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The October 17, 2019 LCTA meeting will be held in Carlisle Township 11969 St Rt 301 LaGrange, Ohio 44050

Minutes of the September 19, 2019 meeting in Brownhelm 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 July 18, 2019 minutes. A motion was made by Carl Wesemeyer and seconded by Butch Holmes; motion carried.

Treasures Report: At the July meeting we had a checking balance of \$22,693.67. Our income last month was \$40 for associate members and \$100 donation from Matt Lundy for to use towards the fair candy. Expenses were \$130.68 to Jean Haight for the fair candy and table coverings. This leaves us with a checking balance of \$22,702.99. The Huntington CD balance is \$5703.60, Chemical Bank CD is \$5000. Total Assets = \$33,406.59.

President Orrin Leimbach asked for a motion to approve the treasures report. The motion was made by Ken Ziegler and seconded by Marsha Funk; motion carried.

Program: LCCC president Marsha Ballinger highlighted the phenomenal success story LCCC has become since being the states first community college in 1963. Marsha played a video of a high school student success story at LCCC. Also showed the video of a TV news report on the bachelor degree offered by LCCC in Micro-electronic manufacturing systems [MEMS] LCCC is the only school to offer this degree. LCCC has taken the lead on a 12-million-dollar grant for apprenticeships in the commercial and industrial trades. LCCC's new strategic plan called 10,000 degrees of impact has a goal of 10,000 degrees by 2025.

Elaine Beekman from the Wellington Center of LCCC talked about the collaboration between LCCC and the Lorain County Farm Bureau. She also talked about the Culinary Arts program at the college. The LCCC Board of Trustees will meet September 26 at the Wellington Center after the meeting will be a family fun day with food, exhibits and the mobile Fab Lab.

Township officials engaged in a discussion regarding the proposed county commercial and residential building department. Jerry Innes answered question officials had about the proposed building department and state that commissioner Sweda had planned to attend tonight's meeting but had a conflict. There was also discussion of a committee to draft a resolution for the LCTA regarding the proposed building department that is still a possibility but did not happen at this meeting. The next public hearing for the proposed building department is October 1, 2019 at 9:30 am at the county administration building. Plan to attend if possible. Hopefully we will have the commissioners at our October meeting.

Officers Report:

President, Orrin Leimbach: None

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Vice President, Dick Heidecker: Meeting October 8 at 7 pm, Columbia Middle School regarding new regulations for on site septic systems. Meeting sponsored by Lorain County Health Department. Dick son Brett was inducted to the State of Ohio Firefighter Hall of Fame, congratulations Brett.

Secretary Mark Cunningham: Good Deeds Program with Judge Walther and county recorder Judy Nedwick at Columbia High School September 24 starting at 5 pm.

Executive Committeeman, Patty Echko: Township ID's are available through the Sheriff.

Old business: Carl Wesemeyer brought up the LCTA constitution regarding the election of officers. The constitution state elections will take place at the December meeting. We have been doing the elections at the November meeting for quite some time. After some discussion this issue has been tabled till next year. This year the election will be in November.

New business

Reports from LCTA Committees and Township Representatives:

Fair Committee: Carl thought the fair booth was very successful and thanked everyone who participated. The flags and drone winners were picked by Marsha Ballinger at the meeting. Th fair board ask Carl if the LCTA will commit to next year's fair, after brief discussion it was agreed that LCTA will be there next year.

NOACA Report: Dick Heidecker: All Lorain County NOACA delegates meet with Grace Gallucci to discuss NOACA's programs and achievements. Grace expressed her displeasure with the way ODOT is allocating the gas tax funds. Her contention is that more money going to southern half of the state.

NEOTA Report: Dick Heidecker: Will meet November 21, 2019 at Columbia Township in conjunction with the LCTA monthly meeting.

OPWC: Carl Wesemeyer: All applications for grants should have been submitted to the county engineer.

Solid Waste: Dave Urig: None

SWAC: Mark McConnell: There was a meeting last month, most township and district projects are making progress. Things are moving along,

Farm Bureau: No report

State elected official's: Nathan Manning: He praised the work of LCCC and how valuable the college is to the county. Nathan mentioned the increase funds townships will receive from the Local Government Fund this year and next. The OTA is working on a township omnibus bill. Nathan mentioned three senate bills that affect townships; SB 10 dealing with theft in office; SB 114 township trustees' ability to regulate noise in the township; SB 105 has to do regulating massage therapy business.

Commissioners: No report

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Prosecutors Office: Jerry Innes: Jerry again talked about the proposed county building department and provided background information on the former county building department. He mentioned that his MUCH older sister was the first registered student to attend LCCC. Jerry told township official be careful in their hiring practices regarding retired PERS retirees. This is something auditors are checking in township audits. We will send out a PERS flyer to officials regarding this issue.

Board of Health: No report

Community Development: Don Romancak: No report

Sheriff Department: Deputy Matt Lawson again warned of scams and fraudulent activity in the townships. The department has seen an increase in the number of break ins and thefts during the summer months. Please lock your house, vehicles, barns and sheds. Remember to watch for school buses.

LCCA: Dick Heidecker: Meeting is December 6, 219 at the County Administration Building

Land Bank: Patty Echo: No report

County Auditor: No report

County Recorder: No report

Emergency Management: Per Tom disregard the two emails dealing with NIMS. He will send out a correct email in the near future on this subject.

OTA Orrin Leimbach asked for a motion to adjourn at 9:05 pm. Motion made by Amy Richards and seconded by Dick Heidecker. Motion approved.

OTARMA: Marsha Funk reminded all the townships that have not applied for the \$500 more grant please do so now. The deadline is December but things get very busy in December at OTARMA. Marsha explained the new rules for bonding township officials.

Jared Smith talked about Carlisle's Veterans Memorial there will be holding a Steak Fry fund raiser on October 19 from 5-8 pm tickets must be purchased in advance, cost is \$25. Location is Am Vets Post #32 11087 Middle Ave; Elyria, Ohio

The next meeting will be hosted by Columbia Township