



## Leaf Valley Township

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**Chair,** Dale Diedrich called the Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 scheduled township monthly meeting to order at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of Board present were Brent, Bob, Trista, Barb, Issy and Pam. Richard Vogt, Mike Dohling 1 other township resident were also present.

**Minutes:** A motion was made and second to accept the Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 minutes with Dale and Brent, and Bob voting aye, no other discussion, motion carried.

**Treasurer** gave the monthly financial report. Interest earned at Bremer for month \$1, 124.05, checking account balance \$4,377.90, balance in General, Rd/Bridge and Fire Funds \$607,384.46, FR Fund \$7,826.50, Park Fund \$79.12 and Hall Maint \$36,263.87. Treasurer transferred \$56,000 from checking to savings and there was income into township totaling \$3890.71. Motion was made and second to accept this report as prepared and read with Dale, Brent and Bob voting aye, motion carried. Treasure continued to prepare checks for Board.

**Visitors:** Jerome Haggemiller present at meeting to discuss a grant to replace the culvert on Dittberners Creek Rd to improve spring spawning for Lake Miltona. Jerome explained the study with working with the local DNR and Lake Association that with the current culvert and placement there has been much erosion and debris that have caused the current to determent the fish from spawning up the creek. With the newly proposed 12x7ft box culvert in place, it would help restore the creeks natural flow and prevent erosion. The project is asking no money from the township on this project, just approval from the Board to taper with a township rd. Motion was made and second to support the proposed grant project of improvement to the culvert on Dittberners Crk Rd with Dale, Brent and Bob voting aye, motion carried.

Mike Dohling presents from First Responders. Informed board that there are 4 new First Responders, Erik Bitzan, Shelby Wiersma, Bryant Sullivan and Kacie Sullivan. There are a total of 11 Leaf Valley First Responders now.

Mike also gave an update on the First Responders truck, stating that it was running well. Dale gave an update regarding a new First Responders Truck funding update. Dale stated that he has approached the Ida Township board for funding, they have elected to levy \$10,000 per year for 3 years. Leaf Valley Township gives \$15,000 per year for 3 years if First Responders follow through with fund raising efforts of their own. The board was also informed to encourage the First Responders to approach local Lake Associations for donations.

RBS stated that roads are looking good at this time. Dale stated that Shea Rd, around the curve, the road is moving east. Next spring/summer it needs to move to the west around 100ft. Resident, Glenn Olson has offered to donate the gravel for the project.

Update was given regarding Riedel Beach Rd, once the crops come out, Soil and Water along with the Lake Association will do some surveying to come up with a proposed project plan to help with the washout issues. Board stated that there will be no feasibility study done at this time for future paving of Riedel Beach Rd.

Hidden Valley Road project update. The tar has been laid; no shouldering has been completed yet.

Little Ida Beach Road Seal Coating has not yet been completed.

Dale was contacted by the post office regarding Dean Stangler wanting mail delivered to his home on Buckridge Rd. The post office is requiring that an agreement between Dean and the board for a turnaround at his residence is in order for the post office to deliver mail to him at his residence vs on Co Rd 14. Trista has contacted the township attorney. Attorney recommended drawing up a turnaround easement. Motion was made and second to agree to a turnaround easement between Dean Stangler and Leaf Valley Township to have a turnaround on the second approach on Buckridge Rd with Dale, Brent, and Bob voting aye, motion carried. Trista will have attorney draw up the turnaround easement and will sign with Dean Stangler at a future date.

There was no other township business needing to be addressed motion was made and second to adjourn with Dale and Brent voting aye, motion carried. 7:49pm

**THESE MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL READ, APPROVED AND SIGNED AT THE SCHEDULED  
OCTOBER MONTHLY TOWNSHIP MEETING.**

Witness

Dale Stangler

Witness

Brent Ost

Witness

Bob Hansen

Signed

Trista Johnson

Clerk

## September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Ck #		General	Rd & Bridge	Fire Dept	First Resp	Park	Townhall
	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>470,486.98</b>	<b>80,646.39</b>	<b>56,251.09</b>	<b>7826.48</b>	<b>79.12</b>	<b>36,263.87</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>						
2053	REA	406.87					
2054	Gardonville	105.34		9.95		75.63	
2055	Granite City Jobbing Co., Inc	123.7					
2056	Victor Lundeen Company	354.64					
2057	Alex Rubbish and Recycling	204.52					
2058	Koeps Septic	150					
2059	Hot Dishes by Jodi	42					
2060	Leaf Valley Merc	23.35					
2061	Rebecca Hansen	88.14					
2062	Tamara Brown	165.21					
2063	Dormayne Vogt	61.89					
2064	Debra Johnson	139.25					
2065	RBS Excavating		21701.06				
2066	Schmidt Law and Consulting		1100				
2067	Gappa Oil			185.65			
2069	JZ Extinguishers Services, LLC	41.5		53.5			
2070	Erik Bitzan			60			
2071	Fortwengler Electric, Inc			158.07			
2072	Donny Kalpin			59.06			
2073	Alexandria College			1743.11			
2074	Craigs Upholstery			220			
2068	Jim and Judy's			51.75		72.02	
2075	Mike Dohling				1165.85		
2076	Ottertall Power					48.06	
2077	Urby Utilities					1825.89	
2078	Dale Diedrich	259.89	280				
2079	Brent Ost	248.73	120				
2080	Bob Hansen	141.64	80				
2081	Pam Cuperus	965.3	100				
2082	Trista Johnson	1904.98					
2083	Isabelle Szech	324.87					
2084	Barb Guenther	796.89					
2085	Sue Swenson	32					
2086	Hiway Amoco	1871.8		1871.8			
2087	Hiway Amoco					322.99	
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>8452.51</b>	<b>23381.06</b>	<b>4412.89</b>	<b>1165.85</b>	<b>2344.59</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Income</b>	<b>890.71</b>	<b>1124.05</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>462,925.18</b>	<b>58,389.38</b>	<b>51,838.20</b>	<b>6660.63</b>	<b>734.53</b>	<b>36,263.87</b>

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