

Record of Proceedings – August 13, 2018

Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio

The regular meeting was held with Hagemeyer, Fisher and Schaefer present. President Hagemeyer opened the meeting by inviting all to join in the Pledge of Allegiance. Receipts of \$1,095.50 since our last meeting were reported and filed for audit. Warrants 10590-10595 totaling \$7,458.79 were presented for approval. Schaefer made motion, seconded by Fisher to pay bills as presented. Motion carried. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

FROM THE FLOOR:

- Local resident on Gum Grove presented concerns about speed on his road. People walk along the road, especially in the evenings, and inconsiderate drivers zoom past the walkers at high speeds. Unfortunately, on unmarked roads in the township, the speed limit is 55 mph. Resident was advised to report this unsafe behavior to the sheriff's office each time. Sheriff's office will patrol more often.
- Local resident did some repair work on the gravestones at the Wilkerson-Vandervoort Cemetery on Wilmington Road. He spent a couple days and about \$30 for epoxy. He was not aware until afterwards that it is township-owned. Trustees told him that we cannot reimburse him as the expenditure was not approved in advance. If future work is required, we could perhaps reimburse him as an independent contractor.
- Resident thanked our Roads Supervisor for placing large stones on Gum Grove in the curve by the cemetery, as it is a steep drop-off, and he was worried about the school bus.

ROADS REPORT:

From our Roads Supervisor, Allen Stanforth:

- Culvert at 7582 Strout Road has collapsed and is impeding the flow of water. Warren County Engineer's Office sent a letter, and the owner has not replied. Allen would like for us to send a certified letter as a second and final notice. If no response, we will replace the culvert and have the expense placed on the owner's tax record.
- Pre-construction meeting with Barrett Paving was held at the county engineer's office. They have been held up by rain and may be delayed arriving in Warren County to begin projects.
- Allen would like to do a scratch coat to Senior Road while Barrett Paving is in the township. It would be approximately 150 tons at \$54/ton. We will check the original purchase order to see if it would cover this expense.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Clinton-Warren Joint Fire District met on August 9. New tanker/pumper holds 2000 gallons. It is equipped and will be in service soon. New air packs have arrived with many safety features. The Community Dinner will be held on October 6. There were 59 EMS and 32 fire runs since the previous meeting.
- The regional planning commission asked for approval of trustees for replatting of Settlemyre Acres on Settlemyre Road. They had no issue with it.
- Two zoning violations were noted: 166 Clarksville Road for junk vehicles and 2226 Gum Grove Road for pool issues. Both were first notices.

As there was no further business, Schaefer made motion, seconded by Fisher to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:47pm.

Scott Hagemeyer
Trustee President

Karen Stutrud
Fiscal Officer