

Record of Proceedings – March 25, 2024
Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Scott Hagemeyer. With Trustee Dale Settlemyre, Fiscal Officer Sharon Coffman, and Road Supervisor Allen Stanforth present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of March 25, 2024 were mailed to the Trustees prior to the meeting for review. Warrants 12263 through 12266 totaling \$2,949.64 were presented for approval.

A motion was made by Mr. Settlemyre to approve the minutes for the March 25, 2024 regular meeting, Mr. Hagemeyer seconded. Hagemeyer, aye; Settlemyre, aye. Motion passed.

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

Present for the meeting were: Tim Books, and Major Steve Arrasmith.

FROM THE FLOOR:

- Major Steve Arrasmith from Warren County Drug Task Force was present to present the Warren County Drug Task Force 2023 Annual Report. Their primary area of coverage is Warren County and the City of Wilmington in Clinton County. Their target is mid to upper level drug traffickers, trying to find the source of the supply.

During 2023 their staff consisted of 17 law enforcement and support personnel provided by the Warren County Sheriff's Office, Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Springboro Police Department, Lebanon Police Department, Franklin Police Department, Wilmington Police Department, Monroe Police Department, Hamilton Township Police Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, and the Ohio National Guard Counter Drug Unit.

The personnel is funded mainly through their own home agencies, grants, and governmental entity contributions.

Trends in 2023 was consistent with the last several years as methamphetamine and fentanyl, continues to be the most significant drug threats in our jurisdiction. Investigations continue to identify Mexico as a primary source of supply.

December 2023 seizure data, as reported by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, indicate Warren County as the 7th highest county in the State of Ohio for methamphetamine seizures, 10th highest for fentanyl seizures, and 9th highest for cocaine seizures.

During 2023 their investigative activity resulted in 331 new cases, 114 felony arrests, 125 search warrants, 58 fire arms seized, and 1,673 traffic stops.

The Trustees stated that the service they provide is very much appreciated by Washington Township.

ROADS REPORT:

- Mr. Stanforth reported that he got the hoist cylinder back from to Cook's Hydraulic. There are no leaks now.
- He has not heard anything from Rob's Equipment about the Alamo mower.
- Everything else is running well.

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Hagemeyer stated he will return a call received from Mr. Robert Hobbs on Senior Road concerning an ongoing drainage problem.
- Ms. Coffman stated that the SLFRF report is due by the end of the month.
- A motion was made by Mr. Settlemyre and seconded by Mr. Hagemeyer to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM.

Scott Hagemeyer
Trustee President

Sharon Coffman
Fiscal Officer