

The Lorain County Township Association

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The January 19, 2017 LCTA meeting will be at Penfield Twp., 41012 St. Rt. #18, Wellington, 44090 (Intersection of Rts. 301 & 18) .Food & beverages will be available at 6:30 pm-meeting at 7:30 pm.

PROGRAM: input from members on programs, volunteers for Committees-Audit, Nomination, Legislative, Social, & appointing Township Representatives

Minutes of Christmas Banquet, Dec. 15, 2016 at Camden Twp.
President, Amy Szmania, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Ken Ziegler gave an inspiring invocation & a delicious dinner was served by Sterk's Catering. After the dinner, President, Amy Szmania asked for a motion to approve the Nov. minutes. Duane Johnson made a motion to approve the Nov. 17th minutes at Olmsted Twp., 2nd, by Butch Holmes, motion carried
Treasurer, Amy Richards, gave a report of income-\$20 for an Associate member, expenses-\$225 for 4th quarter Secretary pay, \$225 for Webmaster, \$50 for NEOTA membership dues, \$300 for NEOTA Hospitality Room, \$47 for stamps & \$10 to OTA for membership, balance in checking \$23,390.52, CD balance-\$5691.65. Berry Taylor made a motion to approve the report 2nd, by Rob Scheithauer, motion carried

Officer Reports:
Secretary-Jean Haight announced that she put new Directories & Scrap Tire collection fliers on the table for anyone that needs them

Executive Committeeman-Mark McConnell reported that at the Dec. 2nd Community Alliance meeting that he gave a summary of some of the LCTA projects this past year; the New Directories, the chip & seal program joining with the Engineer's Office, the RUMA that the Engineer's Office has created for the Township that are involved in the NEXUS pipeline & the savings for many residents by forming the Trash Consortium.

Other Reports:
Recorders Office-Judy Nedwick reminded the Zoning Inspectors to get their resolutions & amendments registered.

Sheriff's Office-Sheriff Stammitti asked that we not sign the referendum to repeal the .25 increase in the sales tax. The increase is vital for the Sheriff's Office to serve the County. Without it, the cuts that he would have to make are really detrimental for the County, especially the Townships.

County Auditor-Craig Snodgrass stated that they are still doing appraisals. They have done 53,00 in the southern part of the County & have 90,000 to go.

Prosecutor's Office-Jerry Innes stated that he wants to say the same thing that the Sheriff said about the sales tax. They really need it to operate. They cut 20% before & can't cut anymore. Judy Nedwick stated that she relies on these offices & we need this increase.

State Representative-Terry Boose announced that the Force Account didn't make it. The Concealed Carry Bill does allow any military person to get a permit. Also it allows local government to decide if they want them in their building. If you do not then you have to have a metal detector or a police officer at your door. You can keep a weapon locked in your car or truck. He also thanked us for our hospitality & he considers it an honor to serve us the last 8 years.

Jerry Innes then swore in the 2017 LCTA Officers-President-Jean Haight-Vice President-Orrin Leimbach-Secretary-Mike Musto-Treasurer-Amy Richards-Executive Committeeman-Mark McConnell.

Social Committee-Patty Echko thanked Sheriff Stammitti for the donation for decorations for the Banquet & Judy Nedwick for her donation. She also thanked Sterk's for the wonderful meal. She announced that Terry Mazzone from LMRE has calenders for us to take home. She thanked everyone that donated food & money for Well-Help.

Mark McConnell made a motion to adjourn at 8:25 2nd, by Amy Richards, motion carried.

The February 16th Meeting will be held at Pittsfield Twp

Make a change in your Directory: new Pittsfield Twp Fiscal Officer, Mandy Cecil, Phone# [440-396-7742](tel:440-396-7742)-email-mcecil@pittsfieldtp.us

Bob Klaiber, from the Engineer's Office, will be there to answer questions on the Chip & Seal Program.

This will be the last time that I will be doing the minutes, you now need to send your correspondence to the new Secretary :
Mike Musto-mmusto@msn.com

Thank You, Jean Haight-jhaight@aol.com

