

The Lorain County Township Association

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The LCTA meeting, Sept. 15, 2011 will be held at Pittsfield Township. The Town Hall is located at 16940 St. Rt. #58, Oberlin-44074 (corner of St. Rts 303 & 58) Food & beverage will be served at 7pm-meeting at 7:30 pm.

The LCTA Nominating Committee will meet after the meeting to discuss the 2012 election of officers & Township Representatives

Program: Dr. Cathy Pugh, Director of Academic Services, Lorain County JVS-will speak on Issue #15 that will be on the Nov. ballot

Minutes of meeting July 21, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President, Rob Scheithauer, at 7:30. He asked for a moment of silence in the memory of Mike Podulka, Grafton Twp. Trustee, who passed away on July 13th.

Dick Heidecker made a motion to approve the June 16th minutes-2nd. -Patty Brubaker-motion carried

Jim Carr, Olmsted Twp. Trustee gave us a brief talk on his township. It is 1 of 2 in Cuyahoga County that led all SW communities in growth, according to the census. Their 75 year old town hall is being renovated. He thanked Columbia Twp. for letting Olmsted Twp. use their town hall to host the meeting.

Heidi Fought, Director of Governmental Affairs for OTA & Jerry Innes, Lorain County Assistant Prosecutor, gave us an enlightening presentation on understanding HB# 153 & the impact, it & the new budget will affect all Townships & Lorain County.

Rob introduced Kristen Risch-Black River Watershed Action Plan, she has a list of projects that can qualify for grant money & can be done in the county. You need to fill out the forms for your project & submit them to her.

Rob read a motion that was passed in 1997-Eleanor Gnanndt made a motion that flowers or a donation to a charity or organization, not to exceed \$50.00 be sent in the event of the death of an active member. Cards should be sent for an associate member & family members. 2nd. by Mary Dangelo-motion carried. After discussion, a motion was made by Marsha Funk to donate \$100.00 to the Grafton Twp. Fire & EMS Foundation in the memory of Mike Podulka. The same amount will be donated to other charities in memory of Bob Schatz & Scott Grills; 2nd by Rick Conrad-motion carried

REPORTS

STATE-Matt Lundy-57th District-thanked all the Townships for what they do & hopes the budget cuts won't have a drastic effect on us

Dan Ramos-56th District-is working on Design & Building Committee; Townships in Lorain County are going to have a lot less income in the next 3 years

Terry Boose-58th. District-with cutting income, we are going to have to learn to live within our means-spend wisely LCCA-Virginia Haynes-meeting on Aug. 5th; there will be an Open Records meeting in Sept. time & place will be announced

A motion was made at 9:17pm to adjourn the meeting-2nd. by Chad Parsons-motion carried
October 20, 2011 LCTA meeting will be at Rochester Township

Rob Scheithauer-President

Jean Haight-Secretary

