

## **Record of Proceedings –February 24, 2020 Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio**

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the February 10, 2020 meeting were mailed to the Trustees prior to the meeting for review. Warrants 10982 through 10997 totaling \$7,485.18 were presented for approval.

Mr. Hagemeyer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fisher to approve the minutes.  
Vote – Schaefer, aye; Hagemeyer, aye; Fisher, aye. Motion passed.

Mr. Fisher made a motion to pay the bills as presented seconded by Mr. Hagemeyer.  
Vote -Schaefer, aye; Hagemeyer, aye; Fisher, aye. Motion passed

### FROM THE FLOOR:

Chief Bill Harrison from Salem/Morrow Fire Department gave a year-end report. The department covers the Village of Morrow, Salem Township and portions of Washington Township. The total number of runs for 2019 were 321 Fire/Rescue, 626 Emergency Medical Service, and 42 Motor Vehicle Crash.

Resident Justin Bates reported that he and several other residents are in the process of hiring an attorney to represent them at the Warren County Board of Zoning Appeals meeting concerning the Conditional Use and Site Review Plan for the Kings Domain property. He has met with several Warren County officials and is gathering information from agencies surrounding the Mt. Sinai Treatment Center in Dahlonega Georgia.

He spoke with Matt Nolan, Warren County Auditor, and asked if there are any incentives being offered to the future purchasers of the property and Mr. Nolan stated there was none.

Mr. Bates will be opening a “Go Fund Me” page to help cover the attorney fees, and will offer updates at future meetings closer to the BZA hearing.

Brian Kocourek encouraged residents to google the walk out rates at other treatment centers. The numbers are very high.

Dominic Brigano reported that the Warren County Combined Health District is hosting a Tire Recycle Event on April 25, 2020 at the park in Harveysburg. All types of tires are permitted. The time is not certain yet, but most likely 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Resident, Don Crim, stated that the taxes have been paid on the property at 166 S. Clarksville Road, and the case at Warren County has been dropped. Ms. Coffman will check with Matt Nolan, Warren County Auditor, to see the status on the Township’s recoupment of clean-up costs pertaining to the property.

### ROADS REPORT:

- Allen asked if the Trustees would like to put a reserve amount on the sale of the Ford F550 Salt Truck. The board decided that a reserve should be set at \$15,000.00.

- Allen received a quote of \$750.00 from Kleem Signs for reflective barricade signs with flashing lights to purchase under the MORE Grant program from OTARMA. The board agreed that it was a good idea to purchase the signs.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mr. Fisher reported that Major Arrasmith from the Warren County Drug Task Force will attend the March 23, 2020 meeting.
- Mr. Hagemeyer gave a reminder that the Warren County Engineers Report to The Township Trustees Dinner will be March 5, 2020 at 6:00 PM.
- Ms. Coffman reported that she and Mr. Kocourek had been working on the new website for the Township. The new website address is WTWCOH.org. This is a work in progress and is not yet complete but it is up and working. The old site will be retained for at least a year and a link will lead residents to the new site.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Schaefer stated that the voting machines will be delivered on March 13, 2020 and will need to be signed for by Allen.
- Mr. Schaefer will attend the Public Health Meeting on March 3, 2020.
- Mr. Fisher reported that the Clarksville Fire Department runs keep going up. During the period of January 9<sup>th</sup> through February 13 they had 78 EMS runs and 38 Fire runs. They are also having a problem with personnel taking photographs at the scene and then posting them on social media. Therefore the department has had to come up with new policy forbidding picture taking at the scene with any camera other than department issued equipment. If this policy is broken the cameras will be confiscated.

A reminder that the meeting times change when the time changes on March 7th. The next meeting will begin at 8:00 PM.

As there was no further business, Mr. Fisher made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hagemeyer to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

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Paul Schaefer  
Trustee President

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Sharon Coffman  
Fiscal Officer