

## **Record of Proceedings – March 10, 2014 Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio**

The regular meeting was held with Williams, Schaefer and Hagemeyer present. President Schaefer opened the meeting. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Receipts of \$11,493.59 since our last meeting were reported and were filed for audit. Warrants 9369 through 9389 totaling \$22,597.58 were presented for approval.

### FROM THE FLOOR:

Warren County Sheriff Larry Simms attended to present the Trustees with his office's report for 2013. He shared two reports: one for activity in Washington Township only, and one for the entire county. The sheriff's office responded to over 73,000 calls last year. Highlights of the year include:

- The office is now caught up with concealed carry requests
- There are 228 registered sex offenders in the county
- The county continues to have three drug dogs on duty
- County jail is at capacity of 280 inmates
- The sheriff's office completed 5600 transports of prisoners last year
- Hired 17 officers in 2013 due to retiring officers
- Seniors should be very aware of unsolicited calls.

The Trustees thanked Sheriff Simms for the great work and support that his office provides. The full activity report for 2013 can be viewed at [http://www.wcsooh.org/gen\\_info/yearreview/2013.pdf](http://www.wcsooh.org/gen_info/yearreview/2013.pdf).

### ROADS REPORT:

From our Roads Supervisor, Allen Stanforth:

- We received a total of 218 tons of salt this year from Morton Salt. We have about 150 tons remaining for use next year
- Signed up for two LTAP classes – one on road drainage and one on proper signage
- We are having two pavement issues – one on Shawhan-Ayres in an area that stays wet, and another on Gum Grove that is breaking up at a driveway. Allen will be addressing both as soon as possible.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Discussion followed regarding verbiage for the postcard to be sent to those living in Washington Township but being served by the Salem/Morrow or Wayne Township Fire Departments. We will use a question and answer format and just state facts. Trustees decided on the information, and Doney will forward to prosecutor's office for approval before it is sent to the printer.
- Our representative to the Warren County Regional Planning Commission April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015 will be Scott Hagemeyer, with Paul Schaefer as an alternate.
- Per Hagemeyer, Keith Anderson of the prosecutor's office will set up a meeting of all concerned regarding the downed trees issue.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- A zoning violation has been reported against a business on Gum Grove Road. The landowners are operating a Class II Composting Facility and the property is zoned only for R-1, Single Family Residential.
- Trustees and Roads Supervisor will attend the county engineer's dinner on March 20.

As there was no further business, Hagemeyer made motion, seconded by Williams, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:53pm.

Paul Schaefer  
Trustee President

Karen Doney  
Fiscal Officer

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