

## **Minutes of Leesburg Township Regular Meeting Tuesday September 7, 2021**

The Trustees of Leesburg Township met in a regular session.

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

Jeff Robinson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The trustees reviewed the August 2, 2021 meeting minutes. Bill made a motion, seconded by Kevin, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Old Business:**

Jeff gave an update on the solar panel discussion with Chris Sims. Chris will try to make our October meeting to give updates. He will also try to attend a citizen meeting if we organize one. Mellisa will put an ad in the Marysville Journal Tribune and the Richwood Gazette to run on September 15<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. We will invite all residents of Leesburg, Claibourne & Taylor Townships for a Solar Farm informational meeting.

Mr. Freeman has been reported to the City Prosecutor for his septic issues. He was working with Fisher Excavating on a design for his new system. They didn't see eye to eye so Mr. Freeman fired them. We need to gather more information from Thayne to find out if there is anything we need to file for this.

Magnetic Springs received their ARP Funds. Kathy Cantrell, Mayor of Magnetic, verbally agreed to give Leesburg Township their portion towards Firemen wages.

### **New Business**

Chief Cook reported that the Fire Department has handled 15 daytime calls since the start of daytime staffing. There were 12 EMS calls and 3 fire alarms. He is actively looking to hire more staff. We will pay the 2 staff members time and a half for working on Labor Day. The Trustees will call on fire staff to raise the question of staffing concerns.

Chief says the house next door to the firehouse is falling apart, the roof is caving in and wet inside. He suggested bulldozing the house in the spring.

The Fire Trucks passed the pump test; however, the medic is having some issues he'll check into. The door handle that enters the bay in the firehouse was replaced and working.

The Firehouse received a grant from AFG for hoses and nozzles. Chief Cook plans on using Fire Safety as the preferred vendor. Chief received the trauma bag that was ordered for his personal vehicle and has already used it for an emergency.

Creating a committee to relay tax levy information was brought up by Chief Cook. The issue needs more discussion.

The Trustees were presented with a Resolution accepting the amounts and rates from the tax levies for the following year. Kevin made a motion, seconded by Bill, to accept the resolution certifying funds from the County Auditor. Motion passed unanimously.

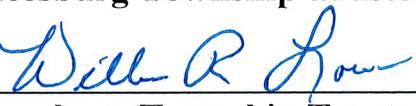
Jeff received the flag pole light adapters. They will be installed as soon as possible.

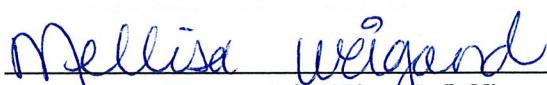
Mellisa will submit the grant paper work to NCO for clean-up day reimbursement.

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

  
**Jeff Johnson**  
Leesburg Township Trustee

  
**Kevin D. Brown**  
Leesburg Township Trustee

  
**Bill R. Brown**  
Leesburg Township Trustee

  
**Mellisa Weigand**  
Leesburg Township Fiscal Officer