

The Lorain County Township Association

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The next meeting of the LCTA will be the Spring Banquet, April 21, 2011 at New Russia Twp. Hall, 46268 Butternut Ridge Rd. Oberlin (see enclosed flyer)

Minutes of meeting – March 17, 2011 at Henrietta Twp.

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

Chad Parsons made a motion to approve the Feb. minutes, 2nd. by Steve Magyar-motion carried

Treasurer's report was given by Marsha Funk-balance in checking-\$2682.23 CD's-\$11957.00. A motion was made by Dale Rundle, 2nd. by Rick Conrad to approve Treasurers report-motion carried

President, Scheithauer, announced that the LC General Health Dept. held their Annual District Advisory Council meeting & the new officers are: Chairperson-William Spicer (Mayor of Rochester Village)-Vice Chair-Dick Heidecker (Columbia Twp. Trustee)-& Secretary-Rob Scheithauer (Elyria Twp. Trustee)

Jean Haight, Secretary, read a letter from The American Red Cross Disaster Office-They are asking for donations to help them replenish their clean up kits. They helped over 300 families & gave out 270 flood clean up kits at a cost of \$25.50 each. They can't get reimbursed because the County didn't qualify for federal or state assistance. Please send donations to LC Red Cross 2929 W River Rd. Elyria, OH 44035 & earmark on check-clean up kits.

Mary Beth Derikito made a motion for LCTA to donate \$250.00 to the Red Cross-2nd. by Marsha Funk-motion carried-Res.#2011-03-17-01
REPORTS:

Legislative Committee-Chad Parsons-hope to have a decision soon on changes to the Constitution

Social Committee-Marsha Funk-stated that Sheriff Stammitti donated \$200.00 for the Spring Banquet & Ed Nowak, Sugar Ridge Auto & Truck Recycling, donated \$300.00. We would like to thank both of them for the generous donations.

Drainage-Mark McConnell—getting potential projects together, ditch cleaning & tiling. They want to accumulate money before starting a project in hopes of getting a low interest loan. PIPE will do the public education for them, going to have a Watershed Coordinator-may bring municipalities into projects. Townships need to decide their ditch projects that need to be addressed

NOACA-Dale Rundle-meeting on 3-18 at 11am in Cleveland-Columbia will be getting out of NE Regional Sewer District

Alumni-Barber Harper-PERI is watching Issue 5-trying to protect retirement & health benefits for members of PERS. Their next meeting is May 19th at 10am at the Ramada Inn –the former Holiday Inn in Elyria

State-Terry Boose-BUDGET-will be no increase in Title fees-a Bill coming that will say that a Community has to be able to afford to pay for EPA regulations on Stormwater mandate;-local government will be cut 25% 1st year & 50% 2nd year. Attorney General wants to outlaw Internet Cafes. Governor wants a Health Care Pool for all government employees. There will be a free website set up for Public & Legal Notices & Bids-will save money for all government entities-may still have to post something in paper

Commissioners Office-Neil Lynch-trying to make Budget cuts wisely-Tom Williams would like to hear from you –good or bad news-please call him-440-986-0327

Prosecutors Office-Jerry Innes-Dept. of Justice has said that the Board of Elections does not need Spanish ballots in Townships-only areas that have Spanish speaking residents-

Sheriffs' Office-Phil Stammitti-has already laid off 20 Deputies-they are now cut to the bare bone-Deputy Curtis introduced Deputy Jackson, his new partner for Environmental Crimes. He asked all Townships that haven't passed an Open Burning Resolution-to please do so, he has some with him. - Without one they can't do much to an offender. He needs a referral from the Fire Dept. to make contact with an offender.

Safety Services Marsha Funk-they are having a meeting on April 6th at 7pm at the Sheriffs office, for all Committee members

Soil & Water-Nancy Funni-has 6 Banners that you can use to display for Stormwater, you can get credit for your EPA information & education by displaying them-also has flyers on the website (www.lorainswcd.com) that you can print. Meeting April 14th. at 7pm at New Russia Twp. on Erosion & Sediment Control-Rules & Regulations for all Zoning Inspectors & anyone else that wants to attend-may have a speaker on Good Housekeeping for your maintenance facilities

Emergency Management-Tom Kelley-5 to 6 inches of rain fell in 7 hours in N. Ridgeville; they were the hardest hit with flooding. They visited 100 homes in 18 hours-were 2000 homes with water damage. Lake Ridge Academy had 2ft. of water in halls etc. You need 8 ft. of water in your home & collapsed walls to get federal assistance for a disaster

Health Dept.-Bill VanCuran-They also have public information & education programs available to help you comply with your MS-4

Office on Aging-Howard Reynolds-Wellness Day or Senior Day at the Wellington Fairgrounds on Fri. May 6th. from 10am-2pm over 100 vendors-will be food served & the JVS is making chocolate covered strawberries-free admittance & free food. Balloon Fest-June 4th. Need sponsors cost-\$50-\$5000 proceeds go to Office on Aging-need volunteers to help-contact Virginia Haynes

NEOTA-Mike Musto-meeting at Columbia Twp., March 31st. dinner at 6:30-meeting at 7pm-speakers-Matt Lundy. Gayle Manning & Tom Williams

Red Cross-Art Mead-need donations & volunteers to help elderly & handicapped people that can't clean up after a flooding problem-if you can help, please call 324-2929

Randy Newman & Kristen Hill spoke on Precinct Committeemen Training & the Tea Party-if interested please call Kristen at 440-453-4140

Mike Musto made a motion to adjourn at 9:40, 2nd. by Patty Brubaker-motion carried

LCTA Meeting-May19th at Huntington Twp.

