

**Record of Proceedings – March 9, 2015**  
**Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio**

The regular meeting was held with Schaefer, Hagemeyer and Williams present. President Hagemeyer opened the meeting. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Receipts of \$4,853.96 since our last meeting were reported and were filed for audit. Warrants 9657-9663 totaling \$7,016.68 were presented for approval.

FROM THE FLOOR:

- Amy Cameron with Warren County Soil and Water accompanied Shane and Jennifer Dobbs of Gum Grove Road to the meeting to support their request to put one parcel into the Current Agricultural Use Value (CAUV) program. This is a perpetual easement. Schaefer made motion to support, seconded by Williams. Motion carried, and Trustees completed Resolution 2015-0309.
- There will be a preliminary steering committee meeting on March 23 regarding Ft. Ancient and the possible World Heritage Site designation.

ROADS REPORT:

From our Roads Supervisor, Allen Stanforth:

- Our remaining volume of salt is adequate. During the last storm, Allen put down 500 lb. of salt per mile on the first round, then 100 lb. per mile on two subsequent rounds.
- “Beet heat” de-icer is being used by the county to supplement road clearing. Typically, road salt loses much of its effectiveness when temperatures drop below 20 degrees. But the beet juice, when supplemented with the salt, can burn through the ice even at sub-zero temperatures. Warren County used it during the last storm at a rate of four gallons per ton of salt at a cost of \$1.37 per gallon. It is 99% biodegradable, non-corrosive, and helps salt stick to the road. We will present a quote for this system at our next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Warren County Health District gave their annual report on March 3.
- Warren County Engineer’s Dinner will be held on March 12.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) forbids reimbursement of health care premiums, even though this is permitted under Ohio Revised Code 505.601, and has been the policy of the township for many years. We can offer a group health insurance plan however. Ohio Township Association recommends OTARMA (our insurance company), Ohio Insurance Group or Burnham & Flower. Hagemeyer has spoken with other townships and gathered info. He will pursue quotes and information on this topic.

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

Scott Hagemeyer  
Trustee President

Karen Doney  
Fiscal Officer

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