

## **Record of Proceedings – September 28, 2015**

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

The regular meeting was held with Schaefer, Williams and Hagemeyer present. President Hagemeyer opened the meeting. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Receipts of \$132,536.31 since our last meeting were reported and were filed for audit. Warrants 9804-9816 and Vouchers 37-2015 and 38-2015 totaling \$11,155.08 were presented for approval.

#### FROM THE FLOOR:

- Bill Harrison of Salem Township Fire Department was in attendance. He is the new chief as Fred Lafollette has retired. A resident is having issues with her home insurance company's high rates. There is an ISO (Insurance Service Office) rating for each fire department. Salem Township's is a 4. He emphasized that even though most in their service area are not near a hydrant, that they can maintain a flow rate of 1500 gallons per minute with their tankers. All firemen undergo extensive ongoing training. Different insurance companies rate fire departments differently, and some no longer use the ISO rating. Resident was encouraged to shop around for insurance.
- Concern was raised again about the property at 7276 Shawhan-Ayres Road and the pallets in the right-of-way, and the fact that the resident often parks and works in the middle of the road. Zoning Department sent a letter in July. We will ask the Prosecutor's office to make us aware of our options to correct this problem. We will also inquire whether we should post "No Parking" signs.

#### ROADS REPORT:

From our Roads Supervisor, Allen Stanforth:

- Cell tower on Fisher Road is near completion. Site and road appear to be undamaged.
- No parking issue on Gum Grove near Todd's Fork: Allen has posted one sign on the State Route 132 end. He will post another and add "No Parking Between Signs". Residents can call the Sheriff's office with complaints.
- We have received a couple complaints regarding the recent chip-sealing on Indian Lakes and Flint Trail. Residents were advised that the bulk of the material will be compacted in within a week or two, and that the contractor will be coming by to sweep up the excess soon.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Karen corresponded with Elizabeth Lyons at District 8 of the ODOT office regarding road closures within the township. She has added us to her distribution list for future closings. Also, complaints were received that there is no sign to I-71 South when heading west on Wilmington Road. New signage is planned; they are waiting on new posts from the contractor.
- Warren County Regional Planning Commission will soon begin discussions about the Wilmington Road and I-71 interchange. Hagemeyer will report and keep us updated on this topic.
- Wayne Township Fire contract will be up for renewal in January 2016. Trustees will study the contract and discuss further at our next meeting. There are still issues with how and to whom calls are dispatched.
- Earth moving has begun on the truck stop at Exit 32.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Warren County Township Association met on September 17 at Union Township, and agreed to offer a \$1000 scholarship again next year. Annual dinner will be November 5 at Armco Park.
- Second half of real estate taxes received in the amount of \$121,943. This is divided among the General, Road and Bridge, and the Special Levy (Fire and EMS) Funds.
- Noticed received about the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Morgan's Triathlon which will take place Sunday, October 4.

As there was no further business, Schaefer made motion, seconded by Williams to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:47pm.

Scott Hagemeyer  
Trustee President

Karen Doney  
Fiscal Officer

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