

the regular session of the Washington Township Trustees

at the Township Hall, Lewistown, Monday, September 11, 2017 at 6:30 PM

The Washington Township Trustees met in regular session on September 11, 2017 at 6:30 PM at the township hall with Trustees Don Lewis, Rick Beck and Jim Hurley present. Also present were: Fiscal Officer, Lisa Miller, Zoning Inspector Gary Bias, Police Chief Rick Core and Road Supervisor, John Newland. Others Present: Dave Rogers, Sharon DeVault, Butch Jones, John Coleman, Rick Grubbs, Jason Faulder, Tammy Mansfield, and David Wallace.

The meeting was opened by Trustee Lewis with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Fiscal Officer, Lisa Miller read the roll call – Trustee Lewis, Trustee Beck, Trustee Hurley, Chief Core, Gary Bias and John Newland all present. Trustee Beck made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 14, 2017 regular meeting and accept them as written. Trustee Hurley seconded the motion. All answered “Aye” – motion passed 3-0.

**Financial Obligations** - The Fiscal Officer presented financial obligations to the trustees. Trustee Hurley made a motion to pay all financial obligations. Trustee Beck seconded the motion and all answered “Aye” – motion passed 3-0.

**Financial Reports** - the Fiscal Officer also presented the Trustees for the period of 8/1/2017 – 8/31/2017 a Fund Status Report, Receipt Register, Appropriation Status, Revenue Status, Payment Register, and Bank Reconciliation for their review and signature. Trustee Beck made a motion to approve the financial reports. Trustee Hurley seconded the motion and all answered “Aye” - motion passed 3-0.

#### **Fiscal Officer Business – Lisa Miller**

- **Financial Report** – Our fund status balance currently is \$1,222,569.43. Current Revenue received YTD \$471,250.29. I see a decrease in licenses, permits, fees (zoning) down \$1500 from this time last year as well as a decrease in revenue in gasoline tax – down \$3,656 from August, 2016. YTD expenditures as of August 31, 2017 is \$319,053.24.
- **2017-005 Resolution to accept the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor.** Motion made by Trustee Beck to approve the Resolution, seconded by Trustee Hurley. All answered “aye”. motion passed 3-0.
- **2017-006 – Resolution authorizing Logan County Engineer, Scott Coleman, to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvements.** Motion made by Trustee Beck to approve the resolution and seconded by Trustee Lewis. All answered “Aye” and motion passed 3-0.
- **Mowing Properties** – no mowing properties were turned in to me this year so assuming none for me to submit to Mike Yoder? Trustees advised none mowed.
- **Logan County EMA** – Meeting minutes from the April and June meeting of the EMA Board
- **ILDC** – Save the Date, September 15, 2017 for the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Dredge Day
- **Mike Yoder, County Auditor** - Washington Township’s estimated allocation for Undivided Local Government Monies is \$28,651.93
- **Mike Yoder, County Auditor** – Washington Township’s portion of the 2018 Health Department Budget is \$43,602.00
- **Logan County Health District** – free adult dental clinic on October 25, 2017 from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM and on Sept 14, 2017 from 2-4 presenting “A Day in the Life of Public Health”

