

Record of Proceedings – February 28, 2022

Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Jason Fisher with Mr. Schaefer and Mr. Hagemeyer present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of February 14, 2022 were mailed to the Trustees prior to the meeting for review. Warrants 11616 through 11632 totaling \$8232.64 were presented for approval.

Mr. Schaefer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hagemeyer to approve the minutes for the February 14, 2022 regular meeting. Fisher, aye; Schaefer, aye; Hagemeyer, aye. Motion passed.

A motion to pay the bills was made by Mr. Schaefer and seconded by Mr. Hagemeyer. Fisher, aye; Schaefer, aye; Hagemeyer, aye. Motion passed.

Present for the meeting were: Tim Books, Aria Adams, Major Steve Arrasmith, Sheriff Larry Sims, Dominic Brigano, and Chris Brausch.

FROM THE FLOOR:

- Sheriff Larry Sims from the Warren County Sheriff's Office presented the annual report for the Warren County Sheriff's Office. He spoke about current scam calls in the area. Last year the new 499 bed jail opened and if anyone would like a tour please let them know. 2020 was the first full year of the Canine Unit.
- Major Steve Arrasmith from the Warren County Drug Task Force presented their annual report. He thanked the board for their support. During 2021 there were 669 new cases and drug tips resulting in 300 felony arrests, and 101 misdemeanor arrests. Overall enforcement efforts led to 122 search warrants, 64 firearms seized, 1,501 traffic stops, and 110 K9 deployment sniffs. The County's main problem comes from Dayton and Cincinnati Drug Trafficker's supplying product.
- Chris Brausch stated that Allen did a great job plowing.

ROADS REPORT:

- Mr. Stanforth stated that we received 66 ton of salt.
- Allen said the backhoe has arrived in Cincinnati and they will hold it until we are ready for it.
- Beginning March 4, 2022 Allen will be out on sick leave for 4 weeks.

OLD BUSINESS:

- March 1, 2022 will be the Health District Meeting at the Warren County Administration Building. Mr. Fisher will attend.
- Mr. Fisher stated that Washington Township did not receive any funding from the ODOT Stimulus Program.

- No one has received any update on the Girl Scout Joint Agreement.
- No updates on salvage titles for 166 Clarksville Road or 7582 Strout Road junk vehicles.
- Mr. Hagemeyer stated we need to sign in to the ARP portal account prior to the ARP fund report is due in April.
- Ms. Coffman will respond back to Candice Miller at the Board of County Commissioners Office and state that the township is still interested in partnering with the County with ARPA funds for Broadband expansion.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Fisher stated that Joe Blystone, candidate for Ohio Governor, will be at the Little River Bar and Grill on March 8th.
- Mr. Schaefer stated that he will take care of the problem with baby racoons in the Township House.
- Ms. Coffman presented Resolution No. 2022-0203 2022 Final Appropriations. A motion was made by Mr. Schaefer and seconded by Mr. Fisher to approve Resolution No. 2022-0203. Fisher, aye; Schaefer, aye; Hagemeyer, aye. Motion passed.
- The Trustees would like to further support the Warren County Drug Task Force beyond our regular annual membership fees if possible. Ms. Coffman will ask Adam Nice at the Prosecutor's Office if we can use any of the funding from our Special Levy Fund (2191) for this purpose.
- Ms. Coffman would like to purchase training materials from the OTA Winter Conference. Mr. Schaefer made a motion to purchase the training materials and Mr. Fisher seconded the motion. Fisher, aye; Schaefer, aye; Hagemeyer, aye. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Hagemeyer and seconded by Mr. Schaefer to adjourn at 8:20 PM.

Jason Fisher
Trustee President

Sharon Coffman
Fiscal Officer