

## The Lorain County Township Association

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The March 15, 2018 meeting will be held at Elyria Township @ Elyria Schools Administrative Building 42101 Griswald Road Elyria, Ohio 44035

### Minutes of the February 15, 2018 @ Eaton Township

**President,** Jean Haight, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

**Approve Minutes:** President Jean Haight asked for a motion to approve the January 19, 2018 minutes. A motion was made by Jared Smith and seconded by Carl Wesemeyer, motion carried.

**Treasures Report:** At the February meeting, we had a checking balance of \$21,939.12. There was no activity this past month. CD balance is \$5,691.65. Total assets 27,630.77. Information supplied by treasurer.

President Jean Haight asked for a motion to approve the treasures report. A motion was made by Dick Heidecker and seconded by Patty Echo, motion carried.

**Program:** Jennifer Judkins presentation the mission of Murray Ridge/ Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities. The mission is to ensure the availability of services and supports that assist eligible individuals in living the life they choose; to promote their health and safety; and to assist and support the families of these individuals in achieving their goals.

For 50 years Murray Ridge has been providing lifelong services for Lorain County citizens with development disabilities. Murray Ridge broad range of services and supports assist more than 2000 individuals and their families annually. Murray Ridge Center has facilities throughout Lorain County including Administrative offices, supported Employment offices, Murray Ridge School, Service and Support Administration offices and three Opportunity/Vocational Centers in Elyria, Lorain and Oberlin. The efforts of Murray Ridge can be summed up in these words HELPING PEOPLE... FOR A LIFETIME.

#### Officers Report:

**President Jean Haight:** Introduction of John Ciarrone candidate for county commissioner in the November Election.

Introduction of Dan Fredrick, member of the Board of Directors Ohio Township Association. Dan talked about Township Ominous Bill 500 legislation and the Cemetery Bill and OTARMA grants.

Craig Snodgrass and the Lorain County Auditors' Office was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

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**Vice President Orin Leimbach:** Meeting attendance was discussed, only 21 of the 76 members attended this meeting. Talked of forming committee to boost attendance and make the LCTA a stronger organization. Talked about the past OTA conference and what everyone got out of the conference.

**Secretary Mark Cunningham:** none

**Executive Committeeman Mike Musto:** none

**Old business:** No old business: none

**New business:** Committee to put together the LCTA directory ask for volunteers, Dale Rundle asked if associate members could participate in the new book. A motion was made by Neil Lynch and seconded by Amy Richards, motion carried. Neal to send electronic templates to Orin for the book. Orin to send out email to all members to ask for volunteers for the LCTA book. More discussion at the March meeting.

### **Reports from LCTA Committees and Township Representatives:**

**Fair Committee:** LCTA must notify The Fair Board by March 15 if we will participate, this will be discussed at the March meeting.

**NOACA Report:** Dick Heidecker: Meeting is March 9, 2018 meet and greet for state representatives and regular business meeting

**NEOTA Report:** Dick Heidecker: Next meeting May 31, 2018: location TBA

Dick Heidecker asked the LCTA to show support for Grafton Township in the noise ordinance dispute. Motion made by Dick Heidecker seconded Jared Smith later motion was rescinded. Tom Magum and Jerry Innes gave details on the Grafton case that is currently in the courts.

**OPWC:** Mike Musto: none

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**Solid Waste:** Dave Urig: Policy committee meets on March 13 to review Appendix H, No news on Community Incentive Grants: District did have a carry over this fiscal year. The organic facility is on hold for now.

**SWAC:** Mark McConnell: Matt Lundy reminded that annual meeting is February 22, 2018 at Hery's Barn in Oberlin on route 20 across from the Walmart. Time 5:30-7:30 pm.

**Farm Bureau:** none

**State elected official's:** Gayle Manning reported that redistricting has been passed it will be on the ballot in May. This is for congressional districts.

**Dick Stein:** none

**Commissioners:** Matt Lundy:

**Prosecutors Office:** Jerry Innes: he attended conference on gun regulations. OTA conference great tool. Zoning Seminar is May 22, 2018 also have class on executive sessions, would like at least one trustee or fiscal officer from each township to attend. Location is New Russia Township Lodge @7 pm.

**Board of Health:** Annual meeting is March 15, 2018 at LCCC @5:30 pm. There is 200,000 dollars for residential septic improvements more information to follow.

**Community Development:** Don Romanic:

**Sheriff Department:** Citizens academy starts April 4 goes for 10 weeks, a lot of scams are going on in the county. Craig list scams.

**LCCA:** Mike Musto: none

**Emergency Management** Nexus pipeline meeting March 6, 2018 Emerald Event Center in Avon at 7 pm ake sure your township fire chief attends if the pipeline goes through you township. Sky watcher class for severe weather is on March 13, 2018 @6 pm Gates Medical Center in Elyria.

**Land Bank:** Patty Echo: Passed land distribution regulations, min price of \$300 dollars will be sending out postcard to continuous property owners that land is for sale.

**Spring Banquet** is April 19, 2018 at New Russia Township Lodge. Cost is \$20.00 dollars

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**Jean Haight asked for a motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm. Motion made Matt Hignett and seconded by Orin Leimbach Motion approved.**

**The next meeting will be hosted by Elyria Township and will be held at Elyria Schools Administration Building. 42101 Griswald Road Elyria Ohio 44035 .**