

# The Lorain County Township Association

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The LCTA meeting Oct. 20, 2011 will be held at the Rochester Rod & Gun Club, 204 Eagle St., Rochester-44090. It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> street south of the RR tracks off St. Rt. 511. Food & beverages will be available at 7pm before the meeting at 7:30pm.

PROGRAM: Senator Gayle Manning

Minutes of meeting Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Pittsfield Twp.

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

Dale Rundle made a motion to approve the July minutes-2<sup>nd</sup>. Amy Szmania-motion carried

Treasurers Report, Orrin Leimbach, balance in checking-\$798.16 -CDS-\$11962.54. A motion was made by Dick Heidecker to approve report-2<sup>nd</sup>-Butch Holmes-motion carried

Rob announced that all LCTA officers & Twp. representatives & alternates terms will expire on 12-31-2011: including Solid Waste, LORCO, Drainage, Farm Bureau & NOACA. If you are interested in one of these Committees or Offices, please contact anyone on the Nominating Committee.

Ken Pierce, LC Health Dept., called a meeting on Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> with the District Advisory Council. They discussed how public health could potentially be organized in the future. The cities of Lorain & Elyria want to merge with the County Health Dept. next meeting -Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Rob read an email from Terry Boose; he stated that he was told that the Ohio EPA has no authority to impose rules on how a Township can dispose of dead animals. You can dispose of dead carcasses however you see fit. Check with your landfill to see if it will accept them before putting them in a dumpster.

PROGRAM-John Nolan, Superintendent of LC JVS,-spoke to us on the importance of passing Issue #15. The JVS serves over 5000 people & they have the largest adult education program in Ohio.

Kimberly Conklin was introduced; she is the LC Transportation Administrator for ODOT. Bill Krueger retired; you can contact her with your ODOT problems & questions

### REPORTS

FAIR- Jean Haight-thanked everyone that worked at the booth, also Steve Magyar for updating the Lorain County's Grassroots Governments flyer. She asked that we consider having our Alumni work at the Fair, if they want to. It was difficult to cover all time slots this year. Jean announced that she is resigning as Fair Chairman-the flag winners are Sue Hanlin-Amherst & Robin Meadows-Elyria

DRAINAGE-Mark McConnell-There are 4 log jams in the East & West branch of the Black River that are to be removed, nothing has been done yet. It needs to be sent back to the Commissioners for approval. Tom Williams stated that he had never seen it so he would like it sent directly to him. Storm water problems in the Townships need to be reported to Bill Holtzman or Mark McConnell.

NOACA-Dale Rundle-next meeting-Oct. 14th

ALUMNI-LCTA-Barbara Harper -& Tony Mealy-gas rates were discussed at the meeting-urge all retired members to join, they keep you updated on everything from the State

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS-Tom Williams-need to pass Issue #22-1/4mill Sales Tax increase-5yr. temporary tax-if not, by 2013 there will be a big deficit, cuts will be \$75,000 for Prosecutors Office, Auditors Office & Clerk of Courts; \$9000 in Records Office & Treasurers Office. He urged everyone to attend the meeting at Penfield Twp. on Sept. 26 at 7pm-many of these offices will be there to answer questions & give information

PROSECUTOR-Jerry Innes-answered question from Marsha Funk on receiving \$20.00 from Ken Klingshirn for permit fee. Jerry stated that Fiscal Officers need to document all hours spent on non regular work if they get extra pay, it will be very important if they are audited  
SHERIFF-Phil Stammitti-they have cut 2 million in the last 3 years, he hasn't seen it this bad in 39 years. They work together with the Prosecutor's & Coroner's office, offenders will be let go if these offices get cut anymore. Bob White announced that there will be a Police District meeting in Sept.; all Townships will be notified of time & place

SOIL & WATER-Nancy Funni-there will be a Pond Clinic on Wed. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. 5:30-7:30pm at Rowland Nature Preserve, if weather is bad , it will be at Elyria Twp. Hall

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT-Tom Kelley-trying to get all Emergency radios on 1 frequency in the County, will take some time & money to complete the project

OFFICE on AGING-Howard Reynolds-will have a Senior Fest Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am-3pm at Midway Mall-Macy's Wing, also passed out information on available help through the Office on Aging-please call if you or someone you know needs help

METRO PARKS-Mike Goodrich- Halloween Walks the last 3 Fridays & Saturdays of Oct. at the Carlisle Visitor Center, opened a Greenhouse in Avon, corn mazes & hayrides at the Equestrian Center. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> they will have the second annual Fundraiser Brunch at DeLuca's-\$20.00 a ticket-Mike also stated that they depend on the Sheriff's Dept. for aid

NEOA-Mike Musto-meeting on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm in Burton

RED CROSS-Art Mead-on Sat. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> they will have their annual Real Heroes Breakfast. If you would like to nominate someone, he has the forms to fill out; tickets for the Breakfast are \$20.00

UNITED WAY-Bill Harper-thanked many that helped with their campaign-donations were up 3.2%, they support 31 agencies

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 pm by Mary Beth Derikito, 2nd. Patty Brubaker-motion carried

The November meeting will be at Sheffield Twp.

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Rob Scheithauer-President

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Jean Haight-Secretary

