

• Record of Proceedings – September 26, 2022
Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of September 12, 2022 were mailed to the Trustees prior to the meeting for review. Warrants 11788 through 11801 totaling \$5,984.33 were presented for approval.

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

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

Present for the meeting were: Tim Books, Zachary Taylor, Judge Gary Loxley, and Judge Robert Fisher.

FROM THE FLOOR:

- Judge Gary Loxley and Judge Robert Fisher from Warren County Court were present for an annual report to the Township. Judge Loxley spoke about Warren County Veteran's Court stating it is a successful program to help veterans straighten out their problems.

Judge Loxley spoke about the fact that judges are not able to take public safety into consideration in court cases. However, this matter is on the ballot in November.

Judge Robert Fisher spoke about the mental health docket and holding mock trials with students and holding Student Shadowing days.

- Zachary Taylor, 7890 SR 350, was inquiring about the possibility of purchasing some of the Township property. The Trustees are not interested in selling any property at this time.

ROADS REPORT:

- Mr. Stanforth stated that at 1017 Arabian Run the driveway was paved and excess concrete is on the roadway. Mr. Stanforth feels this is hazardous for the plow truck and may cause some issues. Mr. Fisher will construct a letter and Ms. Coffman will send it out.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mr. Fisher reported that Ms. Coffman received an email from Matt Schnipke from Warren County Economic Development concerning her question regarding combining the Townships ARP Funds with other entities to use in helping the township have better broadband service. Mr. Schnipke stated that 6 bids have been received and they will review them on September 27, 2022 and keep us posted.
- Mr. Fisher stated that he and Mr. Hagemeyer attended the Girl Scouts Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Camp Whiporwill on September 17, 2022. It was a top notch gathering and they were very appreciative of the support from the Township.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Schaefer reported that WCJFD had 70 EMS runs and 40 Fire runs in the last period. The new brush truck is there but not in service yet. They are working on hiring two ne full time Fire and EMT personnel.
- Ms. Coffman presented Resolution No. 2022-09-01 Accepting Amounts and Rates from the Warren County Auditor. A motion was made by Mr. Schaefer and seconded by Mr. Fisher to approve Resolution No. 2022-09-01. Fisher, aye and Schaefer, aye. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Schaefer and seconded by Mr. Fisher to adjourn at 7:46 PM.

Jason Fisher
Trustee President

Sharon Coffman
Fiscal Officer