

Record of Proceedings – April 11, 2011

Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio

The regular meeting was held with Hagemeyer and Schaefer present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and President Schaefer called the meeting to order. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Receipts of \$112,818.77 since our last meeting were reported and were filed for audit. Warrants 8450 thru 8453 totaling \$7,534.09 were presented for approval.

FROM THE FLOOR:

Question was posed as to who has responsibility of keeping culverts clear of debris. In general, it is the resident's responsibility to keep his culvert clear of obstructions that could dam up water and cause it to run onto the roadway.

ROADS REPORT:

From our Roads Supervisor, Liston Burton:

Liston was out ill and will give a full report at the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Trustees met on March 31 with members of the Zoning Commission and Regional Planning Commission to discuss proposed changes to the rural zoning code. Some acreage may be changed to two acre lots versus five acre lots. There will be further public hearings before the changes to the rural zoning code are finalized.
- Justin and Scott Rich will meet with Hagemeyer at the Olive Branch Cemetery on April 16 to discuss further work. Hagemeyer proposed purchase of pavers with cemetery restoration funds to make a raised area in which to stand headstones that are down. Schaefer seconded, motion carried.
- We received a Chase MasterCard for township use. Liston and Karen have one.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Will discuss State Issue 5 at our next meeting
- Received a Notice of Claim from Frontier for alleged damage at 7788 Strout Road from May 26, 2010. Trustees had two issues with this claim: Frontier was not the local phone carrier at that time, and a "buried" cable should not have been able to have been damaged while mowing. Trustees asked Fiscal Officer to send a letter to Frontier asking for clarification.
- First half property taxes received from County in the amount of \$104,482; this is down approximately \$1000 from last year

There being no further business, regular meeting adjourned at 8:28pm.

Paul Schaefer
Trustee President

Karen Doney
Fiscal Officer

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