

Record of Proceedings – March 24, 2025
Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of March 10, 2025 were mailed to the Trustees prior to the meeting for review. Warrants 12534 through 12550 totaling \$12,644.78 were presented for approval.

A motion was made by Mr. Hagemeyer to approve the minutes for the March 10, 2025 regular meeting, Mr. Fisher seconded. Mr. Fisher, aye; Hagemeyer, aye. Motion passed.

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

Guests present where: Tim Books and Carrie Bir (Clinton Massie School Treasurer).

FROM THE FLOOR:

- Ms. Carrie Bir, Treasurer from Clinton Massie School, presented the Community Financial Update. She reported that in order to stay in the black for SY 2024-2025 they made some reductions as follows:
 1. 5 teacher retirements (some filled internally, some not replaced)
 2. internally filled MS Principal retirement
 3. 2 non-renewal of retire/rehire contracts (filled internally)
 4. 3 resignations (2 filled internally, 1 not replaced)
 5. 1 teacher on leave of absenceTotal Reduction= \$1.2 million

The Review of Reductions for SY 2025-2026 to attempt to remain in the black are:

1. 1 teacher resignation (filled internally)
 2. 1 technology assistant resignation (not replaced)
 3. 3 teacher retirements (1 filled internally, 2 not replacing)
 4. 5 teaching positions will be eliminated
 5. 1 teacher on leave of absence not returning
 6. 1 teacher moving to Great Oaks
- Total Reduction = \$1.06 million

The School District plans to put a levy on the May 2025 ballot and again in November if the May levy fails.

For more information please visit <https://bit.ly/Falconscoast> .

- Mr. Tim Books suggested that the Trustees drive out by Mr. Todd Blackschleger's home on Shawhan Ayers Road. He says it looks like a lot of trash out front and believes he may need a wellness check. Mr. Fisher will contact the Sheriff's Office.

ROADS REPORT: Allen Stanforth

- Mr. Stanforth said he spoke with Todd Bailey and he will be able to come back and help out with the roads in mid-April. One of the first things they will do is take care of the tree situation at 445 Ward Koebel Road. He will be removing any debris within our public-right-of-way according to the Washington Township Standard Operating Procedures. The Trustees would like a letter sent to the residents prior to cutting and clearing to give them a time line. Mr. Stanforth will let Ms. Coffman know when he would like the letter sent. They will ask a Sheriff Deputy to come out that day also.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mr. Hagemeyer stated he still has not heard anything from Joe Garrett at Trebel LLC concerning the new rate for our Electric Aggregation Program.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Hagemeyer reported that the regular monthly meeting of the CWJFD was held on March 13, 2025.
The fire district has signed a contract with Fire Recovery Services. This company will bill Out of District residents and Commercial companies for Fire Services (primarily vehicle accidents) provided by CWJFD.
The Department is focusing on ISO Scores (Insurance Rating). The biggest challenge is water supply. The water tower in the Village of Clarksville is not working properly. And not expected to be fully functional until October.
The district received a Fire Marshall Grant in the amount of \$15,000.00. It will be used to purchase 4 sets of bunker gear and 5 helmets.
During the month of February, the department had 64 EMS runs and 58 fire runs.
- Mr. Hagemeyer stated that the Warren Butler County EMA is offering a Weather Spotter Training on April 14, 2025 at the Atrium Medical Center from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The training is free and open to anyone wishing to attend but registration is needed ahead of time.
- Mr. Hagemeyer stated that the Warren County Township Association will hold their quarterly meeting on April 10, 2025 at 6:00 PM, at Union Township.
- Mr. Fisher stated that the Warren County Commissioners will be holding a Public Hearing on April 1, 2025 at 9:00 AM concerning the Warren County Comprehensive plan to include the Franklin Township Comprehensive Plan.
- Ms. Coffman presented Resolution No. 2025-04 FINAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR 2025. A motion was made by Mr. Hagemeyer and seconded by Mr. Fisher to approve Resolution No. 2025-04. Fisher, aye; Hagemeyer, aye. Motion passed.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Hagemeyer and seconded by Mr. Fisher to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 PM.

Jason Fisher
Trustee President

Sharon Coffman
Fiscal Officer