

**Tuesday, September 6, 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, Fire Chief Cook and Zoning Inspector Nigel Pence.

Others in attendance: Keith Engle, Sue Callahan, Gary & Gloria Cunningham, Ashley Berry, NWFD Fire Chief Tim Merrick

Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The trustees reviewed the August 1, 2022 meeting minutes. Jeff made a motion, seconded by Bill, to approve the August 1, 2022 minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Old Business**

The Arbogast house will remain on the property until the firemen are done using it for training. Eubanks Electric is hopeful to install our new meter soon.

Joe & Sharon Robinson finally responded to a letter about their headstone that was damaged last July 2021. They got a quote for the repair. The Trustees will speak to our insurance agent and see if it is an expense covered with our coverage. Jeff made a motion, seconded by Bill, to pay for the stone to be fixed regardless. Motion passed unanimously.

Gary and Gloria Cunningham were at the meeting to discuss their neighbors across the street. They believe their neighbor is violating the township zoning rules. The neighbor's house has so much stuff around it that the driveway is not accessible and is a fire hazard. Nigel told explained that he has attempted to contact the neighbor to no avail. Nigel asked Gary to give him a call when the neighbor is home so he can hopefully make contact.

### **New Business**

Nigel wrote a house permit last month. He spoke to a resident that wants to put solar panels on their house. Nigel gave them the zoning codes to review.

Thayne drafted a letter to Pit Stop for their zoning violations. It will be mailed September 7, 2022.

The Trustees will be in touch with the County to talk about grading the ball field parking lot and putting down stone.

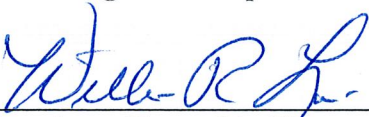
Fire Chief Merrick reported there were four new applications since the merger. New maps are being made with the new fire district parameters. He also reported that all shifts in September are covered.

Chief Cook reported we covered 5 of the 6 fire calls without assistance. There was a huge barn fire near the firehouse that took 80,000 gallons of water. Nine departments helped to put out that barn fire. Chief Cook paid for pizza personally for all the firemen. Chief Cook had fire damage to his tonneau cover during the fire. There was some hose in a previous fire that was damaged. The Trustees are checking to see if insurance will pay for these expenses. Kevin made a motion, seconded by Jeff, to reimburse Chief for the pizza. Motion passed unanimously. The grass truck had a new tire put on the back

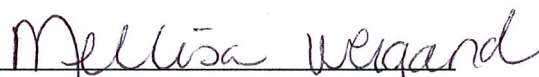
Bill moved the township suspend all future collections, as of January 1, 2023, from the current 4 mill fire levy. Leesburg Township will be joining Northwestern Fire District as of September 14, 2022 with full operations commencing January 1, 2023. Trustee Jeff Robinson seconded the motion. Chairman Kevin Dotson called the question and Bill Lowe voted yes, Jeff Robinson voted yes and Kevin Dotson voted yes. The resolution was adopted.

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.

  
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**Wednesday, September 14, 2022**

The Trustees of Leesburg Township met in a special session at Liberty Township's monthly meeting.

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

Others in attendance: See attached sheet

Logan Rife called the meeting to order.

**New Business**

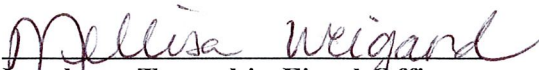
Logan Rife started the meeting with the business of the merger between Leesburg Township Fire District with Northwestern Fire District. There were multiple documents to be signed by Trustees of all the Townships involved.

During the special meeting Bill made a motion for a resolution to lease the Leesburg Township Fire House to Northwestern Fire District from October 1, 2022 through October 1, 2023. Jeff seconded the motion. Kevin called the question and Bill voted yes, Jeff voted yes and Kevin voted yes. Resolution passed unanimously. They will create a lease document for all parties.

  
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NORTHWESTERN JOINT FIRE DISTRICT SIGN IN SHEET 9/14/22 MEETING

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Jeff Robinson	Tim Merrick
Bill Lowe	
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Melvin Weigand	
Judy Christen	
Ally Larson	
Walt Thomas	
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