

Minutes  
LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Special Meeting  
Friday, May 22, 2015

**Meeting called to order:** 4:15.m.

**Members Present:** Trustee Lynda Bowers, Trustee Bryon Macron, Trustee Michael Costello, Fiscal Officer Shirley Bailey.

Ms. Bowers reported at the May 18, 2015 meeting bids were received for the 2015-2016 road construction projects. The trustees have received and reviewed the tabulation from the County Engineers Office.

**Ms. Bowers made a motion to award the bids to Crossroads Asphalt, 18421 Hawk Road, Columbia Station, Ohio, for the improvements as advertised and bid for Ryan, Ballash & Palker Roads in the total amount of \$88,561.50. Mr. Macron seconded the motion. All voting in favor.**

Ms. Bowers will send road letters out, letting residents know the township will be improving their roads.

Mr. Costello stated waiting for the Cleveland verdict to come down Regarding Officer Brelow, an e-mail has been sent out from the President of the Medina County Fire Chief's Association requesting fire departments to place people on standby to potentially respond to the possible riot situation, should one develop. Mr. Costello is concerned that we don't have a mutual aid agreement and when he questioned the Chief he was told it was covered under the State Mutual Aid Agreement. After speaking with the prosecutor's office Mr. Costello was informed there is no such thing. Mr. Costello stated several Cuyahoga County Departments that potentially will be sending their people to Cleveland are also sending their own police departments to protect their people should they be called upon. Mr. Costello mentioned we have not received any formal request as of yet, but feels if a request for assistance from Lafayette Township is made our department would be able to do nothing more than back-up a suburb of Cuyahoga County and not enter the City of Cleveland limits or anywhere there is any unrest or riots. Ms. Bowers stated our staff is not properly trained for situations like this, nor do they have the equipment to protect themselves and she has no problem being an emergency back-up to 2<sup>nd</sup> tier suburbs if they have sent their staff in. All trustees are in agreement to offer support to neighboring departments. Ms. Bailey stated she contacted the insurance regarding sending our staff and the insurance company has reviewed our policy and there is nothing stated the staff would *not* be covered. Ms. Bowers suggests the board have an emergency meeting to cover the details should the situation arise.

Mr. Macron moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

Approved:\_\_\_\_\_

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Lynda Bowers, Trustee

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Bryon Macron, Trustee

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Michael Costello, Trustee

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Shirley Bailey, Fiscal Officer