

Record of Proceedings – June 13, 2016

Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio

The regular meeting was held with Hagemeyer and Schaefer present. Vice-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 9992-10000 totaling \$4,390.23 were presented for approval. Hagemeyer made motion, seconded by Schaefer, to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.

FROM THE FLOOR:

- Question was asked about the World Heritage meeting on June 6 at the Manor House. It was an informational and fund-raising dinner to help with the nomination fee that will have to be tendered to UNESCO.
- Clarksville Road will open on June 14
- Wilmington Road bridge repair (just west of Ward-Koebel) has been postponed until after July 4. Even though this is a county road, work will be performed gratis by the state.

ROADS REPORT:

From our Roads Supervisor, Allen Stanforth:

- Culvert at 6741 Ross Road has been installed, and the road is ready for paving.
- Received quote for Reclamite asphalt rejuvenator. It is best applied a year later on newly-paved roads, such as Gum Grove or Shepherd's Way. The process is estimated to add 30-40% to the life of the roadway. It does not seal cracks however. Allen is getting another estimate from another vendor.
- Having problems with the Ford 550 truck – rear brakes are locking. It is currently at the shop for diagnosis and repair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- We asked the Prosecutor's Office for an opinion about our obligation to possibly maintain the property at 8115 Strout Road, per ORC 505.87. Neighbor complained about the high grass, but since it is 6+ acres, we weren't sure if we should proceed with our standard policy to declare it a nuisance property. Opinion was given that it falls within ORC 505.87, regardless of acreage. Roads Supervisor subsequently noticed that it has been roughly mowed, within a couple hundred feet of the house. Trustees deemed this to be sufficient for now.
- Residents at 702 Middleboro have received a final notice from the zoning office, and a letter from the prosecutor's office. Vehicles, items and trash on the property are an eyesore.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The next Wilmington Road/I-71 Area Plan meeting will be held at Olive Branch United Methodist Church on Thursday, July 14 at 6:30pm. On the agenda is to refine the vision statement. Public is welcome to attend.
- The fire board discussed the proposed fire tower to be built behind the Clinton-Warren Joint Fire District. \$850,000 has been appropriated for the project at the state level. Clark Tech and Sinclair would be able to use the facility for training students. It may not become a reality until 2018.
- Kirk Ramsey, Salem Township Trustee and President of the Warren County Township Association, passed away yesterday.

As there was no further business, Hagemeyer made motion, seconded by Schaefer to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm.

Denver Williams
Trustee President

Karen Doney
Fiscal Officer

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