

Record of Proceedings – June 12, 2023
Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of May 22, 2023 were mailed to the Trustees prior to the meeting for review. Warrants 11992 through 12006 totaling \$11,904.80 were presented for approval.

Motion was made by Mr. Hagemeyer to approve the minutes for the May 22, 2023 regular meeting, Mr. Fisher seconded. Schaefer, aye; Hagemeyer, aye; Fisher, aye. Motion passed.

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

Present for the meeting were: Tim Books, Aria Adams, Lonnie Lisle, and Trent Kotch.

FROM THE FLOOR:

- Mr. Lisle commented that he was glad the culvert was fixed on Wilmington Road.

ROADS REPORT: Mr. Stanforth reported:

- Reminded everyone that Ross will be closed for the double culvert repair starting June 19, 2023 for up to 5 days.
- Mr. Hagemeyer asked Allen about the complaint received from a resident on Gum Grove Road about the pot holes at Gum Grove and SR 22/3. Allen stated ODOT should be fixing these but if they do not soon he will take care of it.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mr. Schaefer reminded everyone that there will be a special election on August 8, 2023. The Board of Elections will drop the voting equipment off on August 4, 2023 and pick up on August 10.
- Mr. Fisher reported that he had spoken with Adam Nice at the Warren County Prosecutor's Office concerning the property at 2425 Gum Grove Road. The owner is deceased and the property needs cleanup. Mr. Nice stated that the property is in probate at this time and advised the Trustees to be patient and let the probate process play out.
- Ms. Coffman received a message from Little Miami Gig stating that they would like to install the fiber optics to the Township Building and Garage free of charge. The Trustees appreciate this and agreed that this would be fine. Ms. Coffman will notify Little Miami Gig of their decision.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Schaefer reported that the CWJFD has not received any update from the Safer Grant, but they are hoping for a fire levy in 2024. The Department had 67 EMS runs and 34 Fire runs during the last period.
- Mr. Hagemeyer stated that the new electric aggregation rates should show up on the July bills.
- Ms. Coffman stated that she will have the 2024 budget ready for the next meeting. The budget meeting has been advertised and also placed on the hall board and the website.
- Mr. Fisher said the Engineers Office is talking about placing a warning devise at Wilmington Road and Clarksville Road Intersection. No details yet.
- Mr. Schaefer stated that both the bridge over Little Miami River and the bridge over Oregonia Road on State Route 73 will be repaired this year after the Sauerkraut Festival.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mr. Hagemeyer to adjourn at 7:16 PM.

Paul Schaefer
Trustee President

Sharon Coffman
Fiscal Officer