

Lee Township Meeting April 4, 2020

Present were Brad Boggs, Jesse Merckle, John Pyles, Kevin Winkler, Kris McPeck, and Dan Fox. President Jesse Merckle called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

- Dan Fox stated that his road sign was right it is TR518. He stated that Jackson Twp. removed the tree, but there were still pot holes that needed attention. Jesse stated we would take care of them. Dan also mentioned there were several tree tops and limbs from storms that were laying in the ditches/road banks.
- Discussion on Hotspot lease. Tom is still coming in and removing stuff from the roof. He has turned in all his keys. The code for the door upstairs is #2048.
- It is to be noted that the Fiscal Officer is to be changed from Kevin Winkler to Krista McPeck as of April 1st. All trustees signed the signature card for the Citizens National Bank account.
- Jesse called about the tractor again. It is undetermined when it will be ready for delivery as the workers have had cases of Covid-19 in the shop.
- Kevin stated there was no new news about the Ohio EMA projects.
- The 1993 white GMC truck was sold for \$5,000. When the check clears the bank they will have the title prepared and sent to the new owner probably within the week. Kevin stated new plates were bought for the new truck. No transfer of plates.
- John stated that he filled in 3 sunken graves at the Sardis Cemetery and reseeded/lay straw for Kathy Ivey and Deloris Romick's graves.
- John stated that the trailer that needed boards replaces was not going to be big enough for the mower when the mini excavator was loaded on it. We are in need of an 18' trailer with drop down ramp. Recommendations were made by Brad and John to check St Mary's, Tractor Supply, and D& L.
- John stated the tractor had the lift arms replaced and it is now good to use.
- John suggested that Anthony be given a card for fuel. Kevin said we would get him one.
- John stated the fuel tank at the garage was low and we would need to see about getting it filled. Both Inglefield and BFS were suggested to see about getting it filled. John asked if we should set the other fuel tank from the previous yard beside the one at the garage, Brad was in agreement to do this.
- John suggested we look into signs for the Community Center addressing pet owners to pick up their pet's feces'. It is pretty rough for mowers when they hit it with the weed eaters.
- Kevin was contacted on March 21st by Dan Stewart of Stewart Lawn Care, that he is able to mow the township cemeteries if the trustees haven't fulfilled the need. The trustees agreed to contract with Stewart Lawn Care at the same rates as 2019.
- Brad stated there were trees at the Mt. Olive cemetery that needed removed.
- Jesse suggested that we might look into chaps for the workers to wear when they are using the chainsaw and maybe helmets for the workers. John said right now he was the only one using the saw so chaps weren't necessary at this point.
- John stated the small air compressor was not working right. Also when the spreader box sold, the trailer it is on goes with it. Kevin has it listed for \$3,000 for the spreader and the trailer. Brad said OBO. John said the motor was in the garage. You have to jump it to get it to run, but then it runs ok.
- Jesse stated that our metal detector was too weak for finding pins and was wondering if anyone knew of someone who had anything stronger. John stated he may know of someone with a stronger device.
- Jesse addressed TR 501 stating the road was pretty good to Cali's on the lower end and to Huffman's on the upper end, but it was pretty bad in the middle.
- John asked if anyone knew of anyone interested in being hired as a laborer. Brad said he called Mike Driggs again, but no definite answer.
- The trustees accepted the financial reports as presented by the clerk. They also signed the warrants, purchase orders, blanket certificates and bank reconciliations.
 - A motion to adjourn was made by Jesse, 2nd by Brad. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Krista McPeck, Fiscal Officer

Jesse Merckle, President

Brad Boggs

John Pyles