

Record of Proceedings – February 27, 2012

Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio

The regular meeting was held with Hagemeyer, Williams and Schaefer present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and President Hagemeyer called the meeting to order. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Receipts of \$6,898.04 since our last meeting were reported and were filed for audit. Warrants 8687 thru 8705 plus Voucher 14 totaling \$12,146.04 were presented for approval.

FROM THE FLOOR:

Sheriff Larry Sims attended and gave a report for 2011

- Slight decrease in calls
- Detective case loads increased slightly
- 390 sex offenders in the county; some in prison
- 1411 concealed carry permits issued
- 343 breaking and entering cases in the county; cleared 22% of these
- Appreciated condolences and support after death of Sgt. Dooley
- Foreclosures have slowed slightly
- 3500 fingerprinted for background investigations
- Jail capacity has increased to 280 inmates; this lowered the transports to/from Hamilton County and saved many tax dollars
- Meals to inmates have changed to cold breakfast, then hot lunch and dinner, leading to large savings
- Drug Task Force made 158 arrests last year
- Canine unit very active
- Major Brian Tinch, Operations Division Commander, attended as well.

ROADS REPORT:

From our Roads Supervisor, Liston Burton:

- Liston presented his requirements for Section 4 of Hopewell Meadows. He proposes that Washington Township cut out and replace bad spots at our expense, so that the amount Warren County has estimated to finish can be spent totally on blacktop (\$185,000). That way we will be assured that the base will be stronger and the township will not have immediate problems with it breaking up. This would cost the township approximately \$25,000. After discussion, Schaefer made motion, seconded by Williams, to support this proposal if the Warren County Engineer agrees with the plan. Motion carried.
- Allen got his CDL license on February 24.
- Blue Shin Hill problem is being researched by the county engineer's office.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Clinton-Warren Joint Fire District meeting was held on February 16. They received camera. Need volunteer EMTs for evenings and weekends. They are researching budget needs and funding options.
- Williams spoke with county engineer about resident's request to vacate Fischer Road. Mr. Tunison wishes to investigate further. Williams will follow-up.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Due to time change on March 11, our meeting on March 12 and throughout the summer will be at 8pm
- Clinton-Warren Joint Fire District will hold a Soup Supper on March 3 to raise funds for uniforms
- Williams informed us that George Terwilleger, long-time Hamilton Township Trustee, Clerk, County Commissioner and State Representative passed away. His wife Jackie is Hamilton Township Fiscal Officer.
- Mrs. Haisley reported that Herb Amberger just passed as well. Arrangements are not yet known.

As there was no further business, Schaefer made motion, seconded by Williams, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.

Scott Hagemeyer
Trustee President

Karen Doney
Fiscal Officer

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