

Record of Proceedings – January 23, 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 \$6,479.79 since our last meeting were reported and were filed for audit. Warrants 10156-10170 and Vouchers 4, 5 and 6-2017 totaling \$27,030.11 were presented for approval. Hagemeyer made motion, seconded by Williams to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.

FROM THE FLOOR:

- Adam Nice of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office attended to discuss a possible noise ordinance for our township. Ohio Revised Code 505.172 gives permission for a noise control ordinance in townships wherein businesses have a liquor license. The questions are: how would the noise level be measured and how would an ordinance be enforced? Sheriff Sims was also in attendance for this discussion. His office does not currently have measuring equipment. It was pointed out that a disorderly conduct call would have the same result, without adopting a noise control ordinance. It is preferred that the homeowners affected by this noise would call the Sheriff's office with a disorderly conduct complaint. After discussion, Sheriff Sims offered to sit down with the owners of Little River Café and have a private meeting on this topic. Schaefer will go along.
- There have been a few complaints about shooting, questioning noise and safety. Sheriff Sims shared that shooting practice is legal in the township during normal hours and with a safe backstop.

ROADS REPORT:

From our Roads Supervisor, Allen Stanforth:

- Allen had a further discussion about micro-surfacing over chip-sealed roads. There are two types: 100% limestone that grays out over time, and a blacker version that stays dark longer but is more expensive. For example, George Road at the 4-way stop is micro-sealed. Flint Trail and Indian Lakes will be micro-sealed. Township roads that will be chip-sealed this season are Arabian Run, Stable View, Paddock View, Gum Grove Road starting at State Route 132, and Nicholson Road starting at State Route 132.
- Williams made motion, seconded by Hagemeyer, to accept the list as presented for chip-sealing. Motion carried. Doney will forward to the Engineer's office.
- Allen placed three delineator strips on Arrowcreek Drive at the bend to keep drivers from getting in the resident's yard.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Our new road mileage in the township is 21.476 miles.
- I71/Wilmington Road Area Plan Open House will take place on February 2 at Olive Branch UMC. The Planning Commission will present the final study to the Trustees for their approval.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nothing at this time.

As there was no further business, Hagemeyer made motion, seconded by Williams to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

Paul Schaefer
Trustee President

Karen Doney
Fiscal Officer

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