

**Minutes of Leesburg Township Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

The Trustees of Leesburg Township met in a regular session.

Members present: Chairman Kevin Dotson, Vice-Chairman Bill Lowe, Jeff Robinson, Fiscal Officer Mellisa Weigand and Fire Chief John Cook

Others in attendance: Nigel Pence and Rod Goddard

Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The trustees reviewed the January 3, 2022 meeting minutes. Jeff made a motion, seconded by Bill, to approve the minutes with corrections. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Mellisa will send a letter to LUC and Union County Engineer to formally introduce Nigel as the new Zoning Inspector.

New Business

A garbage truck drove down Hopewell Rd and trash were strewn out of the truck along the road. Chief Cook was on the scene with the Sheriff and they determined the Chief would take care of the clean up for the Township.

Kevin Dotson had a homeowner on Trout Rd. mention his mailbox was taken off by the plow truck while plowing. Kevin suggested he call the Union County Engineers office.

The Trustees discussed changing the rates the Township charges for Zoning permits and other related issues. There will be some additional charges. The new rates will be voted on next meeting, February 7, 2022.

Chief Cook presented the Trustees with an option for getting rid of expired drugs from the firehouse. There is a service that will take expired drugs for \$150 per 15 pounds. Chief thinks we would use the service once or twice per year. Jeff made a motion, seconded by Bill, to use the drug take back service. Motion passed unanimously.

Chief Cook would like to sign up for a membership to NFPA, fire code compliance. It includes an online service for \$175/year. Bill made a motion, seconded by Jeff, to purchase the membership. Motion passed unanimously. The firehouse had 17 runs YTD and there was only one we were not able to get to. This number included 9 squad runs and 8 fire runs.

Rod Goddard was at the meeting to ask zoning questions to Nigel about a piece of property he wants to sell. He also told the Trustees that he appreciates Leesburg Township Fire Department and thinks we are an important part of the Union County emergency response team.

Fiscal Officer informed the Trustees that GPD Group will be attending the February meeting to discuss the cell tower they want to put up in the township. Mellisa will email Thayne to ask him to attend the February meeting. The \$150,000 CD is up for renewal. Mellisa informed the Trustees of the current interest rate for a 12-month vs. a 6-month CD. The Trustees discussed the options. Jeff made a motion to renew for 6 months, seconded by Bill. Motion passed unanimously.

The F.O. circulated warrants, purchase orders, vouchers and receipts for trustee approval. Jeff made a motion, seconded by Bill, to adjourn the board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.



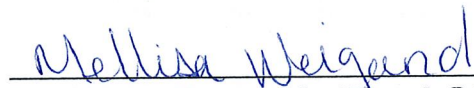
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