

**Record of Proceedings – February 23, 2015**  
**Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio**

The regular meeting was held with Schaefer, Hagemeyer and Williams present. President Hagemeyer opened the meeting. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Receipts of \$7,548.54 since our last meeting were reported and were filed for audit. Warrants 9643-9656 and Vouchers 7-2015 and 8-2015 totaling \$12,189.01 were presented for approval.

FROM THE FLOOR:

- Sheriff Larry Simms attended and gave a “2014 Year in Review” report. In 2014, Warrant County Deputies handled 71,219 incidents, including 1,649 in Washington Township. These included vacation house checks, business checks, disabled vehicles, EMS assists, burglaries, traffic stops and many other categories of assistance. The county has three canine units. Heroin continues to be a big problem. Deputies in the Court Services Section are responsible for inmate transports and process service. The Sheriff’s Office is involved in many community services and training opportunities. 3100 concealed carry permits were issued in 2014, with 1400 of them being renewals. The trustees thanked Sheriff Simms and his staff for their hard work.
- Zachary Moore of the Warren County Regional Planning Commission (WCRPC) gave an overview of the Ft. Ancient – World Heritage site topic. Ft. Ancient is under consideration by UNESCO as part of the Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks nomination, which also includes the Newark Earthworks in Licking County and the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park in Ross County. UNESCO stands for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. There are just 22 World Heritage Sites in the U.S. As has been stated in prior discussions, a 10 to 20-fold increase in visitors could be expected. The WCRPC hopes that growth can be controlled in a positive manner with input from all areas.

ROADS REPORT:

From our Roads Supervisor, Allen Stanforth:

- We have now used our 66 tons of salt that was purchased this year. Allen feels we have enough remaining old salt on hand to finish out the season.
- Warren County Engineer estimated just under \$33,000 to chip seal Indian Lakes, Arrowhead and Flint Trail. This was very close to Allen’s estimate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Warren County has been using some liquid de-icing product on their roads. Schaefer suggested that Stanforth research the topic and report back. A 100 gallon tank can be installed at the back of the truck.
- Warren County Regional Planning Commission met February 10 to discuss Gateway Plan West (the I-75 interchange at Monroe) and other current planning projects.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Due to Daylight Savings Time, our next meeting will be held March 9 at 8pm.
- Warren County Health Advisory Council will meet March 3 at 5:30pm
- Warren County Rural Zoning will discuss text amendments on March 3 at 10am
- Clinton County is switching to a new radio system **MARCS** (Multi-Agency Radio Communication System) soon. Williams would like Stanforth to have one. Trustees will investigate further. Chief Wysong now has his new vehicle.

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

Scott Hagemeyer  
Trustee President

Karen Doney  
Fiscal Officer

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