

the regular session of the Washington Township Trustees

at the Township Hall, Lewistown, Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:30 PM

The Washington Township Trustees met in regular session on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the township hall with Trustees Rick Beck, Tucker Berg and Jason Faulder present. Also present were: Fiscal Officer, Lisa Miller, Zoning Inspector Gary Bias, Road Supervisor John Newland and Police Chief Core. Others in attendance: Butch & Carlotta Jones, Dave Wallace, Dave Rogers, Jim Biery, Melissa Miller, Pam Rogers, Ellie Mouser, Sharron Klahr, and Don Lewis.

The meeting was opened by Trustee Beck with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Fiscal Officer, Lisa Miller read the roll call and noted Trustee Beck, Trustee Berg, Trustee Faulder, Chief Core, Gary Bias and John Newland were all present. Trustee Faulder made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 9, 2018 regular meeting and accept them as written. Trustee Berg seconded the motion. All answered "Aye" – motion passed 3-0.

Financial Obligations - The Fiscal Officer presented financial obligations to the trustees. Trustee Faulder made a motion to pay all financial obligations as presented. Trustee Berg seconded the motion and all answered "Aye" – motion passed 3-0.

Financial Reports - The Fiscal Officer also presented the Trustees for the period of 4/1/2018 – 4/30/2018 a Fund Status Report, Receipt Register, Appropriation Status, Revenue Status, Payment Register, and Bank Reconciliation for their review and signature. Trustee Faulder made a motion to approve the financial reports. Trustee Berg seconded the motion and all answered "Aye" - motion passed 3-0.

Guest – Logan County Auditor – Mike Yoder

- **Washington Township Police Dept. Levy** - As you may or may not know, I am retiring at the end of June, this time for good. I will still be active doing a lot of volunteer work with the Sheriff's Department. Your Fiscal Officer asked me to help her prepare the levy documentation for the Police Department. State of Ohio law has changed the forms and procedures this year and a lot more stuff. In preparation, I got info together and ran by prosecutor so all is good. The type of levy to be placed on the ballot November 6, 2018 is a replacement with an increase. It is a 1.00 mill replacement with 1.00 additional mills to levy outside the 10-mill limitation. I have the two resolutions for the township trustees to sign and a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax revenue. I will leave two copies for Lisa (one for the Trustees and one to take to the Logan County Board of Elections) and I have a copy as well.

Fiscal Officer Business – Lisa Miller

- **Resolution 2018-004 – Resolution of Necessity to Levy a Replacement with an Increase Tax in Excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of Police Protection.** Trustee Faulder made a motion to approve and Trustee Berg seconded. A vote was taken; all answered "Aye" – resolution passed 3-0.
- **Resolution 2018-005 – Resolution to Proceed with the Submission of the Question of Levying a Replacement with an Increase Tax in Excess of the Ten-Mill Limitation for the Purpose of Police Protection.** Trustee Faulder made a motion to approve and Trustee Berg seconded. A vote was taken; all answered "Aye" – resolution passed 3-0
- **Resolution 2018-006 – Resolution to change expected revenue and make additional appropriations for the current year due to unexpected insurance claim resulting in monies from PERSO (\$7,496.34) to be used for repair the Police Dept. cruiser that was damaged by a deer.** Trustee Faulder made a motion to approve and Trustee Berg seconded. A vote was taken and all answered "Aye" – resolution passed 3-0.
- **Resolution 2018-007 Approving the Logan County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.** Trustee Faulder made a motion to approve and Trustee Berg seconded. A vote was taken and all answered "Aye" – resolution passed 3-0.
- **Letter from Scott Coleman – 2018 Annual Mtg of the Engineer with Township Trustees – Wed. 6/13 @ 2:30**
- **Township Dumpster Days – being held Thursday, June 7 and Friday, June 8** (will be advertised in Shopper's Edge on Friday, June 1st and also on the township's website). Dumpsters will be manned and picked up by 4:00 PM on Friday, June 8th. Lisa still looking for vendor to provide dumpsters but thinking Say Dumpsters who just took care of Huntsville's Cleanup will work better than Republic as there is no longer anyone local to work with us from Republic. All are from other states and you never get the same person when calling, so very difficult since they have eliminated office positions at their Bellefontaine Location. Don Lewis: Hospitality group passing out flyers that they will pick up and drop off garbage.
- **Parcel No. 51-060-06-07-003-000 / Address: 7640 Williams Street, Lewistown – Penny Cummins, Owner** - Case No. CV17-09-0252 (Dara Wren vs Patricia Cummings). Trustee Berg received a court document regarding the parcel above and contacted me. He and I have been working with Logan County Land Bank, Health Dept., Logan County Treasurer Dara Wren and Logan County Auditor Mike Yoder to find out what we need to do next to get this house condemned as a first step. Lisa to contact Steve Moody to request information on possible septic tank. Trustee Berg: Yes, I received a notice from Common Pleas Court on Williams offering for us to claim but with back taxes we don't want to take on. Could go through Logan County Land Bank but in order for that to happen it has to be in the county's name, so probably not a short process.

