

Record of Proceedings – September 12, 2022
Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of August 22, 2022 were mailed to the Trustees prior to the meeting for review. Warrants 11779 through 11787 totaling \$9,292.55 were presented for approval.

Motion was made by Mr. Hagemeyer to approve the minutes for the August 22, 2022 regular meeting Fisher seconded. Fisher, aye; Hagemeyer, aye. Motion passed.

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

Present for the meeting were: Tim Books, Cris Barnett, Hope Taft, and Bill Schieman.

FROM THE FLOOR:

- Cris Barnett, Bill Schieman, and Hope Taft gave a presentation on the Little Miami Watershed Network. The network is dedicated to protect the interests of the Little Miami River. The Ohio State University has completed a comprehensive survey that examined the recreational impact of the river. The study spanned a 43-mile stretch of the river from the Village of Clifton to Oregonia. They discovered that 836,000 trips to 45 destinations along the river had been made during their survey. They estimate that the total recreation and local economic value of the river is \$14.9 million a year.

ROADS REPORT:

- Mr. Stanforth stated that ditching is going well. He is still waiting on parts for the mower.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mr. Hagemeyer reported that there will be a “Pickin In the Park” sponsored by the Farm Bureau on September 24, 2022 at 4:00 PM at the Caesars Creek Beach Pavilion.
- Mr. Hagemeyer reported that the CWJFD had conducted their Grain Bin Rescue on September 8, 2022 at 5:30 PM. There was great attendance, good food and demonstrations.
- Mr. Hagemeyer stated that the Girl Scouts will host an Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Camp Whiporwill on September 17, 2022. The Open House will be from 10:00 AM -2:00 PM, and the program will be from 10:15 AM -11:00 AM. Public is invited. Mr. Hagemeyer and Mr. Fisher will attend.
- Mr. Hagemeyer asked Ms. Coffman to reach out to Matt Schnipke at the Warren County Economic Department concerning the result of the proposals for Broadband Internet. The Trustees are very motivated to spend the AARP Funds towards helping the township residents obtain high speed internet.

- Judge Loxley and Judge Fisher will attend the September 26, 2022 Trustee meeting to share their reports.
- Mr. Fisher stated that neither the County or ODOT will be doing anything at this time for the property at 6811 Olive Branch Road concerning the swale in their driveway and around their mailboxes

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Hagemeyer stated that Mr. Dawson, Massie Township Trustee, has requested a copy of our fire and EMS contracts. They are looking at alternatives for their department.
- There will be a Cemetery Restoration Workshop at Fort Ancient Hilltop Cemetery Friday, October 14, 2022 form 10 AM to 3 PM.
- Mr. Hagemeyer wanted to remind everyone that the Township has an electric aggregation program that is effective until June of 2023, after that the program prices will be renegotiated. Information can be found on the Township Website or you can get the info from one of the Trustees or Fiscal Officer. The current rate for Dynegy Energy if you have AES is .0469 through June 2023 and AES is currently 10. If you have Duke Energy the price through Energy Harbor is .0484.

A motion was made by Mr. Hagemeyer and seconded by Mr. Fisher to adjourn at 7:52 PM.

Jason Fisher
Trustee President

Sharon Coffman
Fiscal Officer