

**LAGRANGE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES**  
**March 9, 2009**

This was a regular meeting of the LaGrange Township Trustees. Ford called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with all members of the board present. Burnett motioned to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting with one minor correction; Canfield seconded the motion, roll call – all yes.

**Public Participation**

Dave Roberts from Indian Hollow Road was present to express his concern about a growing junk problem at a residence nearby. The resident seems to be scraping cars and there are multiple tractors and trailers on the property. Sigmund said he addressed this situation with the owner in the fall and he was told that the owner was going to build a building to store the items. He visited the property prior to tonight's meeting and the owner stated that he will apply for a home occupation permit for his trucking business. The scraping of cars is a hobby to salvage parts for his own vehicles. Sigmund will contact the prosecutor for an opinion on how to proceed.

Dave Moulder asked if the Zoning Board could use the Rural Urban for legal ads which would be a lot cheaper than the Chronicle. Canfield asked him to contact the Prosecutor for a written opinion on this.

**Cemetery**

Klocek noted that cemetery cleanup of all items should be completed by April 6 or they will be disposed of. The next dumpster will be held this Saturday and the following collection day will be held on May 16.

**Fire and EMS**

Chief Rader gave the Fire report for February. After several false alarms which were responded to, the high school has corrected the alarm problem. The chief reminded everyone with all of the recent rains to not drive through flooded areas and to change your smoke detector batteries with the upcoming time change.

Rader asked for an executive session after the meeting to discuss EMS contracts. EMS personnel are putting in extra shifts to assure that all openings are covered. A diagram was presented of a proposal to expand the EMS quarters with the expanded shifts. The suggestions were to turn part of the garage bay into the records room and make the current records room sleeping quarters. Trustees asked to have the proposal priced out for the next meeting.

Asst. Straub gave the EMS report for February. A copy of the current student contract was found and trustees asked for copies to review.

**Road and Bridge**

French reported that they are finishing maintenance on the equipment. New speed limit signs have been installed on Wheeler Road. More high water signs are needed and prices will be obtained.

Canfield noted the new Economic Future grants that are available to communities that work together on projects. Information on this will be obtained for the next meeting.

**Zoning**

One permit was issued since the last meeting.

Fiscal Officer

Financial reports for February were presented for review. Several items of correspondence were reviewed.

Park Board

Burnett reported that they want to try to install the big parking lot this year, the underground drainage for the lot and the ice rink.

CIC

Meeting will be held this week.

LORCO

No report

RLCWA

Meeting to be held this week.

Bills

The following bills were presented for payment;

23215	Perkins Motor Service.....	11.56
23216	John Yarish .....	57.00
23217	Grafton Mower.....	104.02
23218	ACS Firehouse Solutions.....	815.00
23219	Judco .....	248.40
23220	Trico Oxygen .....	258.40
23221	LaGrange Hardware.....	251.29
23222	Emerge, Inc. ....	18.75
23223	Town and Country Co-op .....	790.04
23224	Lorain County Technical Rescue.....	1039.25
23225	Auditor of State.....	185.41
23226	LaGrange Utilities.....	192.29
23227	CHP Occupational Health.....	43.00
23228	Sherry Chase .....	50.00
23229	Frank Gates Service .....	58408.38
23230	Stericycle.....	26.36
23231	Wells Fargo Equipment Finance.....	22876.50
23232	Ohio Edison .....	607.10
23233	Columbia Gas.....	2183.44
23234	Windstream .....	92.06
23235	Village of LaGrange .....	35.00
23236	David French.....	1101.09
23237	George Howard.....	957.24
23238	George Klocek .....	979.09
23239	Hannah Akers.....	279.97
23240	Jeremy Boggs.....	1034.49

23241	Gary Burnett.....	710.82
23242	Rita Canfield .....	814.60
23243	Lisa Canitia .....	297.98
23244	Shawn Cheatham .....	359.48
23245	Roberta Moore .....	1054.75
23246	Roberta Moore .....	382.35
23247	Brian Durante.....	766.35
23248	Marlon Ford .....	768.28
23249	Michael Foreman .....	1410.01
23250	Jeremy Hughes.....	796.15
23251	Kathleen Kayden.....	151.10
23252	Michael Kempert .....	419.68
23253	James Marrelli.....	339.66
23254	Theresa Durante .....	253.92
23255	Jerry Norton .....	261.31
23256	Craig Payne.....	218.48
23257	James Rader .....	947.19
23258	Caleb Ramsey .....	421.04
23259	Brad Rider.....	617.48
23260	Jean Ruth.....	166.65
23261	Barry Seth .....	840.52
23262	Vince Sigmund.....	510.11
23263	Todd Straub.....	650.44
23264	Dave Thompson .....	295.53
23265	Linda Thompson .....	221.22
23266	Jeff Wells .....	213.43
23267	Desi Justin.....	292.07
23268	First Merit Bank .....	2822.17
23269	LaGrange Township.....	420.00
23270	Cleveland Center Credit Union.....	150.00

Canfield motioned to approve the bills as presented; Burnett seconded the motion, roll call – all yes.

Trustee Comments

A work session was scheduled prior to the next meeting at 6pm to discuss necessary items.

Canfield motioned to approve the quote from Strader Builders to repair the gutter and fascia at the new fire station at a cost not to exceed \$685.00; Ford seconded the motion, roll call – all yes.

Canfield motioned to ask the Prosecutor to assist the township in getting an easement through Pheasant Run to clean the ditch which drains Webster Road; Burnett seconded the motion, roll call – all yes.

Ford reported that he attend the Lorain County General Health District meeting.

At 7:42 Ford motioned to adjourn into executive session per by O.R.C. 121.22 (G) to discuss the purchase of real estate and contracts, Canfield seconded the motion, roll call – all yes.

At 8:20 Ford motioned to reconvene into regular session, Canfield seconded the motion, roll call- all yes.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_ Chief Fiscal Officer