September 16.  
Jason 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
All in favor.

Rich made a motion to approve Trustee Meeting Minutes from September 29.  
Heather 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
All in favor.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

The Trustees received an email regarding speeding on Carter Road.

**FISCAL:**

No Report

**FIRE:**

Chief Toman gave the Fire Report:



**LEROY TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT  
TRUSTEE’S REPORT:**

**DATE: 10/07/2025**

**# OF CALLS: 70**

**YEAR TO DATE: 484**

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| <b>FIRE</b>             | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>EMS</b>              | <b>52</b> |
| <b>HAZARDOUS COND</b>   | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>SERVICE CALL</b>     | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>GOOD INTENT</b>      | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>FALSE ALARM</b>      | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>SPECIAL INCIDENT</b> | <b>2</b>  |

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The tanker is temporarily back in service. We were notified by Country Side that we have severe rust issues with the frame. They must order a new crossmember. When it arrives, the tanker will go back out of service for a couple weeks to make the needed repairs. The estimate for the rust repairs is around \$10,000. This plus the PM will likely put us around \$13,000 in maintenance costs for this vehicle this year. This is an ongoing issue with the truck as well as the engine that needs to be rebuilt. We are still waiting on the announcement of AFG grants and hoping that we will be awarded a grant to help with the purchase of a new tanker.

I have been informed by Capt. Shoff and F.F. Rowan that they will be resigning after 20 plus years of service to our department. We thank them for their service and will holding an event for them in the near future.

With all the recent changes in the department we will be having promotions.  
Lieutenant – John Slansky and Scott Wells  
Captain- Lt. Hayes  
Assistant Chief- Capt. Szydlowski  
We congratulate them and look forward to working with them. These promotions will take effect in November, and we will have a swearing in sometime in January.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

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.

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-

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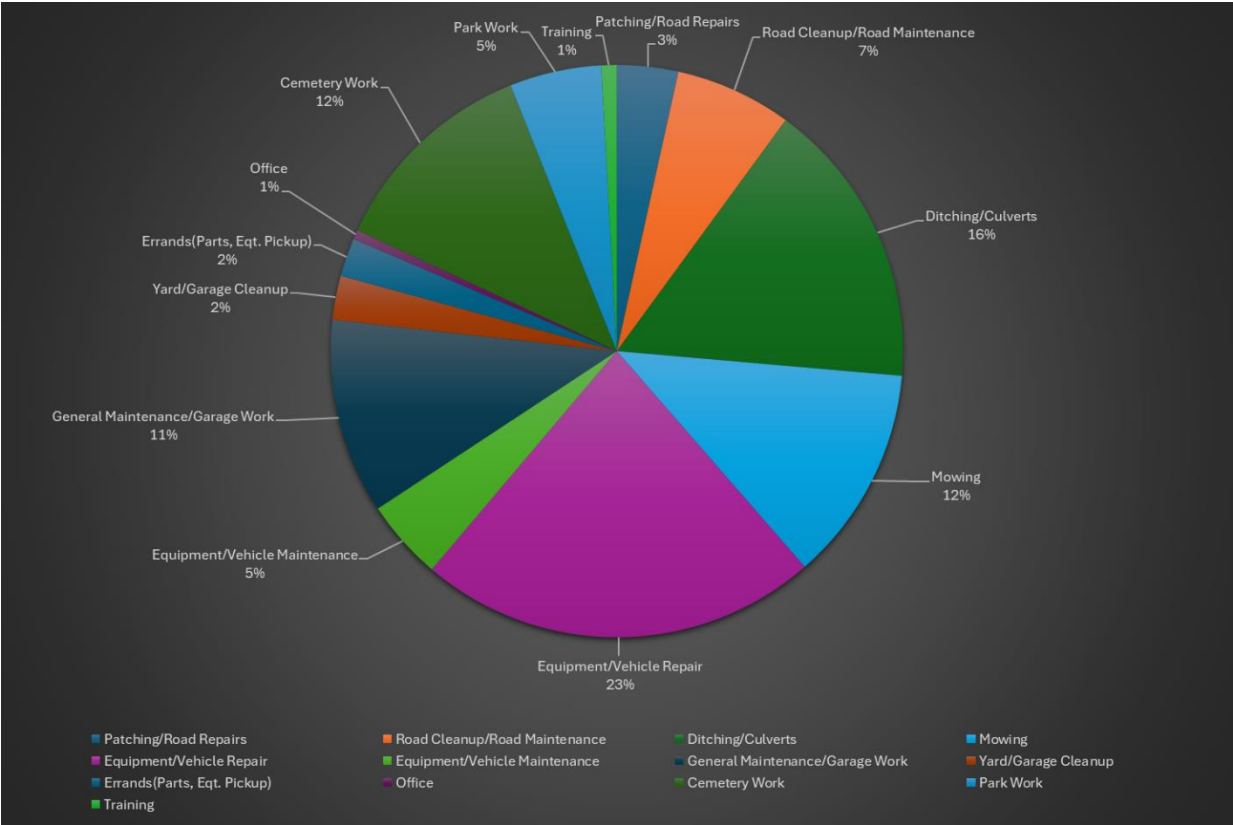
**ROADS:**

Trustee Jason Rodgers gave the Road Report:

The Road Dept continues to do ditching and mowing and getting the trucks ready for snow plowing. Jason and the road crew graded Seeley and Celzic.

**Leroy Township Service Department Approximate Work Hours September 2025**

| Activity                        | Hours |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Patching/Road Repairs           | 16    |
| Road Cleanup/Road Maintenance   | 30.5  |
| Ditching/Culverts               | 75.5  |
| Mowing                          | 56.5  |
| Equipment/Vehicle Repair        | 104.5 |
| Equipment/Vehicle Maintenance   | 21    |
| General Maintenance/Garage Work | 51    |
| Yard/Garage Cleanup             | 11.5  |
| Snow Removal                    | 0     |
| Errands(Parts, Eqt. Pickup)     | 10    |
| Office                          | 2.5   |
| Cemetery Work                   | 55.5  |
| Park Work                       | 24    |
| Fire Work                       | 0     |
| Training                        | 4     |
| Total Hours                     | 462.5 |



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**CEMETERIES:**

No Report

**PARKS:**

Trick or Treat Stroll October 25 4-6 at the Fire Station.

Planning is underway for a Christmas event, with details to be determined.

**ZONING:**

Noell Siversten gave a report on Zoning.

There have been noise complaints from Sugar Lake regarding music.

Questions raised regarding property lots, nonconformity, and what can be built on them.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Proposals for new electronic sign reviewed; main options are from Ruff Sign Company and Brilliant Electric Sign Company.

Costs range from ~\$28,000 to \$40,000 depending on sign definition and company.

Partial funding from NOPEC grants is available; more information on financing is required before final decision.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Rich made a motion to increase Community Center cleaning pay from \$50 to \$75 per week.

Heather 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion passed.

**AUDIENCE:**

Audience questions raised about possible sale of Leroy school property; no road funds used for its maintenance, and trustees are against selling.

Rich adjourned. Jason 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

Next Trustee meeting will be October 21, 2025, at 6pm at the Community Center.

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Rich VanPelt, Chairman, Trustee

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Lexi Brown, Fiscal Officer

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