

Record of Proceedings – June 17, 2020
Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio

Special Meeting to Discuss Damage done to Arrowcreek Road

This meeting was posted on the Township Hall Bulletin Board and on the Website

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by President Schaefer, with Fisher, and Hagemeyer present. Mr. Adam Nice was present from the Warren County Prosecutor's Office

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mr. Schaefer presented the bid repair for \$30,600.00 to Mr. Don Tharr for accidental damage done to Arrowcreek Road with his tractor. Many complaints have come in to the Trustees already. The repair would be 2" deep and 4' wide down the middle of the road for the length of the damage. This would cover about 90-95 % of the damage. The rest would be covered with the Chip and Seal that is already scheduled for August or September of the year. He stated that Barrett Paving can do the work at the current bid price while they are in the area. The Trustees stated that they would like the work done as soon as possible.

FROM THE FLOOR: Don Tharr and Dean Tharr discussed the bid and stated that there are numerous roads in Washington Township with horizontal cracks that are worse than this one. Dean Tharr stated that this is the most expensive fix for the problem, and does not agree with the depth of the crack. Mr. Hagemeyer said that we depend on our specialist's, The County Engineer, Allen Stanforth (Road Superintendent), and Barrett's Paving for their judgement of the damage. The cost for chip and seal is not included in the estimate for Mr. Tharr.

Mr. Tharr will contact his insurance company and present them with the bid.

Mr. Nice stated that the pressure is on for the Township to get the work done. A possibility would be to move forward and be responsible for the payment and work out the dispute with Mr. Tharr later. Including legal action against Mr. Tharr for the invoice and court costs if it is not paid.

Allen Stanforth will find out how long the bid stands.

Discussion will continue at the next regular Trustee meeting on June 22, 2020.

Mr. Fisher made a motion to close the Special Meeting, seconded by Mr. Hagemeyer to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:46 PM.

Paul Schaefer
Trustee President

Sharon Coffman
Fiscal Officer