

Record of Proceedings – October 11, 2021
Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by President Scott Hagemeyer, with Jason Fisher and Paul Schaefer present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of September 27, 2021 were mailed to the Trustees prior to the meeting for review. Warrants 11514 through 11522 totaling \$15,537.75 were presented for approval.

Mr. Schaefer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fisher to approve the minutes for the September 27, 2021 regular meeting. Hagemeyer, aye; Fisher, aye, Schaefer, aye. Motion passed.

Mr. Fisher made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schaefer to approve the bills. Hagemeyer, aye; Fisher, aye, Schaefer aye. Motion passed.

Present for the meeting were: Tim Books and Don Crim.

FROM THE FLOOR:

- Mr. Crim was present to inquire about the progress of the fallen trees, abandoned vehicles and house at the property of 166 Clarksville Road.

Ms. Coffman reported that she had received a call from Sheila Bevelacqua stating that she is on her way here from Florida and is planning to take care of everything that we need her to. She was unable to get here in time for the meeting.

Mr. Schaefer said that Flint Tree Removal gave us an estimate of \$6,000.00 to cut the trees up and remove them from the property. They are about 2 ½ months behind so it will be a while before they can actually get it done.

Allen stated that he has another company coming tomorrow that will also give us an estimate.

The Trustees would like to allow Ms. Bevelacqua one week from today to complete the clean-up, if the job is not done then we will proceed with the plan to have the trees removed and start the process to remove the vehicles.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mr. Schaefer to approve up to \$6,000.00 for the tree removal beginning one week from today, giving Mr. Stanforth the ability to choose the company to do the removal based on their timing to do the job and the cost. Hagemeyer, aye; Fisher, aye, Schaefer aye. Motion passed.

- A motion was made by Mr. Schaefer and seconded by Mr. Fisher to determine that two (2) trucks and one (1) van located on the property of 166 Clarksville Road are junk, based on the Washington Township Junk Vehicle Policy (Resolution No. 2021-0903).

Ms. Coffman will contact Mr. Nice of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office and inform him that The Trustees have determined the vehicles are junk and to proceed with the letters to property owners, and will also notify Mr. Nice that Ms. Bevelacqua is on her way here from Florida.

ROADS REPORT:

- Allen stated that the 45 mph signs have been installed on Ross Road and two new curve/arrow signs on Strout Road.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Hagemeyer stated that he had driven by the Little River Bar and Grill during the Hill Climb, there were lots of Police present and no one has made any new complaints. Mr. Schaefer and Mr. Fisher also drove by.

- Mr. Hagemeyer stated that he had be attended the Warren County Township Meeting Thursday the 30th and they are doing a survey asking if anyone would attend a November Meeting if they hold one. Fisher, Schaefer, and Coffman stated that they would attend.
- Ms. Coffman reported that the first payment of ARP Funding has been received in the amount of \$161,054.76. One more payment in the same amount will follow in 2022. Mr. Fisher will contact Mr. Nice from the Warren County Prosecutor's Office to see if we can use the money for broadband service.
- Mr. Fisher stated that the Township Stimulus Funding Program is due on November 19, 2021 and he will be reviewing the application with Dominic Brigano in a week or so.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Schaefer stated that the voting machines will arrive on October 29, 2021 at 9-10 AM. And will be picked up on November 4 or 5.
- The Warren County Health District is asking if any townships would be interested in hosting a tire recycling event, either this fall or next Spring. The Trustees stated that we do not have a place to hold such an event.
- Mr. Hagemeyer stated that Mr. Nice from the Warren County Prosecutor's Office had advised the board to check into the insurance prices before deciding to allow concealed carry in the Township Hall. He believes it will be very expensive. Ms. Coffman will check into this.
- Mr. Fisher gave an update on the CWJFD.
They are having trouble getting parts to finish building the new brush truck.
Training is still being given to everyone on the new squad.
Sunrise Cooperative accidentally added gas to the diesel tanks, so the Chief said they are having to drain all the tanks on the trucks.
63 EMS Runs and 38 Fire Runs August-September.

A motion was made by Mr. Schaefer and seconded by Mr. Fisher to adjourn at 8:55 PM.

Scott Hagemeyer
Trustee President

Sharon Coffman
Fiscal Officer