

## The Lorain County Association

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There will be no December LCTA meeting due to covid-19

### Minutes of the November 19,2020 meeting in New Russia Township

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

**Approve Minutes:** President Orrin Leimbach asked for a motion to approve the October17,2020 minutes. A motion was made by Carl Wesemeyer and seconded by Jared Smith; motion carried.

**Treasures Report:** At the October meeting we had a balance of \$21,968.76. No income last month. Our expenses were \$ 200 for a gift card. This leaves us with a balance of \$21,768.76. The Huntington CD balance is \$ 5,703.60, Chemical Bank CD is \$5,222.01. Total assets=\$32,694.37

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

**Program: Election of LCTA Officers** President Amy Richards Vice president Jared Smith, Secretary Mark Cunningham, Executive Committeeman, Dick Heidecker Treasurer Christie Homer Miller

### Officers Report:

**President Orrin Leimbach: No Report**

**Vice President Dick Heidecker: Re imburse New Russia Township for use of the facility, not approved. Dick brought the idea of a MOU with the county regarding snow plowing and the issue if the road department of a township had to quarantine due to Covid-19. This would be ongoing even after Covid-19. Dick stated that police and fire have MOU's why not service departments.**

**Secretary Mark Cunningham: No report**

**Executive Committeeman Jared Smith: No Report**

**Treasurer Amy Richards; Amy made the group aware that Marsh Funk is on the OTARMA ballot and to please vote for her.**

**Old business: A motion was made by Vickie Denes to select ipanda to be the LCTA webmaster seconded by Carl Wesemeyer after discussion motion carried.**

**New business; 42 township officials have taken the survey developed by the LCTA officers to increase attendance at our meetings Orrin will supply the data received to all township officials.**

### Reports from LCTA Committees and Township Representatives:

**Fair Committee: Carl Wesemeyer: No report**

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**NOACA Report:** Dick Heidecker: All meetings are virtual at this time.

**NEOTA Report:** Dick Heidecker: No meetings due to Covid-19

**OPWC:** Carl Wesemeyer: None

**Solid Waste:** Dave Urig: Bev Gardiner is back in the office, revenues for the year to date are 1.9 million and expenses are 1.2 million. Grants are due by 12/15/2020. Solid Waste is leasing a building from the Port Authority at East 28 street in the city of Lorain to be used as a collection center.

**SWAC:** Mark McConnell: No Report

**Farm Bureau:** Eric Flynn

**State elected official's:** No state official in attendance.

**Commissioners:** David Moore and Michelle Hung commissioners elect were in attendance. Also, county recorder elect Mike Doran.

**Prosecutors Office:** Jerry Innes: Encouraged all members to read articles in the OTA magazine regarding noise ordinances, Roberts Rules' for meetings and organizational motions that should be renewed every year at the township organizational meeting.

**Board of Health:** No report

**Sheriff Department:** No report

**LCCA:** Dick Heidecker: No report

**County Auditor:** Craig Snodgrass reported that 40 million dollars in Cares Act money had been distributed in the county. All unspent Cares Act money must be returned by 11/20/2020 to the county auditor. Three townships did not take the Cares Act funds. Money that is returned to the auditor will be redistributed by a calculation of population in the county. Craig is concerned about next year's audit. Carl Wesemeyer asked about the Nexus tax appeal case. Craig is concerned about some districts wavering and possibly trying to cut their own deal with Nexus but he is standing his ground regarding this issue.

**County Recorder:** No report

**OTA ;** No report

Patty Echko lead the discussion on having the Christmas Banquet this year. After discussion a motion was made by Carl Wesemeyer and seconded by Vickie Denes to postpone the Christmas Benguet until 2021, motion carried.

Patty also promoted the year end fiscal officers training in Amherst township notification was sent to fiscal officers by the LCTA secretary.

Orrin Leimbach asked for a motion to adjourn at 8:24 pm. Motion made by Carl Wesemeyer and seconded by Eric Flynn. Motion approved.

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