



## **Minutes of Leesburg Township Regular Meeting Monday, March 2, 2026**

The Trustees of Leesburg Township met in a regular session.

Members present: Chairman Bill Lowe, Vice-Chairman Jeff Robinson, Kevin Dotson

Others in attendance: Mellisa Weigand-Fiscal Officer, Nigel Pence-Zoning Inspector, Chad Wilson, Mike Liston, Keith Ingle, Chuck Husted, Kathleen Dotson, Deputy Elizabeth Zizelman & John Hower

Bill called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes were reviewed from the previous meetings. Motion to accept the minutes from February 2nd made by Kevin, Jeff seconded the motion, motion passed.

### **Old Business**

One of the Township's lawn mowers is going in for preventative maintenance and the other is being traded for a newer one. The cost for the trade-in will be \$2648.72. Kevin made a motion, seconded by Jeff, to purchase a new mower on trade-in. The Trustees took a roll call for approval of the motion, to go forward with the mower purchase. Bill-yes, Kevin-yes, Jeff-yes. Motion passed.

Jeff will get in contact with the NU Superintendent's office to ask for student volunteers for clean-up day.

Nigel says he does not have an update on Mr. Schertzer's property. His 90 days to clean his property are up at the end of March.

### **New Business**

Kevin is continuing to put together the information for the pickleball court grant. Kevin asks the Trustees to make a motion to approve a financial commitment of 20% (\$17,200) of the \$86,000 project. Jeff made the motion to approve the use of \$17,200 of the township funds to support the project. Bill seconds the motion, motion passes.

Kevin spoke with a representative from Ohio Plan at the Township Convention last month regarding cyber security. They offer a service through a third party for a one-time



charge of \$600. Kevin made a motion to pay the \$600 to bring our website up to state standards, seconded by Jeff. Roll call: Bill-Yes, Kevin-Yes, Jeff-Yes Motion passes.

Deputy Zizelman introduced herself as the new deputy who will attend all the township meetings. Bill asked if they could patrol around the firehouse more often once the new construction begins.

John Hower went over the insurance renewal. The new tornado siren needs added to the policy. Kevin made a motion to approve the insurance policy with corrections, seconded by Jeff. Motion passed unanimously.


Jeff spoke with Commissioner McCarthy about data centers in the area. Bill wants to express the Trustees dismay with allowing data centers in the township. Jeff made a motion, seconded by Kevin, to speak to Brad at LUC about changing the language in our zoning policy regarding data centers.

Mike Liston mentioned he needs flags for the cemetery for Memorial Day. Bill will follow up with the VFW. They may purchase 10,000 at a time.

Chad has updated the website with all the sewer maps and information.

The F.O. circulated warrants, purchase orders, vouchers, automatic payments and receipts for trustee approval.

Kevin made a motion, seconded by Jeff, to adjourn the board meeting. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

  
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