

Record of Proceedings – September 13, 2010

Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio

The regular meeting was held with Hagemeyer, Schaefer and Williams present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and President Williams called the meeting to order. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Receipts of \$9,355.97 since our last meeting were reported and were filed for audit. Warrants 8257 thru 8266 totaling \$45,452.57 were presented for approval.

FROM THE FLOOR:

Another resident gave an update on Frontier Communications and their possible high-speed internet business in the area; he was told that it would be unlikely to develop locally.

ROADS REPORT:

From our Roads Supervisor, Liston Burton:

- Massie Township has asked if they could borrow our boom truck to maintain their weather sirens. Schaefer made motion to allow, seconded by Hagemeyer. Motion carried.
- Miller-Mason Paving Company will be sweeping the excess grit off the newly chip-sealed roads this coming Friday or Saturday.
- Warren County will be doing temporary fix on culvert over creek on Arrowcreek Drive on the 15th. They will dig out and fill in the washed-out area.
- Burton asked Trustees if it would be acceptable to hand in a written report of his activities for each meeting rather than always attending. Trustees said this would be fine unless there was something major to discuss.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Wayne Township has delivered a proposed Fire/EMS contract to the trustees for their approval. They did accept our recommendation for an escalating scale on the Fire runs. After discussion, Schaefer made motion to accept, seconded by Hagemeyer. Contract was signed in triplicate and will be delivered to the Wayne Township Trustees for their signatures.
- New truck is on order.
- Some headstones from Olive Branch Cemetery are being steam cleaned.
- Report from Tax Budget Meeting on August 31: delinquent property taxes are up to 7.05%; our share of the Local Government Fund is down this year. Schaefer proposed in Resolution 2010-0913 to accept the amounts and rates as determined by the tax budget commission and authorize the necessary tax levies and certify them to the county auditor. Hagemeyer seconded. Motion carried. Fiscal Officer will deliver the Resolution to the auditor.
- Fire/EMS Renewal Levy language has been certified by the state, and will be on the ballot in November. There will be no increase in taxes.
- Flint Trail (Woods of Middleboro) has been officially accepted by the county commissioners for township maintenance.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Warren County Engineer's Office made offer to make salt available to the township this winter at \$60/ton. Schaefer made motion, seconded by Hagemeyer, to ask for 100 tons. Motion carried.
- Warren County Combined Health District has published a booklet on bed bugs, which is available by giving them a call at 513-695-1220.
- Public Hearing on September 28 at 9:30am in the commissioner's meeting room regarding flood damage in unincorporated areas.

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- Reminder of election coming up on November 2nd. Washington Township will have two Fire/EMS levies on the ballot, which are renewals. The income from these levies helps to pay for Fire and EMS support that the Salem-Morrow Fire Department and Wayne Fire Department provide to sections of our township. There will be no increase in taxes.
- Warren County Township Association held their quarterly meeting on September 11th at Der Dutchmen in Waynesville. Keith Anderson discussed Public Records. The association will support townships with up to \$500 for election signs; Hagemeyer will research how this process works. The association will hold a Fall Dinner on November 11th at 6pm at the Bellwood Country Club.
- Salem-Morrow Fire Department will hold an open house on October 2 from 1-4pm for the public to view their new fire house.
- September is National Preparedness Month. Residents are urged to prepare for emergencies by preparing a kit (water, shelf stable foods, batteries, a radio, flashlights, medications, and a first aid kit), making a plan (designate a place for family to meet, and contact one another by texting and not calling), and being informed. Learn more at <http://www.ready.gov>

There being no further business, regular meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Karen Doney
Fiscal Officer

Denver Williams
Trustee President

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