

## **Record of Proceedings – June 27, 2016**

### **Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio**

The regular meeting was held with Hagemeyer and Williams present. President Williams opened the meeting and we recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Receipts of \$7,657.63 since our last meeting were reported and were filed for audit. Warrants 10001-10013 and Vouchers 24-2016 and 25-2016 totaling \$9,062.24 were presented for approval. Hagemeyer made motion, seconded by Williams, to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.

#### FROM THE FLOOR:

- Residents from Corwin Road spoke up about the noise level at the Little River Café. Even though they live well away, the noise between 7-10pm is excessively loud. They must keep their windows closed to block out the noise. They are also concerned about speeding in the area and drivers blasting through the stop sign. Trustees said they would speak to Zoning and the Sheriff's office, to alert them to this and see what could be done.
- Wilmington Road bridge repair (just west of Ward-Koebel) has been postponed until after July 4. Williams brought up concerns about traffic on Ward-Koebel and Settlemyre Roads, as they are narrow township roads and will be used heavily by the local residents during the constructions. Residents are encouraged to use caution and travel them slowly and with patience. (NOTE: subsequent to the meeting, signs went up on Wilmington Road stating that the project will begin on July 18, and will last up to 74 days). Formal detour around the area will be Middleboro Road to State Route 350 to State Route 22/3 to George Road.

#### ROADS REPORT:

From our Roads Supervisor, Allen Stanforth:

- Allen is working on the dead end of Strout at State Route 22/3 to make the high berm safer
- Ford 550 was repaired under warranty
- Has been mowing on Strout
- Allen presented his proposed budget for road projects and repairs for 2017. Major costs include salt, chip-sealing of Nicholson and Gum Grove off of State Route 132, and possibly putting a special coating on Arabian Run subdivision, as well as Flint Trail and Indian Lakes subdivision. Final decision has not been made. Highest cost estimate of these projects would be \$175,000. Fiscal Officer will work off of these numbers and prepare the budget for 2017 to be presented at the next meeting on July 11.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Nothing at this time.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Sheriff Sims shared via email a jail needs assessment study that was approved by the county commissioners. Jail overcrowding has been an issue for a long time. It has gotten to the point that judges oftentimes cannot send someone to jail as there is no room, unless it is for a more severe offense. In that case, it bumps someone out of jail with a lesser offense. The Sheriff's Office will meet soon with the county commissioners for a discussion on this study.
- 2017 Budget will be presented at our next meeting.

As there was no further business, Hagemeyer made motion, seconded by Schaefer to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm.

Denver Williams  
Trustee President

Karen Doney  
Fiscal Officer

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