

**LEMON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
MAY 7TH, 2026
REGULAR MEETING**

LEMON TOWNSHIP MET IN A REGULAR MEETING TO DISCUSS THE NECESSARY PUROSE OF THE BUSINESS FOR THE TOWNSHIP. TRUSTEES PRESENT WERE: MR. ROUTSON – AYE, MR. MAJORS – AYE, MR. GARVER – AYE. FISCAL OFFICER PRESENT WAS RITA TANNREUTHER.

MR. ROUTSON CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

RESOLUTION NO. 36-26

MR. ROUTSON MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINTUES THAT WAS PREPARED BY THE FISCAL OFFICER. THEY WERE AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO READ THEM. MR. MAJORS SECOND THE MOTION. VOTE: MR. MAJORS – AYE, MR. ROUTSON – AYE, MR. GARVER – AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVE THE BILLS AND PAYROLL FOR THE MONTH

RESOLUTION NO. 37-26

MR. ROUTSON MADE A MOTION TO PAY THE BILLS AND MEET THE PAYROLL FOR THE MONTH. MR. MAJORS SECOND THE MOTION. VOTE: MR. MAJORS – AYE, MR. ROUTSON – AYE, MR. GARVER – AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RESOLUTION NO. 38-26

MR. ROUTSON MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH THAT WAS PREPARED BY THE FISCAL OFFICER. A COPY OF THE APPROVED REPORTS ARE ATTACHED TO THE MINUTES. MR. GARVER SECOND THE MOTION. VOTE: MR. MAJORS – AYE, MR. ROUTSON – AYE, MR. GARVER – AYE. MOTION CARRIED

BANK REC

RESOLUTION NO. 39-26

MR. ROUTSON MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE BANK RECONCILIATION FOR THE MONTH. MR. GARVER SECOND THE MOTION. VOTE: MR.

MAJORS – AYE, MR. ROUTSON – AYE. MR. GARVER – AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

FISCAL OFFICER - TOWNSHIP LOGO – EILANA SMITH WOULD DESIGN A LOGO FOR OUR TOWNSHIP FOR THE COST OF \$229.00. SHE WOULD JUST NEED SOME IDEALS WHAT WE WOULD WANT ON THE LOGO. TRUSTEES WERE IN AGREEMENT BUT WOULD LIKE TO TABLE UNTIL NEXT MONTHS MEETING.

ROAD DEPARTMENT – GARY MORTON NOT PRESENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT – CHIEF NOT PRESENT

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT – NOT PRESENT - HANDED IN A REPORT THAT IS ATTACHED TO THE MINUTES.

TRUSTEES:

MR. MAJORS – OTA GRANTS FOR CLEANING UP PROPERTIES THAT WERE DESERTED, EXAMPLE GOLD STAR AND ANOTHER ONE THE OLD HARDING JONES. JOE SAID THAT WOULD BE A GOOD GRANT FOR GO FOR

GOLF OUTING.

RESOLUTION NO. 40-26

MR. ROUTSON MADE A MOTION TO SEND IN A DONATION TO THE GOLF OUTING TO SUPPORT THE 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

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MR. ROUTSON – STATED THAT THERE IS A OPPORTUNITIES TO HAVE A CINCINNATI PORK BARONS BASEBALL TEAM BUILD A STADIUM IN THIS AREA.

RESOLUTION NO. 41-26

MR. ROUTSON MADE A MOTION TO SUPPORT MONROE AS THE FUTURE HOME OF THE CINCINNATI PORK BARONS, THE NEWEST EXPANSION TEAM OF THE ATLANTIC LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL. A LETTER OF SUPPORT SIGNED BY THE TRUSTEES. MR. GARVER SECOND THE MOTION.

VOTE: MR. MAJORS – AYE, MR. ROUTSON – AYE, MR. GARVER – AYE.
MOTION CARRIED.

SPEED STUDY ON YANKEE RD. TO 63.

RESOLUTION NO. 42-26

MR. ROUTSON MADE A MOTION THAT TO APPROVE THE SPEED STUDY TO BE DONE BY ODOT. CURRENT SPEED IS 40 MPH AND IS INCORRECT. MR. GRAVER SECOND THE MOTION. VOTE: MR. MAJORS – AYE, MR. ROUTSON – AYE, MR. GARVER – AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

A LETTER TO ODOT WAS SIGNED BY ALL THREE TRUSTEES.

ENERGY ALLIANCES

NEGOTIATE A NATURAL GAS SUPPLY CONTRACT

RESOLUTION NO. 43-26

MR. ROUTSON MADE A MOTION FOR ENERGY ALLIANCES TO NEGOTIATE A NATURAL GAS SUPPLY CONTRACT IF THE PRICE IS BETTER THAN DUKE'S GAS COST RATE. MR. MAJORS SECOND THE MOTION. VOTE: MR. MAJORS – AYE, MR. ROUTSON – AYE, MR. GARVER – AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

MR. GARVER – COMPLAIN ABOUT HOW THE COUNTY COMMISSION DOES NOT NOTIFY THE TOWNSHIP ABOUT THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON. FOR EXAMPLE THE TRUCK PARKING ON RT 4 THAT IS SPLIT BETWEEN LIBERTY TOWNSHIP AND LEMON. ANOTHER ONE WAS THE VERISON CELL TOWER ON HANKINS AND YANKEE ROAD. THE TRUSTEES WAS NOTIFY BY A DEVELOPER. MR. GRAVER WOULD LIKE A TO WRITE A LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONERS A REQUEST THAT ANYTHING THAT PERTAINS TO THE TOWNSHIP THAT THEY BE NOTIFIED. MR. ROUTSON AND MR. MAJORS WERE BOTH IN AGREEMENT.

PUBLIC:

LISA FRYE – WANTED TO KNOW WHERE THE TRUSTEES WERE ON THE MORATORIUM. IF THE COUNTY COMMISSION HAVE DONE ANYTHING. MR. GARVER SAID THAT THEY ARE WAITING ON TWO MORE TOWNSHIP TO SIGN ON, HANOVER AND MADISON.

BY LAWS ARE THEY POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.

AGENDAS POSTED ON WEBSITE BEFORE THE MEETINGS SO COMMUNITY CAN SEE WHAT WILL BE DISCUSS AT THE MEETING.

HOW SOON DOES THE MINUTES GET POSTED TO THE WEBSITE.?

CAROL SMITH – ASK EVERYBODY TO SIGN THE PETITION TO STOP DATA CENTERS FROM COMING IN THE TOWNSHIP AND SURROUND AREAS. LISA FRYE HAS PETITIONS IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SIGN THEM.

ADJOURN

RESOLUTION NO. 44-26

MR. ROUTSON MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. MR. GARVER SECOND THE MOTION. VOTE: MR. MAJORS – AYE, MR. ROUTSON – AYE, MR. GARVER – AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

TRUSTEES SIGNATURES:

FISCAL OFFICER SIGNATURE:
