

LeRoy Township Trustee Meeting Minutes

The LeRoy Township Trustees met in

Regular session on Monday, February 1, 2010, at 7PM at the Leroy Township Hall.

Present were: Chuck Klco, Linda Burhenne, Richard VanPelt and Sharon Rodgers.

Chuck Klco opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

Guests: None

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Correspondence:

The Lake County Health Dept. will hold their annual district advisory meeting on March 8th. Chuck Klco will attend.

The Ohio State Extension office sent a questionnaire asking how Leroy Township recycles, and asking information on how much garbage we generate. Kate Hazel will complete form and return.

ODOT: West bound I-90 repairs will begin this July. The repairs will start at the Paine Rd. overpass bridge and run to the county line on I-90.

Department Reports:

Zoning: Myron reported 16 calls in January. No permits issued. No applications for any variances or conditional use. Three inspections were completed and there are 17 still open. There are 11 open investigations and 3 open violation letters. Myron has been working on the "site plan" requirements, organization and guide line check list for inspections and the zoning board to use. The applicant can also use it.

Fire Dept.: There were 7 calls since the last meeting. Fire Chief was not present.

Road Dept.: The Road Supervisor was sick. Charlie reported some mailboxes have been repaired. The Mack truck and snow plow was damaged when the plow dipped into a soft spot on the far end of Leroy Center, damaging the plow and the hood of the Mack. It has been turned into the insurance company. Andy Doles, Mike Petrof, Randy Rodgers and Leroy Perry will return as seasonal help this year. We possibly may hire one other person.

Cemeteries: Patti has been working with Burrows Inc. on our cemetery program. They are gathering information so that she can start inputting all of the cemetery burials and ownership. Eventually there will be a link to connect through Leroy's Web site for the public to view.

Parks: Linda reported no meeting this month.

Old Business: The road crew and Charlie hope to take a look at the John Deere tractor and boom mower which is on state bid this week, depending on the weather. We need to purchase a tractor and boom mower in order to do the side road mowing which is required twice a year. Our old tractor is no longer useable.

New Business: Rich VanPelt made a motion to put on the May ballot the 2.0 mil fire levy renewal for a period of 5 years commencing with the tax year 2010. Charlie seconded the motion. Poll of the vote: Klco, aye, Burhenne, aye, VanPelt aye. Resolution 10-07.

Patti Hendershot notified the fiscal officer that she was resigning from her position as assistant to the fiscal officer effective Wednesday, February 3, 2010. She has found a full time job.

Chuck made a motion to accept Patti's resignation, Linda seconded the motion. All were in favor.

For the time being her position will not be filled. The fiscal officer will spend some time seeing who is interested and available.

In the meantime Patti will continue her duties as assistant to the cemetery sexton, and continue working with Burrows Cemetery Program and input all of the cemetery information. She will be paid on an hourly basis, no more than 20 hrs. per week to get the cemetery program up and running as planned. Patti also stated she will continue to do the newsletter twice a year.

Chuck made a motion to pay all bills, seconded by Linda, all were in favor.

Dennis Kohr from the audience made a complaint about the recent CEI increase. He stated that Senator Grendell may be filing a law suit against them. Chuck stated the Trustees could draft a letter to CEI and Grendell. Perhaps the township Association may have a letter in mind. He will look into it at the township association meeting coming up.

Myron stated there is no word on the abandoned dilapidated house on Radcliffe. The roof is still intact, as well as the doors.

The Engineer's Dept. has designated 115 acres in Leroy Township as being in a flood plain. Resident's should be aware of where this is so they could look into federal flood insurance.

The County Engineer Depts. put up stakes marking the township property at the meeting house on the corner of Rt. 86 & Brakeman. Evelyn said the historical committee is still waiting for them to ditch there. The back light has been turned off at the meeting house so as to save energy and money.

A question was asked as to why Leroy School is being surveyed. Evelyn thought it may be for a gas line.

There being no further business, Chuck made a motion to adjourn. Linda seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is February 15th at 7pm, Leroy Township Hall

Chuck Klco, Trustee Chairman

Sharon E. Rodgers, Fiscal Officer

Audience:

Next meeting date:

Adjournment: