

Lewiston Town Board busy with approvals

Highway Department plans work on numerous town roads

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Lewiston Town Board members took actions Monday covering a number of projects and agreements at their brief work session.

Leading off, the board gave its approval to the 284 projects agreement sought by Highway Superintendent Mitch Zahno. The agreement appropriates \$674,990 in town funding designated for various highway work projects. Included is micro-pave work, \$177,479; paving, \$474,750; and general repairs, \$23,100.

The measure covers funding for “permanent improvement (projects) for 2024,” Supervisor Steve

Broderick said.

Detailing the work, Broderick said the Highway Department has scheduled micro paving on a number of streets in Lewiston. They include: Pearl Street, Griffin Street, Perry Court, Natalie Court, Scenic Drive, Florence Drive, Adams Circle, Watts Drive, North Kline Road, Wayside Drive, Colonial Drive North, Garlow Road (south of Route 31), Fort Grey Drive, Barton Drive, Kenneth Avenue. Crack-patching work is scheduled for David Lane, Jason Court, Stacy Drive, Perry Court, Sara Court, Lauren Court, Riverwalk Drive, Riverwalk Drive South, Wolf Run, Rivermist Court,

Elm Street, Curtis Court and Curtis Court North.

“Basically, the whole profile and asphalt (work) will be (on) Langdon Road, Irving Drive, Spring Street, George Street, William Street, Colt Street, Riverdale Avenue, Old Lewiston Road, Robert Street, Country Club Trail; chip sealing will be done on Albright, Simmons and Langdon,” Broderick said.

The board went on to approve the 284 agreement without discussion.

Also approved was a project management development covering the Oak Run phase 5 subdivision on North Fifth Street.

According to engineer Robert Lannon of GHD Consulting, the town’s actual approval of Oak Run was done “many years ago. This basically represents a 10-lot subdivision; 38 days of duration once the contract gets going. The bond and insurance has been submitted.”

The board approved a new cyber and computer systems online use policy. The measure covers the town’s computer systems and internet/online use activity, as well as a policy on remote access. Attorney Al Bax said the policy approvals were intended to address concerns by the town’s insurance carrier.

Wrapping up:

• Board members approved the collective bargaining agreement between the town and Teamsters Local 264 covering clerical and administrative staff.

“We worked real hard on it; some of us became famous as a result of it,” Broderick said.

• The board approved a new MOA with the town and the Lewiston-Porter United Teachers Union covering school resource officers on the Creek Road campus.

• The board also approved the hire of Sam Ricotta as a part-time building inspector within the Fire Bureau. The hire takes effect May 20.

LEWISTON POLICE BLOTTER

The following activity occurred Monday, April 29, to Sunday, May 5, as reported by the Lewiston Police Department. LPD responded to 415 calls during this period. For more information on arrests and other activity, visit the Lewiston Police Department’s mobile app or its page on Facebook.

Monday, April 29

- **Varsity Drive, Niagara University, assist** – Patrol on location for a 911 call. Report of a smoke detector triggered by burnt noodles per NU Campus Safety.
- **4100 block of Lower River Road, animal complaint** – Caller to 911 reported a car-deer accident; the animal was still alive. Per U.S. Border Patrol, a female driver, 30s, struck the animal; the vehicle sustained front-end damage and left the scene. Deer found expired and dragged off roadway.
- **900 block of Ridge Road, harassment** – Caller threatened by an individual she had began seeing romantically, subject giving false information. Officers responded; report taken.
- **2200 block of Saunders Settlement Road, theft** – Caller reported \$200 in merchandise was taken from the address. Officers responded; report taken. Patrols then advised by dispatch of an MVA-property damage accident at the same location, report taken.
- **1400 block of Swann Road, vehicle/traffic stop** – Call officer initiated. Registered owner cited for consumption of an alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle. Uniform traffic ticket issued for Lewiston Town Court. Officers stated the registered owner has had numerous complaints about drinking and driving and warned about his activity.
- **600 block of Sara Court, domestic disturbance** – 911 complaint; patrols responded.
- **LPD patrols conducted multiple vehicle/traffic stops throughout the village and town for motor vehicle violations** – Five drivers were cited for violations with uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court. Patrols issued seven warnings to other drivers for motor vehicle violations. Reports taken.

