

Record of Proceedings – August 28, 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. Also present were Sharon Coffman, Fiscal Officer, and Allen Stanforth, Roads Supervisor.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of August 14, 2023 were mailed to the Trustees prior to the meeting for review. Warrants 12079 through 12094 totaling \$8,939.51 were presented for approval.

Motion was made by Mr. Hagemeyer to approve the minutes for the August 14, 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, PJ Hughes, and Tony Amberger.

FROM THE FLOOR:

- Mr. Amberger stated that the old Parkie Scott Farm on Lincoln Road had sold about a year ago. There has been loud music going on late into the night. Also, fireworks have been going off. Mr. Fisher stated that he will contact the Warren County Zoning Office and ask questions about any complaints or problems, and to see if they have any concerns pertaining to the elaborate brick entry gate.

ROADS REPORT: Mr. Stanforth reported:

- Allen noticed when he was mowing that someone has started cleaning out the house at 2425 Gum Grove Road.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mr. Schaefer stated that there is nothing new on the Campground rezoning application for expansion.
- Mr. Hagemeyer stated that he reached out to Mr. Ginther at the Warren County Health District concerning the property at 7276 Shawhan Ayers Road, Clarksville, specifically concerning the make-shift blankets and tarp “fence” obstructing view of the property. The district really does not have authority to do anything else concerning the property. But everyone agrees that the property looks much better.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Schaefer stated that the CWJFD had 62 EMS runs and 28 Fire runs the last period.
- Mr. PJ Hughes presented a flyer and information concerning the Ohio Convention of States. They are looking for support from the Trustees in the form of a Resolution. The Convention is a national

grassroots movement, with a forceful presence in each state. Volunteers act to inspire states to invoke Article V of the U.S. Constitution.

The information presented represents its goals are limited to the following points:

1. Impose fiscal restraints on the federal government
2. Limit the power, scope, and jurisdiction of the federal government
3. Set term limits on Congress and federal officials

Mr. Hughes asked the board to give this some thought.

- Mr. Hughes also stated that Secretary of State, Frank LaRose would like to speak to the residents and officers of Washington Township. Mr. Hughes says that he would like to organize a meet and greet somewhere within the township after this year's harvest that would hold several people. Mr. Amberger of Whispering Hearts Events Center, said that it could possibly be held at his event center.
- Mr. Schaefer stated that the Public Hearing relative to the adoption of text amendments to the Requirements and Standards for the Design and Construction of Streets and Roadways in Warren County has been continued to August 29, 2023 at 9:20 AM.
- Mr. Schaefer said that Susanne Mason from Warren County Solid Waste Management wanted to remind the Trustees that their litter crew is available to help clean the roads of litter.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mr. Hagemeyer to adjourn at 7:27 PM.

Paul Schaefer
Trustee President

Sharon Coffman
Fiscal Officer