

Minutes of the Board of Licking Township Trustees, regular meeting, held at the Twp Hall Jacksontown, OH at 7:00pm on December 6, 2004.

Mr. Miller called the meeting to order with the following members present: Dave Miller, Ron Acord, Joe Cooper and Jill Linn.

Others present: Carol Stark, Mike Briggs, Richard Cash, Cindy Fields, Robert Snedden Sr., Mike Wilson, John Loudermilk, Steve Patterson and Charlie Davis.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attached is a copy of all expenditures totaling \$38,510.96.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed by the Trustees.

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

Motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Acord that the attached list of bills be approved as the lawful obligation of Licking Township and the Clerk be directed to issue warrants of the Township in payment of the same. Roll call: Miller, yes; Acord, yes, Cooper, yes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Received a couple of Christmas cards.
2. Received a notice from the LCHD in regards to Michael Keister.
3. Received information form LCPC regarding Walter Hostasa.
4. Received the December Grassroots Clippings.
5. Received a letter from the Licking Township Fire Co. thanking the Trustees for their support with the haunted schoolhouse.
6. Received the mileage certificate.
7. Received a blanket permit from Sprint.

Richard Cash asked what the townships' position was as far as litter and tires in the township right of way. After a discussion, Mr. Miller mentioned that he does not want the township to get into the tire business when the county will pick them up for free. Mr. Acord agreed. Mr. Cooper said that the issue was to have the road crew pick up the tires along the road if they see them so that they don't sit there for weeks. Mr. Cash said that they should not sit there for weeks because litter control are on a schedule. Mr. Miller said that unless the tire is in the road just let the county do their job and have them pick it up.

Carol Stark asked who takes care of the dead deer. Mr. Miller said that unless the deer is a safety hazard they just let nature take its course.

Mike Briggs brought in a volunteer fire application. Mr. Miller made a motion to accept the application for Erik Gross. Mr. Acord seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yes; Acord, yes; Cooper, yes.

Mr. Wilson gave the Fire Co. report. The medic 601 had tire repairs done. Medic 603 also had some minor repairs done. The Fire Co. will be helping with the United Methodist Church toy drop off on December 11th thru December 18th. The Fire Co. was also able to distribute 6001bs of food and \$854 between the two food pantries. The Fire Co. received \$235 in donations. There are two days left for the fire class and the test will be on December 22nd. Mr. Wilson also mentioned that the Fire Co. was awarded a 90% Firefighter Grant for equipment. The amount awarded was \$81900.00 of which we will receive \$73710.00. Mr. Wilson also asked the Trustees to consider a \$.50 pay raise for the part time paid fire personnel.

Mr. Walker was absent. Mr. Cash turned in 8 permits totaling \$793.

John Loudermilk mentioned that the survey should be done within the next week or two. Robert Snedden asked which survey they will be looking at. Mr. Miller said both. Mr. Snedden again stated all he wants is his bank fixed. A discussion followed.

Mr. Cooper mentioned that Lisa Bowers, from ODNR completed the tree survey. Mr. Cooper mentioned to the other Trustees that they need to think about how to handle the most serious trees and to make sure that the trees on the list are in the township right of way. A discussion followed.

A discussion took place regarding the bridge and culvert report. They need to be done by January 15th.

A discussion took place regarding an access road in Jacksontown Cemetery 3rd Addition. The matter was tabled.

Mr. Miller called Tony Stucco regarding problems with future volunteer fire applications. Mr. Miller was not

able to contact Mr. Stucco and will try again later. A discussion followed.

The year end meeting will be December 27th and the organizational meeting will be January 3rd.

Mr. Cooper asked the Trustees to go over the list of volunteers which need to be recognized by the next meeting so that he can get the certificates done.

Charlie Davis mentioned that they got the truck back and that it looks good. He also mentioned that the little truck is getting bad.

Steve Patterson said that he can get rid of the old school bus. The Trustees told him to go ahead and dispose of it.

Mr. Acord made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yes; Acord, yes; Cooper, yes.