

LAGRANGE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

OCTOBER 10, 2022

This was a regularly scheduled meeting of the LaGrange Township Trustees. Trustee Burnett called the meeting to order a 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustee Burnett, Gardner and Canfield were in attendance, also present was Assistant Fiscal Officer Amy Richards.

The minutes for 2/28/22, 3/14/22, 3/28/22, 4/11/22, 4/25/22, 9/26/22, was presented, Trustee Burnett tabled all.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Assistant Fire Chief Mike Hornby announced that the Firemen's Association will be participating in the Wellington Chili Cookoff on November 5, there are usually 10 entries in the contest.

ROAD AND CEMETERY

Kyle Osborne was present and gave an update on the road and cemetery departments. He announced the last brush pickup will be 24th of October, the striping on Biggs Road is completed. Kyle reported that everything from Old Glory Grange has been moved out. Kyle said he has the salt contract for this winter all lined up. Kyle reported that they poured 5 footers in the cemetery, and they have been fixing head stones, there are about 40 lots left to sell. Trustee Canfield reported that dumpster day that was on October 8th was a big success, they had 91 residents dump and filled 5 dumpsters. Canfield had some suggestions going forward with dumpster day on how we can let the residents know what they can and cannot dump. Trustee Canfield asked Kyle if the issues with the printer he uses has been fixed, he said they were. Discussion on codes for the township iPad and camera, what needs to be done to get Apple to give township access. Trustee Burnett said he would get in contact with Mike Forman and see if he knows what or were the codes are. The trustees dissolved the uniform contract with Unifirst last month, Trustee Canfield made a motion to increase the Road Department uniform allowance from \$100.00 per year to \$600.00 per year effective today, Gardner seconded the motion, all in favor, yes, motion passed. Trustee Canfield gave an update on Veterans Day ceremony.

FIRE AND EMS

Chief Rader was not present, no report. Todd Straub was present and gave report on EMS. Todd reported on the maintenance contract with Stryker, there are different options and he

explained what they were. Discussion on the different options from the trustees and they had questions for Todd. Trustee Gardner made a motion to accept 3-year Stryker maintenance contract in the amount of \$17,926.50, paid yearly over the 3 years, Canfield seconded the motion, all in favor, yes, motion passed. Discussion on scheduling and new employees, there were 86 calls in September.

ZONING

Vince Sigmund was present and gave update on zoning permits, one since last meeting.

Jarrett Gerken, 17123 Whitehead Road, accessory building

Vince reported on progress of getting a new digital sign for the square, Canfield made a motion to purchase a digital sign for up to \$5000.00, Gardner seconded the motion, all in favor, yes, motion passed. Vince updated trustees on the few things that needed done yet in the hall, also updated the trustees on installing a camera system at the new fire station. Trustee Canfield started discussion on the Zoning training that is on October 27th at the New Russia Township Hall. The seminar is about multiple topics not just zoning, trustees encourage board members and township employees to attend.

FISCAL OFFICER

Assistant Fiscal Officer Amy Richards presented the bills to be paid in the amount of \$89045.27, Gardner made a motion to approve the bills, Canfield seconded the motion, all in favor, yes, motion passed. Trustees asked Todd and Amy about changing the payroll pay dates so the payroll can be approved by them before it is paid, discussion on this and the other options that can be taken. Trustees asked about the tickler file that is to be made for contracts, Amy said she would note that it was inquired about.

PARK BOARD

Trustee Canfield asked Roger Kuhl about the progression on revising the park board bylaws, he said they are working on it. Discussion on the park entrance road, the grant applied for from the commissioners was declined, different ideas on how to get some funding to help with the project was discussed.

RURAL WATER

Roger Kuhl was present, Burnett asked about the new hydrants that need installed. Roger will get with Chief Radar and it will be discussed at meeting on Wednesday.

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None

With no further business the regular meeting of LaGrange Township Trustees was adjourned at 8:19 pm.

_____ Gary Burnett, Chairman

_____ Kathy Poling, Fiscal Officer