

**Record of Proceedings – May 27, 2019**  
**Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio**

The regular meeting was held with Fisher, Schaefer and Hagemeyer present. We opened the meeting by inviting all to join in the Pledge of Allegiance. Receipts of \$12,743.07 since our last meeting were reported and filed for audit. Warrants 10783-10796 and Vouchers 24, 25 and 26-2019 totaling \$11,904.19 were presented for approval. Schaefer made motion, seconded by Hagemeyer to pay bills as presented. Motion carried. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

**FROM THE FLOOR:**

Nothing at this time.

**ROADS REPORT:**

From our Roads Supervisor, Allen Stanforth:

- Handled ditch issue on Woodward-Claypool
- Bees are in wall of township hall; man coming tomorrow to capture
- Allen wonders if signage at dead-end roads is adequate. Per the county, “No Outlet” is sufficient. After discussion with the trustees, Allen will install “No Outlet” at entrance to subdivisions, and red reflective triangles at other dead-end roads, such as Lincoln
- Allen will present his proposed 2020 road projects and estimated expenses at our meeting on June 24

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- Sheriff’s office will increase patrols on Ross Road to inhibit speeding
- Sometime this summer, we will have to close part of Gum Grove Road (dead-end section) to replace three failing culverts. It will close during working hours, approximately 8am to 5pm for 2-5 days, depending on weather and unforeseen circumstances. Contractor will have a steel plate on hand to allow emergency vehicles to pass. Resident complained about the road closure. If these culverts fail, the road would close for an extended period. The Prosecutor’s office explained that the township is required, per Ohio Revised Code Section 5543.17, to get determination of necessity from the county engineer’s office. The WCEO has provided this letter to the Board. Fisher made motion, seconded by Schaefer, to adopt Resolution 2019-0527, formally stating necessity of completing this project this summer.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- There will be a 5K race June 1 at Armco Park – public is invited
- Fisher received complaints of speeding in Hopewell Meadows
- There is a new text call-out procedure for reported road issues from the Warren County Emergency Services
- Residence at 3491 Middleboro Road has been unkempt and unmowed for quite a while. Trustees inspected today, and it has been bush hogged, although not trimmed as it should be. Trustees decided to send a friendly letter, asking owner to take better care of the yard and be a better neighbor. They will follow up and declare the property a nuisance if need be.

As there was no further business, Schaefer made motion, seconded by Hagemeyer to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:34pm.

Jason Fisher  
Trustee President

Karen Stutrud  
Fiscal Officer