Tuesday, April 30

- **800 block of Center Street, lost/found property** – Officer initiated call. Recovered property by patrol at a business address, possibly drugs. Suspected items listed as meth or cocaine. Report taken.
- **100 block of S. Fourth Street, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 reported hearing intoxicated parties breaking glass in the roadway. Officers responded.
- **1100 block of Saunders Settlement Road, noise complaint** – 911 call, loud noise complaint in the area. Officers responded.
- **4900 block of Myers Hill Road, fire** – Caller to 911 reported a chicken coop on fire; chickens evacuated. Patrol responded.
- **4700 block of Model City Road, warrant service** – Officers on scene.
- **5900 block of Miller Road, suspicious activity** – Caller stated an unknown party attempted to break into a shed; no items appeared to be missing. Officers responded.
- **4200 block of Military Road, disturbance not domestic** – 911 complaint; officers responded, report taken.
- **200 block of Portage Road, MVA-injuries** – 911 OnStar notification – vehicle went into the back of a building. Officers responded, report taken.
- **Creek/Balmer roads, check welfare** – LPD advised of a male in dark clothing walking down the roadway. Patrol check found the male was walking home; all OK.
- **Upper Mountain Road/Grove Street, vehicle/traffic stop** – Call officer initiated. Driver cited for speed in zone; vehicle clocked at 55 mph in a 35-mph zone. Uniform traffic ticket issued for Lewiston Town Court. Patrols issued three warnings to other drivers for motor vehicle violations.

Wednesday, May 1

- **4600 block of Perry Court, alarm burglary** – Provider reported a panic alarm; house not occupied. All secure by patrol.
- **4000 block of Creek Road, LPD office** – Per dispatch activity, caller was notified of an Apple air tag on a vehicle, tracking its location.
- **Locations on Saunders Settlement/Tuscarora roads and Saunders Settlement/Chew roads, vehicle/traffic stops** – Calls officer initiated. Drivers cited for speed in zone, and four unspecified violations. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court. Patrols issued 15 warnings to other drivers for motor vehicle violations.

Thursday, May 2

- **500 block of Pletcher Road, warrant service** – 911 call; officers responded.
- **Center/N. First streets** – traffic complaint/investigation – Officers responded.
- **Upper Mountain/Garlow roads, traffic complaint/investigation** – 911 call; patrols responded, report taken.
- **4500 block of Washington Drive, suspicious activity** – Wireless 911 call; officers responded.
- **Lewiston Queenston Bridge Plaza, mental health check** – 911 call, officers responded.
- **LPD patrols conducted multiple vehicle/traffic stops throughout the village and town for motor vehicle violations** – Fourteen drivers were cited for violations with uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court. Patrols issued three warnings to other drivers for motor vehicle violations.

Friday, May 3

- **700 block of Ridge Road, domestic disturbance** – Call per dispatch activity; patrols on location. Report taken.
- **200 block of S. Third Street, harassment** – Phone complaint, officer responded.
- **4400 block of Creek Road, alarm burglary** – Call from provider; patrol responded.
- **1900 block of Upper Mountain Road, suspicious activity** – 911 caller reported an unknown vehicle in the driveway. Officers responded; vehicle found damaged and no plate, vehicle towed.
- **4800 block of Ridgeview Avenue, animal complaint** – 911 caller stated a dog came inside the residence when she opened the door. Officers and SPCA responded and the animal was returned home.
- **Ridge/Dickersonville roads, vehicle/traffic stop** – Call officer initiated. Patrols reported a vehicle was travelling at a high rate of speed and driver pulled over for failure to yield. Multiple citations (unspecified) issued to the driver. Patrols reported three other drivers were also cited for violations with uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court. Seven warnings were issued to other drivers for motor vehicle violations.

Saturday, May 4

- **4500 block of Washington Drive, disturbance not domestic** – Anonymous caller to 911

reported approximately six individuals fighting at the location. Officers responded; report taken.

- **4700 block of W. Park Drive, assist public** – 911 call; officers responded, report taken.
- **5300 block of Military Road, Mount St. Mary’s Hospital, disturbance not domestic** – Caller to 911 reported a female was discharged from the hospital and became belligerent. Officers responded; subject transported to Niagara Falls.
- **5700 block of Townline Road, noise complaint** – Anonymous 911 call reported multiple vehicles and the roadway and loud music; caller requests quiet. Officers responded.
- **Patrols issued eight warnings to drivers for motor vehicle violations.**

Sunday, May 5

- **4400 block of Dickersonville Road, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 reported an unknown subject knocking on doors and screaming. Caller said an intoxicated male was now down the street, knocking on doors; subject then picked up by friends and taken home. Officers said the male had apparently mistaken the caller’s residence for his friends; items left behind by the male have been returned and no charges filed.
- **2900 block of Upper Mountain Road, motor vehicle theft** – 911 complaint; patrol responded, report taken.
- **Dysinger/Crosby roads, domestic disturbance** – 911 complaint; patrol responded, report taken.

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Several statements made by Adams Fire Co. Capt. Stephanie Sweeney were incorrectly attributed to Adams Fire Co. Vice President Amy Zastrow in an article published on Page 8 of the May 10 edition of the Tribune/Sentinel. The article was titled: Courage and tradition: Through the eyes of the firefighters. NFP apologizes for this error. The correct version is online at www.wnypapers.com.