Police Department – Chief Rick Core

- **CFS - 365 CFS in April; look at report to see what time of year it is.** Inclement weather - more accidents. Intoxicated persons goes up. Nothing on this page jumps out at me. Nothing we're not prepared for.
- I'd like thank Mr. Beck I had a situation where I had to shoot a dog it had attacked 2-3 people. I'm in a neighborhood and kids are all around. If I miss.....and if I don't shoot more people were going to get chewed up. Mr. Beck was out mowing grass but his wife told me that she would go get him. Ten minutes later he picked up this dog and put it in the back of the truck. I had a lot of follow up and it had to be contained here. Vet and HD wanted to test that dog.
- Don Lewis is here and a former trustee and two new trustees - it's just great having all here going in the same direction.
- **Officer Memorial Week** - next whole week is Officer Memorial Week - all local agencies participated. A formal ceremony among the law enforcement community. Last year 125 officers killed in the line of duty in 2017 ; 53 officers so far in 2018. Officers will be wearing a black sash.

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Police Department – Chief Rick Core (Cont'd)

- Our policy for pulling a vehicle for over 25 yrs is if vehicle is involved in crime and no one to control the vehicle. We've been doing that for 25 yrs. But we didn't have our own impound lot. So, for over a decade that money has been going elsewhere. No activity to generate money it's about serving the public. When I first proposed an impound it wasn't well received by that board but this board and Don said yeah, why not, let's do it. Working out very well.
- Mr. Yoder talking about the levy but the services you count on 911 for EMS, Police, Fire we have no way to go out and generate more revenue, to satisfy our consumables. I'm hoping this impound will help offset some of the expenses and ease the burden of the tax payer. Just a way to offset the liability to the tax payer.
- **Police Presence at School** – you may have seen us in the schools. SADD (students against destructive decisions) so we had mock crashes. Helicopter landed between the fields and a lot of resources. The people that put these on believe it does have an impact on our youth. When the time comes that they could make a bad decision or not we are hoping these events influence those decision. Fire, med flight, police, ems, etc.. That week AAA had an event - drive for life and doing free vehicle inspections, two moms who lost their children in auto accidents.
- Champaign County Scare – there was a scary incident that happened at tri-county jail they had to transport three employees to hospital exposure to unknown substance. Chief Deputy's son went on a Domestic call. We respond to an abnormally high number of domestic complaint. Champaign County this deputy sees drugs in plain view. It's dark he has a flashlight I remember burping the lid on a clear Tupperware container. It had little plastic bags. I remember when I popped the top I could see a puff of dust. The whole place was dusty. Eight minutes later he was down in the ditch. He got on the radio and asked for another unit and squad. Dispatch keeps trying to call him and he's not answering. Other officers were there and jumped out and here he was dead - it was phentynol. Three more people succumbed to it. I ask the question, why is it that we law enforcement and EMS and these people have it in there systems and seem to not be bothered by it. When their body can't handle anymore that's when they OD. When I talk about some of the things that drive my budget...like gloves. No more field testing on drugs because that exposes us. We have to handle it more openly. BCI in London they want everything vacuum-sealed in a special bag that we didn't used to have to do. I don't even know where to buy these things. All of those things drive our cost. Whenever we've had a levy - it has always been a renewal without an increase but the time has come that we need the support of the residents of Washington Township in helping us pass this 1 mill renewal with a 1-mill increase in November of this year. You will be hearing more from us as the time gets closer so please pass along some of this information I am sharing so that the public is aware of what we are out there doing.. protecting and serving the residents of Washington Township.
- **Municipal Court Comparison** – Calls for Service in 2015 were 148, in 2016 we had 264 CFS, and in 2017 we had over 600 CFS..and again, this is **only** for Municipal Court. That's why I'm asking for additional money in the levy.
- Local Resource Officer for IL Schools - Plus, we're trying to get a school resource officer and the school funding that resource officer.
- **Trustee Beck: Status on the car?** Chief Core: We had an officer who went to back up another officer and hit a deer doing damage to the cruiser. It is repairable. They are going to fix it. I've been working with PERSO on claim.
- **Don:** How many citations do you issue in the school zone? Chief Core: I put a press release out at beginning of the year. We let them go for about three weeks. I get calls every week from school bus drivers. So we started cracking down on that. There was one on Friday - 57 MPH in a 20 MPH. She was on her phone and said she didn't know it was a school zone.
- **Dave Wallace** - thanks for the work on 33. Chief Core: I've gone to some intel conferences and this guy's only job is to target drug trafficking on major roadways. This guy is phenomenal in drug interdiction. I think if we keep at it, we may stop one of those million dollar drug runs coming down the 33 corridor. The haul you're talking about goes thru here every two weeks. Trustee Beck: talked to a state patrol with canine unit. Chief Core: I've been talking about the drug problem. We are a small Police Dept, but I have officers on this dept. that work part time and have made more drug arrests than the full time officers in Bellefontaine.

