

Minutes of the Board of Licking Township Trustees, Regular Meeting held at Licking Township Fire Station #600, Jacksontown, OH at 7:30 p.m., on October 17, 2022.

Mr. Holman called the meeting to order with the following members present: John Cormican; John Holman; Dave Miller. Andrea Lynch was absent.

Others Present: Ed Monroe; Mike Wilson; Chris Wilson; Carrie Arnett; Hope Neff

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes were read, one correction noted, approved, and signed by the Trustees.

Mr. Miller made a motion to approve expenditures totaling \$22,339.93

Mr. Cormican seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Cormican, yes; Holman, yes; Miller, yes.

There are funds on hand or in the process of collection to pay the attached listed bills, _____ Fiscal Officer.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Licking Memorial Hospital Invitation Lifetime Achievement
- Ohio Division of Liquor Control - Re: Dawes Arboretum

Fire Chief Mike Wilson reported on the following:

- Working on specs for new squad
- Fireworks vs Pyrotechnics. A discussion took place regarding Lost Lands concert and public comments received from Mr. Gerlach as it pertains to use of and shut off time for fireworks/pyrotechnics. Chief Wilson will contact the State Fire Marshall as well as other subject matter experts concerning the differences between traditional fireworks vs pyrotechnics. LTWP may then need to reevaluate the resolution which established the current 11:00 p.m. fireworks shut off time.

John Holman requested Chief Wilson provide EMS soft billing #'s at next meeting. John Cormican inquired about Bowling Green & Franklin Township Fire Contracts for 2023. A discussion took place.

Dave Miller provided the Zoning Report on behalf of Doug Howell as follows:

- There were no permits issued since the previous meeting.
- Zoning Commission met on 10/10/22 and there were 2 text amendments that have been sent to the LCPC for a non-binding recommendation. The Zoning Commission has scheduled a hearing for 11/14/22 @ 6:30 p.m. for both text amendment requests.
- Airbnb's and vrbo are being researched by Zoning Commission

Trustee Cormican reported the following:

1. All paving by Shelly Company is done. The road department will finish laying berm.
2. Dogwood Lakes - talked to LC Engineer regarding sleeving the culvert. They will conduct a hydrostatic study 1st.
3. OPW application deadline is 11/04/22. Discussion took place regarding which roads to apply for via OPW.

Mr. Cormican made the motion that the Licking Township Trustees accept the following resolutions:

Resolution #1-10-17-2022 wherein Licking Township apply for an OPW grant for the resurfacing project identified as Ridgely Tract Road East of Lake Drive to Route 13 and,

Resolution #2-10-17-22 wherein Licking Township apply for an OPW grant for the resurfacing project identified as Fairmount Road starting at the edge of Dorsey Mill Road extending south to the Franklin Township line,
With Licking Township committing to 26% of the total of each project's cost. OPW Round 37.

Mr. Miller seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Cormican, yes; Miller, yes; Holman, yes.

Mr. Miller inquired about Jason Broseus CDL licensing. A brief discussion took place.

Mr. Miller extended thank you comments he received from residents of Misty Meadows.

Mr. Holman stated that he inspected Misty Meadows and Avon Place and thanked Mr. Cormican for his efforts in applying for the OPW funding. Additionally, he thanked Mr. Cormican for the coordination of the culvert work at Dogwood Lakes.

Mr. Holman said that Carolyn Carnes, Assistant Prosecutor of the Licking County Civil Division, is planning to invite the new LC Prosecutor as a guest to an upcoming LTWP Trustee meeting. Mr. Holman shared some of the topics he plans to discuss with the LCPO soon.

Public Comment:

Hope Neff - 7783 Kindle Road - Ms. Neff asked the Fire Chief about the fireworks and who is expected to put out a fire in her woods or Gerlach's cornfield. Chief Wilson stated that if there is a fire or a medical emergency, the fire department will respond. Ms. Neff stated that there were 7 city buses traveling Kindle Road continuously for 12 hours at a time and that it prevented her from safely accessing her driveway. The Chief stressed that LTFC #1 concern is providing Fire & EMS service to the residents of this community. Ms. Neff stated that the traffic congestion and safety is concerning to her.

Carrie Arnett - 10678 Licking Trails Road - Ms. Arnett stated that she still has 2 tanks of waste across from her home from the Lost Lands concert. Ms. Arnett shared her text message conversations with Mr. Trickle concerning the matter and to date the tanks are still there. She stated that there is odor from these tanks, she has contacted the LC Health Department and they will not do anything because they are not leaking. Stated that there are porta-johns still over on the property. Mr. Cormican said that he did speak with Mr. Trickle shortly after the original meeting after Lost Lands concert and Mr. Trickle said he would handle it. Mr. Cormican said he would contact Mr. Trickle and offered to call Porta Kleen. Mr. Holman suggested another call to Chad Brown at the LC Health Department.

Hope Neff - addressed the Board again. Ms. Neff was unable to attend the last meeting. She wanted to provide feedback. She said that access to and from property was problematic as indicated previous in her comments to Fire Chief Wilson. Ms. Neff expressed concerns regarding the following:

- there were speeding city buses and the road was dangerous.
- who approved the traffic pattern for Kindle Road? Mr. Holman relayed that a meeting was had with Mr. Trickle, the Lost Lands Promoter, 2 reps from Lakewood Local School District, Fire Chief Wilson, Mr. Holman, 2 representatives from ODOT, and LCSO. Mr. Holman represented LTWP in saying that they did not want to close the road but was overruled. Mr. Cormican stated that he went on record at the last meeting as not being in favor of closing the road.
- she did not have mail service. She said the only reason that she got mail was because it was delivered to the Trickle's and then she was contacted to come get it. Mr. Cormican said he spoke with the Thornville postmaster and that the last delivery date was Tuesday before the concert as the postmaster did not want to subject their staff to the concert traffic.

- it took 35 minutes to gain access to route 70 which should only take her 1 minute. She explained that she works from home and because she did not receive her mail, she had to go in to the office to gather materials.
- the duration of the fireworks and mortars being let off. She was concerned with the volume of noise and duration of noise.
- asked the Board if the recent ORC 15.01;46-9-06 concerning campgrounds be applied to this issue.

Mr. Holman and Mr. Cormican thanked Ms. Neff for her comments.

Mr. Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Mr. Cormican seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Cormican, yes; Holman, yes; Miller, yes.

Attest

October 17, 2022