

# **Record of Proceedings – October 11, 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 \$5232.52 since our last meeting were reported and were filed for audit. Warrants 8283 thru 8287 totaling \$927.12 were presented for approval.

### FROM THE FLOOR:

- Resident had question regarding mowing of roadways and distance from road; she was informed that different levels of government have various distances that they mow from road surface. Some mow just to ditch, and others to the telephone pole or existing fence.
- Resident reported that Ward-Koebel Road had much trash left behind from the recent bike race.
- Resident reported that barbed wire was taken down and fuses were taken from his electric pole; he reported it to the sheriff.

### ROADS REPORT:

From our Roads Supervisor, Liston Burton: No report.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- The Washington Township Fire/EMS Support Levy Committee will be placing signs around the township in support of the two upcoming levies, which will partially reimburse the township for services provided to some of its residents by the Salem-Morrow and Wayne Fire Departments. There will be no increase in taxes. These areas include Olive Branch Road, Ross Road, Murray Road, left side of Oregonia Road (going down the hill), Middleboro Road, Strout Road, etc.
- Salem-Morrow Fire House dedication was October 2 – very nice facility.
- Hagemeyer met on October 10 with scout and father to discuss possible help with restoration at Olive Branch Cemetery. Some tasks they could do: pick up trash, consolidate downed limbs, take current inventory of headstones, etc. They will be well supervised.
- Hagemeyer expressed concern over the crossing at the cemetery needing improvement as it washes out quite often. Liston has gotten stuck with the mower when it has been bad. He would like to come up with a cost-effective way to improve it. Schaefer suggested checking with Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District for guidance as it is a waterway.
- Hagemeyer suggested that Liston be asked to continue to attend trustee meetings to keep communication at its best, but that he be paid his normal salary during meeting time. Schaefer noted that this offer was made years ago, and Liston turned it down. Hagemeyer said that Liston would now be open to this idea. He made motion, seconded by Schaefer; motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Susan Case offered to send the Warren County Foundation a “thank-you” for their grant of \$550 to help with restoration of the Olive Branch Cemetery.

There being no further business, regular meeting adjourned at 8:37pm.

Karen Doney  
Fiscal Officer

Denver Williams  
Trustee President

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