LTEA Board Meeting

May 24, 2023 Oakwood CUSD #76 Unit Office

6:00pm

Minutes

1. Call to Order: President Pat Bennett

a. time: 6:01pm

- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call: Secretary
 - a. Present: Bennett, Cole, Kinney, Stipp, Davis, Hines, Neff, Huddleston, Butson
- 4. Opening Remarks: President Pat Bennett
 - a. thanks Property Owners for voting to approve assessment increase, will improve roads
- 5. Board Member Reports
 - 1. Pat Bennett: President
 - 1. no additional report
 - 2. Sherry Cole: Vice President and Health & Safety
 - 1. odor reported at N. gate being addressed
 - 3. Kendra Kinney: Treasurer
 - 1. May financial report
 - 1. documents to be posted to website
 - 2. NOTE: property taxes to be paid this month
 - 2. Kinney requests that remaining 2023 funds be reaallocated to roads
 - 1. Kinney makes motion for remaining Legal, Davis seconds, all in favor: 6:08pm (\$4660)
 - 2. Kinney motion for remaining Property Taxes, Davis seconds, all in favor: 6:09pm (\$1902.02)
 - 3. Kiney for insurance, Davis seconded, 6:09pm (\$359.10)
 - Kinney makes motion for remaining Admin, minus purchase of new printer cartridges, Davis seconds: all in favor: 6:11pm (\$4000k)
 - 5. Gates: all remaining funds needed for cabinet
 - 6. Water/Weeds: \$7500 \$8K to be used for spraying, purchase of cutter ~\$4k; Kinney makes movement for remaining funds contingent on those, Davis seconds, all in favor: 6:14pm
 - 4. Kerry Butson: Secretary
 - 1. Reading of Minutes: (amended 04/20/2023 Special Directors Meeting and 04/30/2023 Annual Meeting)

- 1. 04/20/2023 meeting: Neff makes motion, Huddleston seconds, all in favor: 6:19pm
- 2. 04/30/2023 meeting: Hines makes motion, Huddleston seconds, all in favor: 6:22pm
- 2. forming committee to archive LTEA documents
- 5. Donnie Davis: Roads
 - 1. roadwork to start 05/26/2023, hoping for asphalt plant but may not be available due to Memorial Day holiday
 - 2. bulletin board update: target for July 1 completion
 - 3. Questions
 - 1. Neff guestion regarding road from N. Gate to Henning Road
 - a. Davis: LTEA responsibility
 - 2. Property Owner question regarding approach to bridge
 - a. Davis: LTEA will pay for repair
 - b. Neff: reminder that we saved a lot of money for bridge;
- 6. Rich Stipp: Gates
 - 1. purchase of new gate cabinet
 - 2. school year ending May 30, gate will no longer be open for bus
 - 3. Memorial Day gates open, 9am to 8pm (Sat, Sun, Mon)
 - 4. reminder to let Stipp know events where gate needs to be open so time/date sensitive code can be provided to guests
 - 5. failsafe mechanism for gates dependent on internet
 - 6. Monday night fishing tournament: every Monday, July and August, 530pm
 - 7. Discussion regarding gate opening for school bus
 - concerns over whether non-LTEA residents are accessing LTEA at this time
 - 2. alternative solutions for bus access to LTEA to be discussed in advance of next school year
- 7. N/A: Building Codes
 - 1. no report from Board
- 8. Bob Neff: Wildlife
 - 1. reminder that only LTEA PO's can boat on lakes (or be with someone else that is on the Board), call Neff w/ concerns
 - 1. Bennett: would like someone with him if he's going to confront
 - 2. discussion regarding signs to be posted at boat ramps
 - a. fishing limits: agenda item to be included under new business at future meeting
 - 2. otters: no recourse until trapping season
- 9. John Hines: Nominations
 - 1. N/A
- 10. Ryan Huddleston: Lakes
 - 1. weed spray, June 5 or June 6, depending on weather
 - 2. researching purchase of motorized agua mower

- received call regarding drain from L. Charlotte to Chain, working on potential solutions, needs to be dredged out, may have road implications, Davis, Huddleston will check out
- 4. Davis concern: Digging on Chain with backhoe
 - 1. Neff, Huddleston will check out
- 5. Property Owner question regarding geese
 - 1. 350 eggs oiled this year
- 6. Old Business and Items for Discussion (Board Members and Property Owners)
 - 1. update regarding LTEA attorney
 - i. several candidates identified, request sent to Board members for guestions to ask potential candidates
 - ii. Bennett: opening on Board, new person to be appointed by Board according to Bylaws
 - iii. discussion whether ballot valid
 - concerns that person with next-most votes should be appointed to board
 - 2. Bennett will contact lawyer
 - iv. Davis exits meeting due to back pain: 7:36pm

7. New Business

- 1. Property Owner concerns regarding pole barns, asks when building codes last updated
 - 1. add as agenda item for June meeting
- 2. FY 2024 budget proposal (see document, will be posted to website)
 - 1. Neff makes motion, Butson seconds, all in favor: 7:47pm
- 3. Stipp: consideration of stop/yield signs
 - 1. number of signs, budget
 - 1. add as agenda item to upcoming meeting
- 4. concern regarding underage drivers
- 8. Closed Session (if necessary)
- 9. Adjournment
 - a. Butson makes motion, Neff seconds, all in favor
 - i. time: 7:51pm