

**Record of Proceedings – April 10, 2017**  
**Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio**

The regular meeting was held with Schaefer, Hagemeyer and Williams present. President Schaefer opened the meeting and we recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Receipts of \$0 since our last meeting were reported and were filed for audit. Warrants 10226 – 10232 totaling \$7,757.40 were presented for approval. Hagemeyer made motion, seconded by Williams to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.

**FROM THE FLOOR:**

- Major Arrasmith, Commander of the Warren County Drug Task Force presented their 2016 Annual Report. Their area is all of Warren County and the city of Wilmington. They specialize in investigating drug trafficking and other drug-related crimes. They have a full staff of 21. They are classified as a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), in which many agencies participate. In 2016 there were 70 heroin overdoses, and heroin remains the focus of much of their work. There is definite frustration with the lack of jail space, and enforcement, treatment, education and prevention remain important tools. The legalization of growing medical marijuana may be a concern going forward as well.
- Resident is concerned about motorcycle racing on Ward-Koebel Road – worried about the safety of the teens. All are asked to keep their eyes open and to get license plate numbers if possible.

**ROADS REPORT:**

From our Roads Supervisor, Allen Stanforth:

Allen has been busy berming on Strout Road, where the road is closed. He is widening about a foot. He will need to replace two culverts.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Audit of the 2015-2016 books is underway by the Auditor of State's office.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A World Heritage forum will be held April 26 at the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus.
- Warren County Regional Planning Commission will meet on April 11.

As there was no further business, Hagemeyer made motion, seconded by Williams to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm.

Paul Schaefer  
Trustee President

Karen Doney  
Fiscal Officer

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