

**Minutes of Leesburg Township Regular Meeting  
Monday, March 1, 2021**

The Trustees of Leesburg Township met in a regular session.

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

Others in attendance: Ben Laird, Fire Chief Cook, John Howard & Deputy Rocklin

Jeff Robinson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The trustees reviewed the February 1, 2021 meeting minutes. Bill made a motion, seconded by Kevin, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

John Howard, Ohio Plan Insurance, came to discuss this year's renewal policy for accuracy. The Trustees discussed the policy and voted. Bill made a motion, seconded by Kevin Dotson, to renew the insurance policy for another year with Ohio Plan.

John Overly let Jeff know that the camper, his neighbor owns sitting on his property line, no longer has anyone living in it. John will approach the neighbor to find out her intentions for the camper.

**New Business**

There are emerald ash borer's in the Ash trees at Hopewell Cemetery. It was discussed whether to treat the trees chemically or cut them down. Bill made a motion to treat the trees chemically, seconded by Kevin Dotson.

The flyers for clean-up day have been printed and distributed. Jeff will contact Thayne to inquire if the Estep property can be incorporated into clean-up day.



Chief Cook informed the Trustees that he and Corey Schalip passed the Certified Fire Inspector course. Allen Township Fire Dept. paid for Chief Cook's class and Leesburg Township Fire Dept. will pay for Corey's. The cost of the class is \$300. Chief has ordered and received the Ipad.

The power cot load system was delivered and the firehouse is waiting on the power cot to be delivered.

Chief Cook informed the Trustees that a large percentage of our runs are getting picked up by Northern Union County Fire Dept. He is having two staff meetings in March to get some perspective from the volunteer firefighters regarding the lack of response to calls. There is a new EMT volunteer firewoman to the department.

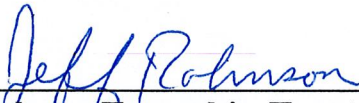
The Trustees discussed the possibility of putting lights on Chief's personal car instead of accepting the used police car from Marysville. Chief was receptive to the offer. Kevin made a motion, seconded by Bill, to put lights on Chief Cook's personal vehicle, not to exceed the cost of \$1000. This should make it a safer environment for the Chief to make runs during dark hours.

Fire Chief Cook informed the Trustees that he is retiring from his position at Allen Township effective December 2021.

Zoning inspector, Ben Laird, spoke about Terry Hill building a new house, with a permit, on Whitestone Road. There will be a zoning commission meeting on 3/29 to discuss updates needed for the township zoning book.




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

  
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