Zoning – Gary Bias, Zoning Inspector

- 80 calls last month
- 4 Zoning Permit and 1 Fence
- Setback Variance on Saturday
- May 31st for Moundwood setback
- ZAB met on 16th for second training session; meet May or June for the 3rd one
- ZCB met on April 2nd for their second one and are scheduled for third one
- Meetings are posted in examiner, township website, and on board outside township hall.
- 366 again that front and side yards are better but now he needs to go to the back. A lot of the junk
- 235 - they started the front tearing it down. Talked to him tonight; told him that's it or I'll have Logan Cty Prosecutor.

Road Department – John Newland, Road Superintendent

- **Park** - Aluminum bleachers are Ball Assoc; the older steel with wood are ours. John: I think we need to replace them all – get it from Ohio Lumber. Trustee agreed to proceed. Quonset need power washed and blasting that stuff off. Do you want me to do that and spray it on? Park cinder sewer discussed. Trustee Beck: Build something out of 2x6 or 2x10's to make it stronger. Don: You can interfere anytime you want I'm on the board for the Sun Center.

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Road Department – John Newland, Road Superintendent (cont'd)

- Had guy on Maple St with a water issue - Chris Fulkerson came over and then he called me and asked me to go up there. His question was could he run a tile from this guys down to the catch basin as long as no damage? There was no culvert put under that modular. Trustee Beck: Gary don't we have that in our zoning? Gary: County Engineer takes care of all driveways now . John: When they dug that yard, they had covered up two catch basins so... the three of them were going to work together to get a culvert put in there. Trustee Beck: Is there anything from Scott Coleman that tells us the guidelines for drives? Gary: No, just a paper saying they are in charge of driveways but I'll follow up. Sharron: there were four of them there as that was our property. John: I didn't know when drive went in, they covered that up.
- 208 - quite a bit cut back, more to go on the far end.
- We got culvert into Five Parks, seeded, and dirt on that.
- Cold patched the culvert there and 2-3 other places.
- Chipper runs great so made it through a day without it breaking down.

LUC Board – Trustee Berg

- Only one thing of importance they did get a bid for the old bldg. at \$25,000 highest bid.
- Jim Holycross announced his retirement and Dave Henry will be replacing him.

EMS Board – Trustee Faulder

- Got the drawings back from Cale Jacobs. Don heads that up and met with the engineers and Adam and I met with them as we needed more outlets, etc.. then he was sending to state and then to Westerheide. Still working on it.
- Did get a power cot and a pretty good deal saved \$18,000 by going with a demo model - 450 lb weight capacity. Don: it was a really good deal with the demo model. Dave: compression coats? Trustee Faulder: CPR Compression vest so a machine will do the compressing for you. Tons of new equipment they will be getting through the next couple of years.
- Minutes here from 3/14/18 meeting.

