



Leroy Township

SPECIAL CALLED BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 4, 2021

Called to order at 10:01 a.m., virtual meeting via Zoom.

Present: Supervisor Laveta Hardish, Treasurer Mark Christoff, Clerk Nicole Hardish, Trustees Jon Bolton and Michael VanHouten.

Citizens: 2

A motion to approve Fire Protection & Public Works millage resolution 2021-02-07 made by Treasurer Christoff and supported by Trustee Bolton. Discussion about ballot language for a possible road millage was made. Board members discussed that if this millage is being put into place (1) so that residents and future Boards know the intent of this Board and (2) if passed it would free up monies in the general fund budget to allow for fund of road maintenance on our local roads. The Board will distribute fact sheets to the public explaining the need for the millage, e.g. the number of calls the fire department has gone on over the 20 years, the cost of fire clothing & gear, Graham Lake park ramp & driveway maintenance, the upkeep of our 4 cemeteries and the long-time viability to be able to keep operating all these public works, for example.

Public Comments: 1 with no questions/comments as of yet. 1 in support, stating that “without a road millage passing we need to find another way to get a win-win situation to happen so we can start somewhere... showing fellow residents how beneficial it can be to invest in our community.”

Motion carried.

Supervisor Hardish distributed copies of the updated Master Plan from the Planning Commission for Board members to review before coming to a motion at the next regularly called meeting on February 16, 2021. This plan does not automatically re-zone area that may be in a new color but rather it lends flexibility for those properties to be re-zoned easier in the future should the property owner wish it. Supervisor Hardish pointed out that a lot of research and effort went into this Master Plan with Zoning Admin. Robert Behnke and she'd like to bring a motion to the Board to compensate him for his extra time & effort.

Adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

Respectfully, Clerk Nicole Hardish