

Record of Proceedings – March 27, 2023
Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Schaefer at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of March 13, 2023 were mailed to the Trustees prior to the meeting for review. Warrants 11924 through 11942 totaling \$9,221.93 were presented for approval.

Motion was made by Mr. Fisher to approve the minutes for the March 13, 2023 regular meeting, Mr. Hagemeyer seconded. Schaefer, aye; Hagemeyer, aye; Fisher, aye. Motion passed.

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

Present for the meeting were: Tim Books, Lonnie Lisle, and Tom Horton.

FROM THE FLOOR:

ROADS REPORT: Mr. Stanforth reported:

- Over the weekend 3 trees came down in the windstorm. One on Settlemyre and two on Fisher Road.
- A road sign was stolen from Gum Grove Road, and he will replace that.
- He and Mr. Fisher will meet with an ODOT representative on Tuesday to discuss Strout Road at the intersection of SR 22/3. The drain towards Morrow is completely backed up. He also will talk to them about Gum Grove Road/SR 22/3. ODOT was supposed to ditch on the SR 350 side. The cement berm funnels all the water into Washington Township. He will ask them to follow through with that plan.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mr. Hagemeyer stated that Mr. Hobbs called again about the problem with the culvert at Strout Road at the bike trail. ODNR is responsible for this. Mr. Hagemeyer spoke with Casey Markham from ODNR. She asked that he contact her boss about the situation. He did so and let them know that the culvert was 95% blocked and if it was open the water would flow and then just become a maintenance issue.
- Mr. Hagemeyer reported that the Sherriff visited 7276 Shawhan Ayers Road, Clarksville after our last meeting. The property has been overgrown and trash ridden for years and it is feared that the resident has mental illness problems. Benjamin Ginter from the Warren County Health Department visited the residence on March 21, 2023 (via drive by) and issued a violation that was sent out on March 22, 2023. After 30 days they will reinspect the property and at that time if they feel it is necessary they will refer to the Warren County Prosecutor's Office. Adult Protective Services has also been notified and they and the Warren County Zoning Department are trying to get the resident some help.
- Mr. Fisher wanted to remind everyone that Wayne Township Road Department will be hosting a Tire Recycle Event through the Warren County Health District on April 29th from 9:00 AM till Noon. This is a free event.

- Mr. Hagemeyer stated that the Township has a new contract for the electric aggregation program through Trebel LLC that will take effect June 2023 through July 2025. The contract will be with Energy Harbor for both AES-Ohio and Duke Energy. The rate will be 6.83 cents per kwh.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ms. Coffman reported that the BWC Audit had been completed and had no findings.
- Ms. Coffman stated she will be attending a two-day virtual conference through the Warren County Auditor's Office on March 28 and 29.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mr. Hagemeyer to adjourn at 7:28 PM.

Paul Schaefer
Trustee President

Sharon Coffman
Fiscal Officer