

Record of Proceedings – April 11, 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 April 11, 2022 were mailed to the Trustees prior to the meeting for review. Warrants 11662 through 11675 totaling \$7,744.34 were presented for approval.

Mr. Schaefer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hagemeyer to approve the minutes for the March 28, 2022 regular meeting. Fisher, aye; Schaefer, aye; Hagemeyer, aye. Motion passed.

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

Present for the meeting were: Tim Books, and David McCandless (Ohio's First District Representative).

FROM THE FLOOR:

- Mr. David McCandless, District Representative from Ohio's First District, Congressman Steve Chabot's Office. Warren County remains in the First District. Mr. McCandless would like to encourage residents to reach out to their office if they need help with IRS problems, Immigration problems, Veteran's Services, Small Business concerns, or Passports needed for emergencies. He stated that Congressman Chabot is the Ranking Member of the Foreign Affairs Commission of South East Asia & Nuclear Non-Proliferation.

Mr. McCandless stated that he is proud that their office can nominate up to 10 persons, per academy, per vacancy, per year for West Point, The Airforce Academy, or the Naval Academy. So please contact the office if interested.

Mr. Fisher explained to Mr. McCandless the difficulty that Washington Township is having in trying to use ARP Funding to enhance broadband for the residents. Mr. McCandless stated that his office would certainly try to help the Township find the proper agency to help us. He also suggested that we reach out to the State of Ohio and State Senator Steve Wilson. He also stated to reach out to Economic Development, Connect Ohio, and State Representative Scott Lipps.

ROADS REPORT:

- Mr. Stanforth stated that the old backhoe is ready to be listed on GovDeals. Ms. Coffman has sent the information into GovDeals.
- Mr. Stanforth will be attending the Chip Seal meeting at the Engineer's Office on May 5, 2022.

Ms. Coffman presented Resolution No. 2022-04-02 REQUESTING A TRAFFIC STUDY ON STROUT ROAD IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP FROM THE BIKE TRAIL TO SR 22/3. Greg Carmack from The Warren County Engineer's Office will send the Resolution to ODOT requesting a 40-mph speed limit. A motion was made Mr. Schaefer and seconded by Mr. Hagemeyer to approve Resolution No. 2022-04-02. Fisher, aye; Schaefer, aye; Hagemeyer, aye. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mr. Schaefer stated that he will be opening the Township Building for Election Day on May 3, 2022.
- Mr. Hagemeyer reported that he will be submitting the “Junk Affidavit” and continue working with Phipps Auto Parts, 10429 Cozzaddale-Murdock Road, Goshen Ohio 45122, for the removal of the vehicle at 166 Clarksville Road.
- Mr. Hagemeyer asked if anyone knows who initiated the request for the zoning inspection for a violation at 6500 Olive Branch Road. Mr. Fisher will contact Jackie Hankins at the Zoning Office for more information.
- Mr. Hagemeyer asked about the report for ARP Funding. Ms. Coffman stated that the report is due by April 30, 2022.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Schaefer reported the WCJFD had 69 EMS runs and 47 Fire runs during the last period. Governor DeWine was unable to visit the department as planned due to being ill.
- Mr. Fisher stated that ODOT will be replacing bridge WAR-350-0873 (SFN 8305161) over Todd Fork in 2024 or 2025.
- Mr. Fisher said the National Day of Prayer *is May 5, 2022 at 8:00 at the Countryside WMCA.
- Mr. Fisher stated that on May 4, 2022 the Engineer’s Office will present “Road Construction Standards-Changes via Microsoft Teams.
- Mr. Fisher presented an invitation from Western Water concerning a Annual Membership Meeting on May 25, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

A motion was made by Mr. Hagemeyer and seconded by Mr. Schaefer to adjourn at 7:53 PM.

Jason Fisher
Trustee President

Sharon Coffman
Fiscal Officer