

Minutes of Leesburg Township Regular Meeting Monday, October 3, 2022

The Trustees of Leesburg Township met in a regular session.

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

Others in attendance: Sue Callahan, Ashley Berry, Becky & Bruce Berry, Fire Chief Tim Merrick, Chris Simmons (Samsung Rep.), Kevin DeWine (Lobbyist)

Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The trustees reviewed the September 6, 2022 meeting minutes. Jeff made a motion, seconded by Bill, to approve the September 6, 2022 minutes. The motion passed unanimously. The trustees reviewed the September 14, 2022 special meeting minutes. Bill made a motion, seconded by Jeff, to approve the September 14, 2022 minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

The insurance company will pay for the damaged head stone at Hopewell Cemetery. Mellisa will send the quote to the insurance company for reimbursement. Upon approval Mellisa will turn in the order for the new stone. Jeff made a motion, seconded by Bill, to purchase the new tonneau cover for Chief's truck due to fire damage on a call. Motion passed unanimously.

AJ from Pitstop called Nigel to discuss the semi-trucks in his parking lot. Nigel suggested he block the parking lot to deny semi-trucks to be able to park there. AJ said he will discuss this option with his wife.

New Business

Chief Merrick asked about the tear down cost for the house next door to the firehouse. He inquired as to who will pay for the cost of tear down and asbestos removal. Chief was asking about moving some of the equipment (tractor bucket and blade) from inside the building to outside to create more space inside the firehouse bay area. He also reported the washer has been fixed. The architect walked through the firehouse and submitted plans for the new configuration. Chief Merrick has plans to purchase an outdoor storage shed and acquire a larger dumpster from our trash company. The staffing schedule makes up 75% of LTFD employees.

Chris Simons attended the meeting to bring everyone up to speed on the solar projects. They will be submitting the application to the Ohio Citing Board early 2023. The earliest the project would begin is 2025. Samsung will work closely with UC Soil and Water to

find any outside tile and reroute if necessary. He also answered questions residents had regarding the project. There should be a public meeting 90 days prior to submitting final application to the power citing board.

Richard Baird, North Union Local Schools Superintendent, attended the meeting to boast about the school districts accomplishments with Ohio School Report Cards. These report cards include performance information provided by the schools including academic, financial and opportunity to learn data.

A representative from Leesburg Township needs appointed to the NWFD fire board. Kevin and Jeff both nominated Bill. Jeff made a motion, seconded by Kevin, to appoint Bill as the Leesburg Township representative on the NWFD Fire Board. Motion passed unanimously.

Bill made a motion, seconded by Jeff, to call DelMar Tree Service to take down a pine tree and remove the stump. 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. Motion passed unanimously.



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