Fire Board – Trustee Beck

- Minutes
- Meeting tomorrow night - replacement only; no new money

Old Business – Trustees

None

New Business – Trustees

None

Public Comments

Jim Beary – with A.B. Vegetation & Insect - Trustee Beck: I asked this gentleman to come tonight about discussing mosquitos. He's done some homework for us - so here, you can introduce yourself. Jim Biery A.B. Vegetation & Insect. The problems with our Health Department is they have no money for mosquitos. Logan / Auglaize counties have no money. We have an LUV (Ultra low volume) truck mounted unit - it puts out a 300' flume when you go by. Clark is a worldwide company and are the leaders in mosquito abatement and control. A couple years ago the zeka virus - Clark is the company they called on. Duet is the chemical I recommend. Other options - when sprayed out it aggravates the mosquitos so they fly out and the other chemical kills them. We did do the fairgrounds - yards, barns, etc. and all of that. And, I've had good reports from it. Rick asks me for a number to do Washington Twp - using Duet as it does a fantastic job. The most up to date chemical there is for mosquito control. So, that's what I propose. There is approximately 9-10 miles of roads as far as I can configure. The proposal \$1178 for all of the areas. That is per time that we would do it. So you start in June and then every 4-5 weeks repeat treatment and I talked to Helen Norris, EMA. The Health Dept. sent me the EPA grant monies - at that time I didn't have anyone available that needed it. My thought is that next year if we can do something like this again, we will go to the EPA and get some of those grant monies. We do a lot of spraying around the Lake. If you read about this stuff, it is a good product. Don: Does this kill immediately? Jim: Yes, and it's the most earth friendly product out there. Melissa: what about pets? Jim: What we would do is we would put signs up this is the day we're going to spray weather permitting to announce this is the date we are going to apply (which is right at dusk). The next morning it is gone, will not harm the bees, etc.. Jim: To be quite honest I think Five Parks is going to see an uptick due to the new spillway. If you look at the two ends now they are stagnant. I personally think that's going to be a big problem. Stagnant water is the worse thing - you have to educate the people. Don: ticks too. Jim: It helps but this particular product is more for the mosquitos. I have sprays for spiders, ticks, etc.. that I use when spraying around homes and that. Jim: UVL Machine (cold thermal fog) you have to be licensed and have special equipment. I'm state licensed 10-12 different licenses that I hold in order to do this. First of June, first of July, first of August is what I recommend for Washington Township to get through the main season Trustee Berg: Last year it helped a lot at the fairground (I'm on the Fair Board). We felt it was very helpful. Jim: during livestock sale they didn't get bit of mosquitos. Trustee Berg: I think it worked good.

Trustee Faulder made a motion to approve the mosquito spraying - June, July, August per application in the amount of \$1178 (*3) and may add cemeteries. Trustee Berg seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 3-0 vote all in favor.

Lisa will put ad in Shopper's Edge and Jim will put signs in areas to be sprayed June 4th and 5th between 4-6 PM.

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Public Comments – cont’d

Melissa: Five Parks situation. We were looking for our markers - God forbid if someone were to fall and get hurt. I heard you blacktopped that area but now since we know this. My concern is liability - what if kid comes flying around and hits something. Trustee Beck: I think we need to talk to the prosecutor about it. We have roads that have been encroached on for years and years. I don't want to answer yes or no - I think we should ask the prosecutor. I'll look at it - trustees will take a look at it and if the tree is dead we will probably take it down.

Carlotta: How can you go about - it's been surveyed. Dead trees are on the people's properties. Trustee Beck: Anything hanging or leaning on township property - belongs to property owner but if owners not agreeable, we can cut them straight up.

With no further business to come before the group, Trustee Faulder made a motion to adjourn at 8:04 PM. Trustee Berg seconded. All answered "Aye". Motion carried 3-0. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday June 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the township hall.

Lisa A. Miller, Fiscal Officer

Rick Beck, Chairman

Tucker Berg, Vice Chairman

Jason Faulder, Member