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The November 21, 2019 LCTA meeting will be held at Columbia Township 25540 Royalton Rd, Columbia Station, Ohio 44028

Minutes of the October 17, 2019 meeting at Carlisle Township

President, Orrin Leimbach, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Approve Minutes: President Orrin Leimbach asked for a motion to approve the September 19, 2019 minutes. A motion was made by Carl Wesemeyer and seconded by Ken Ziegler; motion carried.

Treasures Report: At the July meeting we had a checking balance of \$22,702.99. We had no income last month. Expenses were \$225.00 each for the webmaster and secretary 3rd quarter pay and \$20.51 for toner to Mark. This leaves us with a checking balance of \$22,232.48. The Huntington CD balance is \$5,703.60, Chemical Bank CD is \$5,000. Total assets=\$32,936.08.

President Orrin Leimbach asked for a motion to approve the treasures report. A motion was made by Christie Homer-Miller and seconded by Jared Smith; motion carried.

Program: Cody Carroll, Program Manager from Lorain County Public Health Department gave a power point presentation explaining the new Household Sewage Treatment System [STS] Operation and Maintenance Program. For more information on the O&M Program and Operation Permit; Proper operation of your STS; and approved contractors in Lorain County contact Lorain County Public Health [LCPH] 440-322-6367 or contact@loraincountyhealth.com LCPH conducts the O&M Program under the authority of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3718.

Officers Report:

President Orrin Leimbach: None

Vice President. Dick Heidecker: None

Secretary Mark Cunningham: OTA 2020 college scholarship program application must be received by January 28, 2020. There is a Zoning Inspectors' Group meeting Friday, November 1, 2019 at the OTA, 6500 Taylor Rd. Blacklick, Ohio 43004

Executive Committeeman Patty Echko: None

Old business: None

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New business: Neil Lynch suggested having one of our monthly LCTA meeting at the new 911 Center or the new Lorain County Public Health Building.

Reports from LCTA Committees and Township Representatives:

Fair Committee: Carl Wesemeyer: None

NOACA Report: Dick Heidecker: The EPA and Northeast Regional Sewer District are part of NOACA. Dick mentioned paying dues, could affect grants for the county from NOACA, example given was buses to the county.

NEOTA Report: Dick Heidecker: Meeting in conjunction with the LCTA meeting in Columbia November 21, 2019

OPWC: Carl Wesemeyer: Meeting will be in December.

Solid Waste: Dave Urig: The plan update is at the Ohio EPA for final approval, Policy Committee will meet in November, no update on search for new director. No agricultural tire turn- in this year.

SWAC: Mark McConnell: No meeting this month.

Farm Bureau: Eric Flynn None

State elected official's:

Dick Stein: Discussion of issue 6 referendum, Dick advised people not to sign the referendum petitions being circulated. Dick said it is a very complex issue. He asked people to sign his petition to run again for his seat in the Ohio House of Representatives. HB 168 Cemetery grants have been awarded for this year Penfield and Camden Townships received grant money.

Gayle Manning: Talked about SB 114 which if passed would give township more authority over regulating noise in the township. Also commented on complexity of issue 6.

Dennis Ross asked Gayle and Dick to help townships with the issue of developers by passing township zoning and going straight to common pleas courts.

Commissioners: Matt Lundy: The commissioners are moving forward with the building department the county has made application to the Board of Building Standards. April is the earliest the department would be operational. October 26, 2019 from 1-5 pm open house at the new 911 Center.

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Prosecutors Office: Jerry Innes: A letter was sent to all townships regarding the new regulations regarding bonding for township officials, call Jerry if you have questions. There will be a zoning seminar next year please forward any topics your zoning personnel would like to be covered in the seminar. Jerry thanked Cody Carrol for his excellent presentation today.

Board of Health: Dave mentioned the Zero Proof fund raiser and the new Safety Plan Committee to bring more grant money to the townships.

Community Development: Don Romancak: None

Emergency Management: Talked about the fire at Lubrizol, the recent active shooter training and new employee Kevin.

Sheriff Department: Please lock all your buildings thefts are increasing in the townships.

LCCA: Dick Heidecker: Meeting is December 6, 2019

Land Bank: Patty Echo: None

County Auditor: None

County Recorder: None

OTA: None

LCTA election of officers will take place at the November meeting. If you would like to nominate someone contact one of the nominating committee, Neil Lynch, Carl Wesemeyer and Ken Ziegler

Orrin Leimbach asked for a motion to adjourn at 8:42 pm. Motion made by Matt Hignett and seconded by Amy Richards. Motion approved.

The next meeting will be Christmas banquet in New Russia Township.