

# The Lorain County Township Association

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The LCTA meeting, Nov. 17, 2011, will be held at Sheffield Twp. Hall, located at 5166 Clinton Ave., Lorain, OH-44055. A turkey dinner will be provided prior to the meeting. It will be available at 6:30 pm, if you want to come early. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30pm

PROGRAM: Safety Services for Lorain County Townships-Bob White, Carlisle Twp. Trustee

Minutes of meeting-Oct. 20, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President, Rob Scheithauer, at 7:30pm

Dick Heidecker made a motion to approve the Sept. minutes-2<sup>nd</sup>. Butch Holmes -motion carried

Treasurers Report, Orrin Leimbach, balance in checking-\$776.16 -CDS-\$11962.54. A motion was made by Dale Rundle to approve report-2<sup>nd</sup>-Rick Conrad-motion carried

Rob introduced Janine Trottier, Preparedness Coordinator for the L.C. Health District. She talked about the First Responder Drill that will take place on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is a drill to see how tier 1 response partners will receive medication if & when there is an emergency in Lorain Cty. Local Fire Depts. will be dispersing the medication. Please talk to your Fire Dept. about the forms that need to be filled out.

Rob also announced that Elyria Twp. received a Federal Grant in the amount of \$132,128 to use for trail development at the Rowland Nature Preserve on Murray Ridge Rd.

Jean Haight, Secretary, read Thank You notes from the Podulka family & the Grafton Twp. Fire & rescue for our donation in the memory of Mike Podulka. She also announced that 2012 LCTA dues will be coming up soon-Active members-\$50.00-Associate members-\$15.00-please ask your Associate members if they will release their e-mail address for minutes to save money-deadline for dues will be Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. for all Townships

Dale Rundle, Nominating Chair, announced list of candidates for 2012 LCTA officers & representatives-- President-Louise Gross & Bob White-Vice Pres.-Mike Musto & Steve Magyar, Secretary-Jean Haight, Treasurer-Orrin Leimbach, Executive Committeeman-Neil Lynch & Chad Parsons. They will be taking nominations from the floor at the Nov. meeting NOACA\_Dick Heidecker & Amy Szmania as Alternate,

County Commissioner, Ted Kalo, spoke on Issue 22, ¼ % increase in Sales Tax. He encouraged all to get the word out to pass this & write letters to the editor. Dale Rundle made a motion for the LCTA to support Issue 22 & write a letter to the editor-2<sup>nd</sup>. by Marsha Funk-motion carried-Marsha will write the letter

PROGRAM-State Senator, Gayle Manning-spoke on the State Budget-they are reforming Medicaid by putting more money in the Passport Program, it is cheaper to have a home health aid versus going into a nursing home. She also visited Grafton Prison & found out that it costs \$1100.00 to admit a prisoner, trying to find ways to decrease this.

### REPORTS

SOCIAL COMMITTEE-Pat Echko-we will have a Christmas party at Penfield Twp. on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made by Marsha Funk to have it catered, 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Orrin Leimbach-motion carried-Social Committee will have a meeting soon to discuss the details

DRAINAGE-Mark McConnell-There is 4 log jams in the East & West branch of the Black River-nothing has been done yet. They have sent MOU's to 7 townships. There is a second round for townships to get storm water work done-send in paperwork by Feb. They got a 1 million dollar grant for Black River projects-it should create 20 jobs. He has no idea who you are supposed to contact if you have a resident that wants to construct a pond.

SOLID WASTE-Ted Kalo-the new plan is on the website

NOACA-Dale Rundle-next meeting will be Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> -

OPWC-Round 26-projects for Lorain County in Wellington

PROSECUTOR-Jerry Innes-Civil Division has been cut 25%-he will send an email on ruling of Fiscal Officers receiving money for permit fees from Ken Klingshirn's office

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT-Tom Kelley-has books for all Townships on Disaster Preparedness & Prevention, received a grant from Homeland Security for these. On Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> they would like to have a Mass Casualty Drill at All Pro Stadium, Lake Erie Crushers, in Avon, from 9am-12pm-need 100-150 volunteers. If you can help, please contact Alice Webber at [awebber@loraincounty.us](mailto:awebber@loraincounty.us) or 440-329-5117

OFFICE on AGING-Howard Reynolds-their budget cuts will be \$78,000-don't know they are going to continue to help others with the cuts.

They are always in need of Volunteers

NEOA-Dale Rundle-meeting will be Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012 at 4:30 pm in Columbus at the Crown Plaza

LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY OUTREACH-Amy Szmania-there will be a meeting on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7pm at New Russia Twp. Hall

Dick Heidecker, Columbia Twp. Trustee, would like to have a collaboration meeting with other township & members of their Road Dept.

Please contact him at 440-552-3511

Lloyd Gordon, Penfield Twp. Trustee, announced that they are considering pulling out of the Lorain County Building Dept.-would like to talk to other townships on this matter

A motion was made at 9:50 by Rick Conrad to adjourn-2<sup>nd</sup>. by Butch Holmes-motion carried

The December 15<sup>th</sup>. Christmas Party will be at Penfield Twp.

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Rob Scheithauer-President

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Jean Haight-Secretary

