



LAKE TOWNSHIP



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Supervisors:
Chairman- Fred Elder
Vice Chairman- Harry Fairlamb
Roadmaster- Jon Gander

August 13, 2018

The Lake Township August regular meeting was held on Monday, August 13, 2018 at the Lake Township Municipal Building.

Present were Supervisors Jon Gander, Fred Elder and Harry Fairlamb along with Secretary Deanna Yarnell.

Chairman Elder opened the meeting at 8:15p.m. Minutes to the July regular meeting were read and approved by a **motion** from Elder, 2nd by Gander.

Guests: Ronnie Shilling and Jim Barrish

Mr. Elder recognized guest Ronnie Shilling, Ms. Shilling is the Mercer County Sherriff. She stopped to introduce herself and talk with the Supervisors about what the Sherriff's Office does. Ms. Shilling has been the Sherriff since May of this year and wants the community to know that the Sheriff's Office does more than just serve warrants. The Office currently has 12 Vehicles, 2 Transport Vans, and 1 K-9 unit. They sponsor community projects such as the Mercer County Teen Driving Contest and provide finger printing for children. The Supervisors thanked Ms. Shilling for her service and were happy she came to introduce herself. The Supervisors then recognized Jim Barrish representing LARA. The Supervisors have continued concerns over the viability of LARA as a managing firm for the Jack Jones Memorial Park. Mr. Barrish is not at a point where LARA can turn over the management of the park to the Township due to obligations LARA has not yet fulfilled. Mr. Barrish was informed that the Township has taken the step of joining the Mercer County Council of Governments, which helps manage the Hermitage Baseball fields as well as does web site design. Both of which will be very helpful to the Township in the management and scheduling of the ball fields. The Township hopes that the creation of a Township website that includes information about the Jack Jones Memorial Complex will make inquiring about scheduling and field use easier and thus generate more people using the park. The Township was pleased to report that a grant from the Mercer County Commissioners for fencing to help finish the current ballfield had been received. Although Mr. Barrish did site that this is an item that DCNR stated in the site review as a needed completion to field one that he did not want the permanent fence to go up as it would hamper the use of the field for the adult men's softball league currently using it. That the beak away fence now

allows, although not ideal the adult league to use the field. The Supervisors asked what is needed to complete the adult ballfield that it is their understanding it is partially completed. Mr. Barrish said yes it is partially leveled out and then an infield could be laid. Mrs. Yarnell gave information on S&S Processing and DuraEdge as possible places on material for the infield. Mr. Barrish said that he thought DuraEdge was used to complete field 1 & 2. The Supervisors felt that since they could do the remaining work to prep the large field for completion and would seek pricing on the infield material, that finishing the large field and putting the fence on field one was the way to go. Mr. Barrish said that if the Township was willing to do that he would get them the specs on the large field so they could complete the projects as LARA does not have the funds or the people for such an undertaking. Mrs. Yarnell suggested that Mr. Barrish let the Township take over the scheduling of the ballfields as Mr. Barrish currently the only contact for scheduling is away on business frequently. Mr. Barrish was not opposed to the idea, however he wanted the current LARA Use Agreements to continue to be used. The Supervisors asked that the current agreement be sent over so as to have the Township Solicitor look it over.

Bills where approved and paid

The following phone quotes for hauling Limestone to the Township were presented:

Allegheny Mineral	No longer Tailgate Material	Dump \$5.60 a ton
Fred Elder Excavating	Tailgate \$6.25 a ton	Dump \$5.40 a ton
H&H Material	Tailgate \$6.25 a ton	Dump \$6.25 a ton

Gander **motioned** to award hauling to Fred Elder Excavating Fairlamb 2nd

Secretary Report:

The title for the 87 Dump Truck is ready for transfer and payment has been received.
811 has new policies for dig notices for the Township
Fire Calls for Stoneboro Vol Fire Department presented. The 2014 AG-385 money has been secured for the Fire Department and the Township will be turning it over as soon as it arrives.
The Grant Application for the fence project at the JJMC has been approved.
Several Correspondences see file

Roadmaster Report:

Mower Tree Service has been contacted to do tree trimming
Grading will begin on Township Roads
The Tar and Chip program will begin next week, as well as the Superpave project slated for the end of the month

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40p.m.

Deanna L Yarnell
Lake Township Secretary/Treasurer