

Record of Proceedings – May 27, 2024
Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mr. Hagemeyer requested a moment of silence in honor of Memorial Day.

The minutes of May 13 were mailed to the Trustees prior to the meeting for review. Warrants 12300 through 12314 totaling \$10,352.84 were presented for approval.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher to approve the minutes for the May 13, 2024 regular meeting, Mr. Settlemyre seconded. Hagemeyer, aye; Fisher, aye; Settlemyre, aye. Motion passed.

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

Present for the meeting were: Emilee Fisher, Aria Adams, and Deputy Hawthorne (Warren County Sheriff's Department).

FROM THE FLOOR: Nothing

Mr. Hagemeyer thanked Deputy Hawthorne from the Warren County Sheriff's Office for attending the meeting. They were asked to attend due to concerns about social media comments regarding the unfortunate vehicle accident that occurred Sunday evening on Settlemyre Road.

ROADS REPORT:

- Mr. Stanforth reported that Hopewell Meadows Repaving has been completed and he feels they did the best job they could possibly do. There are some base problems back there. Some problems were repaired and some repairs may have to be done later. He spoke with the Supervisor, Terry Stacy from Jergensen and he thinks we should not do any reclimate now, just do the regular chip seal.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mr. Settlemyre to not pursue reclimate as originally planned due to the recommendation from Terry Stacy from Jergensen. Hagemeyer, aye; Fisher, aye; Settlemyre, aye. Motion passed.
Allen will let Jergensen know not to do it now.

The first complaint has come in from Angela Calvert at 9003 Arrowcreek Drive saying that they had some asphalt debris along her property and she was afraid it was going to kill her sod. Allen cleaned that up.

Allen will remove all the no parking signs that were left.

The Trustees thanked Allen for a great job of overseeing the project.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mr. Settlemyre attended the Warren County Park District meeting regarding the Strategic Plan. He said the focus group is working on a plan to deal with county growth on county parks, and coming up with a vision and mission statement.
- Mr. Hagemeyer said that we received a complaint about exhaust brakes being used on Middleboro Road. Mr. Fisher said that patrols have been in the area looking for two specific trucks.

Washington Township has visited the possibility of a Noise Resolution several times before and to date it has not been a good plan to do a resolution. Deputy Hawthorne said he believes it would be easier to enforce if the Township had a resolution and posted signs.

- Mr. Fisher asked Deputy Hawthorne if the Sheriff's Department has had any complaints concerning Little River Bar and Grill lately. He said they have not.
- Mr. Fisher said that Marcus Shelton, Harlan Township Trustee, contacted him and would like us to proceed with a maintenance agreement for Fisher Road. Jason will get something drafted up hopefully for the next meeting and include the "Gentlemen's Agreement" that Allen has with Larry concerning snow removal stating that Washington Township will plow snow for Harlan Township section of Nicholson Road (4.3 miles in Harlan Township), and Harlan Township will plow snow for the .739 miles of road in the subject area of Fisher Road and the dead end section of Strout Road (.19 miles in Washington Township), north of State Route 132.
- Ms. Coffman said that Gino Rizzo from OTARMA will be here on June 3rd to meet with Allen about the appraisal of the buildings.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Hagemeyer stated that the single car accident that happened on Settlemyre Road Sunday night was a 19-year-old driver with two passengers, one was 17-year-old Jason Flint, who attended Clinton Massie School. Mr. Flint was ejected and killed in the accident and another passenger was also ejected and injured. Our hearts go out to the families and friends of all the passengers of the vehicle. The accident is still under investigation.

Within the last two years a speed study has been conducted on Settlemyre Road and it was established that the legal limit should be 45 mph. Speed limit signs are posted at both ends of Settlemyre Road and also proper curve signage is at the curve.

The Trustees are open to anything the Township could do to prevent such an issue in the future which is in our legal limits to do so.

- The Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District is hosting their 1st annual 2024 Little Miami River Leadership Kayak Float down the river on July 12, 2024. Reservations are requested by July 5, 2024.
- The Warren County Humane Association is having an Open House on June 20, 2024 from 4-6 PM.

- A motion was made by Mr. Settlemyre and seconded by Mr. Fisher to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 PM.

Scott Hagemeyer
Trustee President

Sharon Coffman
Fiscal Officer