

## **Minutes of Leesburg Township Regular Meeting Tuesday, July 5, 2022**

The Trustees of Leesburg Township met in a regular session.

Members present: Chairman Kevin Dotson, Vice-Chairman Bill Lowe, Trustee Jeff Robinson, Fiscal Officer Mellisa Weigand and Fire Chief Cook (conference call)

Others in attendance: Keith Engle, Mike Carl, Jordan Long, Brooke Long and Ally Lanasa (MJT)

Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The trustees reviewed the June 6, 2022 meeting minutes. Bill made a motion, seconded by Jeff, to approve the minutes- with corrections. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Old Business**

There is no word yet on when the building next to the firehouse will be torn down. Jeff asked Fisher Excavating to try and complete the project before the ground was to wet. Fisher Excavating will be hauling the debris away once they have completed the job. Thinking about good ground fill is the next part of this project.

### **New Business**

Some of the volunteer firemen were at the meeting to express their thoughts on the fire district merger.

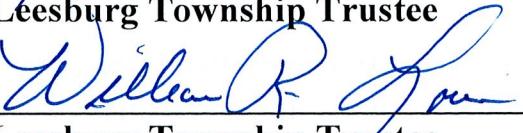
Chief reported that the departments chainsaw was recovered.

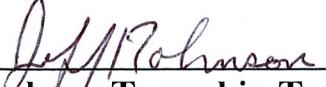
The Trustees will attend the township meeting at Raymond next week.

Leesburg Trustees will hold a special meeting on July 18, 2022 to formally vote on joining a fire district.

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

  
Leesburg Township Trustee

  
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Leesburg Township Fiscal Officer

**Minutes of Leesburg Township Special Meeting**  
**Monday, July 18, 2022**

The Trustees of Leesburg Township met in a special session.

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

Others in attendance: Mike Carl, Dawson Hawkins, Commissioner elect Dave Lawrence, Martin Cassidy, Colin Dotson, Jeremy Miller, Mike Schnell, Nate McIntyre, Morgan McIntyre, Ben Laird and Fire Chief Tim Merick

Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. to discuss and announce the decision to join a fire district.

**New Business**

The Trustees made the announcement that the decision has been made to join North Western Fire District in Raymond. See Resolution attached. Jeff expressed to Tim that the volunteer Firemen want to very much remain a valued asset to the fire department after the merge.

Tim spoke about his accomplishments before and after becoming a Fire Chief. He talked about his short- and long-term goals and visions.

Kevin thanked Chief Merick for all the help he and the board gave throughout this process and for extending an offer for LTFD to join their fire district.

Bill made a motion to adjourn the special meeting, seconded by Jeff. Motion passed unanimously.

John D. Goss  
**Leesburg Township Trustee**

Walter R. Goss  
**Leesburg Township Trustee**

Jeff Johnson  
**Leesburg Township Trustee**

Mellise Weigand  
**Leesburg Township Fiscal Officer**