

Minutes of the Board of Licking Township Trustees, Regular Meeting held at Eagle Wings Academy, Jacksontown, OH at 7:30 p.m., on October 2, 2017.

Mr. Hart called the meeting to order with the following members present: Joseph Hart, John Holman, Dave Miller & Andrea Lynch.

Others Present: David Budd, Misty Cayton, Forrest Cooperrider, Steve Trickle, Laura Trickle, Michael Schlesiona, Michael Harris, Larry Gerlach.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

This meeting was not recorded.

Minutes were read, approved, and signed by the Trustees.

Mr. Holman made a motion to approve the expenditures totaling \$59,666.92

Mr. Miller seconded the motion.

Roll call: Hart, yes; Holman, yes; Miller, yes.

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

A discussion took place regarding PEBA Medicare Supplemental Insurance for eligible employees/elected officials.

Mr. Hart made a motion that LTWP approve the PEBA proposal for eligible employees/elected officials and their spouse to include Medicare A & B Option 3 and Supplemental D Option 3 with an effective date of January 1, 2018.

Mr. Holman seconded the motion.

Roll call: Holman, yes; Miller, yes; Hart, yes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Temporary Right of Entry for capping off pond near fire station
2. Ohio Ethics Training
3. Board of Zoning Appeals Notice regarding fire station hearing
4. PNB invitation for You Make a Difference Day
5. ODOT Packet

Mike Harris gave the Fire Report. Captain Harris indicated that to date LTFC has received \$700.00 in donations in memory of Judy Jury Ziegler. Captain Harris stated that the run volume during the concert from 9/28 to current were 14 runs combined of both township and

concert, consisting of 6 Fire and 8 EMS bringing the YTD total runs to 902. Captain Harris thanked Zach Perigo, Phil Warner, and Sam Broska for completing the fire inspections related to the concert and stated that overall the concert went smoothly. Runs related to the concert consisted of 4 fire and 1 motor vehicle accident off premises.

Michael Schlesiona presented an application and recommendation for Jaime Jones for consideration.

Mr. Hart made a motion authorizing LTFC to hire Jaime Jones as a probationary part time Firefighter II/Paramedic.

Mr. Holman seconded the motion.

Roll call: Miller, yes; Hart, yes; Holman, yes.

Forrest Cooperrider gave the Zoning Report. Mr. Cooperrider stated that there were 7 permits issued since his last report as follows:

- Fred Linton - Linnville - New Build - \$125.00
- Dan Coakley - Licking Trails - deck - \$50.00
- Mike Boren - Quail Run - deck - \$125.00
- Steve & Misti Benson - Dorsey Mill - new build - \$250.00
- Mark & Mary Jane Herman - Quail Run - new build - \$352.00
- Ron Porter - Sandpiper - new build - \$190.00
- Terry & Bobbi Jo Roth - Honeysuckle - new build - \$165.00

Mr. Miller thanked Trustee Holman for his collaboration with the OPW Road Grant for Licking Trails for 2018. Mr. Miller stated that all of the paperwork has been submitted. Mr. Hart complimented Trustee Holman and Trustee Miller for their efforts. Mr. Holman thanked Trustee Miller for all of his legwork and collaboration on the project.

Mr. Holman stated that on 10/04/17 @ 2:00 p.m. there will be a kick-off and groundbreaking for the fire station. Mr. Holman stated that there are a few minor details on the contract that are being ironed out.

Mr. Hart stated that due to the Board receiving numerous complaints regarding the recent concert at Legend Valley for the Lost Lands Concert, he wanted to establish the guidelines and rules for public comments. This concert was held on Friday 9/29 through Sunday 10/01 and included a 500,000 watt bass.

The following individuals attended/spoke regarding the concert:

Misty Cayton - left prior to public comments and did not speak. Steve Trickle left the meeting and talked with her in the parking lot.

David Budd - Mr. Budd expressed concerns with the use of Kindle Road by unauthorized vehicles such as golf carts and 4 wheelers. Mr. Budd stated that he is concerned for the safety of the general traveling public and does not feel it is right for unauthorized unlicensed vehicles to take over the road.

In response to Mr. Budd's concerns, Mr. Hart stated the traffic control overall was good but specific to the unauthorized motor vehicles, hopefully this can be improved. Staff should not be standing in the road and feels that this could be a safety issue for both the traveling public and concert personnel.

Larry Gerlach - complimented Steve Trickle for his continued diligence in confiscating fireworks. Mr. Gerlach also said that Mr. Trickle does not ignore any complaint that he presents and commended them for the efforts in cleaning up the trash after each concert.

Steve Trickle - addressed Mr. Budd's comments. Mr. Trickle stated that he had not had the opportunity to speak with Mr. Budd prior to the concert due to Mr. Budd's gated driveway. Further he feels he could have done more to reach out to Mr. Budd during the planning stages and will try to do a better job next time.

Mr. Hart stated that the primary complaints he received at all hours of the night, were related to the overall volume of the concert. Mr. Hart stated that he reviewed the previous zoning where the stage is located. Mr. Hart stated that the stage location is zoned Interstate Business whereas outdoor concerts are a conditional use in the zoning. Mr. Hart also stated that due to the volume of complaints, he believes that LTWP will need to pursue options for a noise ordinance due to the amount of nuisance this concert has caused our community.

Mr. Holman agreed with Mr. Hart and stated that he believes that Mr. Trickle has pushed the matter beyond the limits and that due to the amount of complaints and disruption of the peaceful enjoyment/comfort of the citizens in this community something must be done. Mr. Holman stated that in the past Mr. Trickle stated he wants to be "good neighbors" but this is no way to be

a good neighbor. Mr. Holman stated that the complaints he received were about the loudness as well as the fact that the concert music went on through Sunday night and was disruptive to the working public and school students who had to work or go to school on Monday.

Mr. Miller stated that the concert was louder than usual and he received 6 calls from residents who complained about the noise and time that the music was playing.

Laura Trickle provided statistics regarding the concert including number of people employed, increased revenue to area businesses, donations to local schools and clubs, revenue increase for LCSO for security, etc.

Steve Trickle stated that he had an opportunity to sign a 5-year contract for this concert and opted to sign on for 1 year to see how things went. Mr. Trickle stated that his efforts have put Legend Valley back on the map and that he prefers to run an event rather than a concert as it keeps the concert goers in a contained location rather than an in and out concert. Mr. Trickle said a noise ordinance would put him out of business.

Mr. Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 9:07 p.m.
Mr. Holman seconded the motion.
Roll call: Hart, aye; Holman, aye; Miller, aye.

Attest

October 2, 2017 Minutes