#### **Police Department – Chief Rick Core**

- Reflection tonight as I think about the significance of today, Sept. 11, fifteen (15) years ago....
- **CFS** – We had 356 calls for service. Domestic violence we had 9 this past month. Accidents - we do a lot of traffic accidents of 7 we responded to 4 were injury accidents one major accident.
- **Neighborhood Watch** - kudos to Neighborhood Watch as two (2) calls generated not by us but by people reporting suspicious vehicle (11) and suspicious person (7) and one suspicious call resulted in an arrest. So, kudos to those folks who call those in. We appreciate that.
- There's a resource available to all Law Enforcement, State Patrol, Criminal Intelligence Unit, etc... this particular one addresses something discovered as you can see cleaning Fentanyl spills with Oxy Clean. It's dangerous when Law Enforcement is dealing with drugs. Carfentanyl and fentanyl - just touching that an officer can be overcome. Lisa bought some Oxy clean for us and I thank her for that. I'm no chemist – but something in there. Dave Wallace - dilute it. Chief Core: We will liquefy it and put it in a spray bottle until winter and we'll go back to powder. Nice tool to keep our officers safe. It's accessible through state patrol. I just thought - who figured that out. That is a segway into drugs...
- It should upset you folks when I see some of the initiates introduced into our court system. A few years ago marijuana was a clear arrest - book - jail - court. Now, it's like a moving traffic violation. We are not to book them - we give them a summons and it's a \$200 fine and they don't have to go in and do anything. I know the reason for it but it doesn't fix the problem. They don't have time but people doing these things think to themselves...I'll pay a \$200 fine to be caught with x amount of weight of marijuana.
- The next one will really bother you. Earlier this year we were dispatched to an overdose. Always, we ask a squad to accompany us. They introduced narcan recognizing clearly it was heroine. If that doesn't revive them then....narcan first as you save time since most are heroine overdoses. Narcan isn't going to hurt someone not under the influence of heroin. More times than not it is heroin. The 1st quarter of this year - internal possession of heroin. We don't like paperwork, arresting people, court time - but get them in jail and maybe they will clean up. Nurse will help with withdrawals. Now the mindset is called "second chance" - we suspect heroin and they get a shot of narcan and they wake up - it's a weird thing to see them laying there dead. Then they wake up and look around confused like what happened. We site them on the spot - we arrest them. No one wants to do that anymore - now we have them sign a second chance form - they have to have received a referral, not treatment, for the overdose. Here is narcan - glass vials introduced into their nose and press the plunger. Shortly after that, they are in some cases clinically dead. Dave Wallace: are you carrying for your own protection? For that 30 day deal if that falls thru then basically you have an arrest warrant for them. Chief Core: That's the theory but who's tracking it, really? Tammy: there was one in the paper and he's done it three times in that 30 days. Chief Core: The tracking of it at the court level is solid yet. David Wallace: a girl at the store overdosed her second time and she got 352 days in Marysville. Chief Core: We met with the schools collectively and met with smaller groups in the classroom and it went very well. David Wallace: Who is providing the narcan? Chief Core: We got ours through IL squad but I don't know where other... Trustee Hurley: So EMS is providing that to you? David W - My understanding from Joe was they will provide the narcan. Trustee Lewis: Did you get the narcan just for our officers to use when needed (safety purposes) or do you give it to others. Chief Core: We give it to others but brought... Trustee Lewis: What is time period you can give another dose of narcan? Chief Core: One right after another. Fiscal Officer Miller: How much does it cost? Chief Core: \$109 Dave W: State of Ohio is thinking of updating the dosage due to so many people needing more.. \$170,000 -budgeted \$250,000 this year and have passed that. Trustee Lewis: So you got this from EMS and Washington Twp is not paying for it? Chief Core: right Dave W: They pass it on is what Joe told us. Trustee Lewis: No they don't - they said they can't charge them for narcan. Chief Core: I know we didn't pay for it. Trustee Hurley: Yes, you did - it cost the taxpayers. Chief Core: But, everyone already knows that. Tammy: That was our stopping point.
- Trustee Hurley: Brought up by Chief Freyhof with increase traffic stops do you agree with that? Chief Core: yes Trustee Hurley: Are you being sure that we are checking every road in the twp.? Chief Core: Yes, twice a day unless we are on the radio or on a call. Trustee Hurley: Tree down and no one reported it. Chief Core: If no one reported it, must not have been a very significant tree.

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**Police Department – Chief Rick Core (Cont'd)**

- **Training** – has been audited by LEADS who is provider of any call for license plate, and passed our OLEG audit also so happy about that. We all had to be fingerprinted again.
- **Homecoming Parade** - coming up Thursday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> hope to see many of you there.

**Zoning – Gary Bias**

- Received 60 calls - 4 zoning permit issues
- Zoning Appeals Board approved setback for home on artist island
- Received another variance on Walnut Street
- Status of letters - remove property on 366
- See no activity on Janice Rogers
  - Trustee Lewis: I received a text from prosecutor today. Janice has been given a filing extension - this continues to drag on. I asked how much longer. Appellate court granted her a continuous outside of my control. Rick told me a long time ago it will go on forever
- Mobile on 235 - still sitting there. I've contacted the prosecutor's office today (left VM) to get back to me on procedure for follow-up to violations and how far are they willing to take it? There's a number of Amish houses being built with no permits. If you look on the auditor's web site- map shows vacant land. Sometimes hard to tell a house from the barn. Trustee Lewis: Did the person bring you \$\$ for the permit? Gary: No Trustee Beck: What about 215? Gary: There was a permit for a house to be built back there awhile back.
- Waiting to hear back from Prosecutor's office to continue sending or are there going to be any repercussions?
- Follow up on signs on 366 - working with LUC. Number of restrictions in our resolution but various ways to put signs up. It's in the right- of-way, otherwise, there is iffy things in sign language.
- Talked to Brad about Waterbury issue. I'm not giving him any letter to build house with.
- Trustee Lewis: House on Crescent - neighbor has mowed a lot of it down. Prosecutor's office assistant said they did have a good address now. Davis Walsh is who I've been dealing with.
- Questions?

**Road Department - John Newland, Road Supervisor**

- Back to our favorite trailer up there. I had you guys sign this survey reason being on back corner there are three dead trees and the one lady across the street said it will fall on her house. We don't know whose it is - if it's hers or not, what do I tell her? Trustee Beck: It's a liable suit as it's private between two parties. John: I told her if hers I'm not doing anything to it.
- Went to Robert Valero this AM and I don't know...the only right away to fix that issue is a couple catch basins - 9063 Sycamore but it's in the alley. He asked me - he wanted to know if he paid for the material would we put it in? Trustee Beck: I think he needs to come and address the board. Where is he from? John: Bowling Green. He wants a sump pump in but nowhere for it to go. Trustee Hurley: You don't think if you graded a side ditch to the lake... Trustee Beck: We are on the alleys now. John: It would have to be pretty big depth wise as it goes up hill and then it goes down. He said naturally the water runs. Trustee Hurley: Grade the alley first and then put it in. Trustee Beck: We'll look at that tomorrow. Trustee Lewis: How did the one between auditorium / crescent - John: Took it down 2-3" The first few times I had the rippers down but you need weight on that box blade to do any good. Hopefully it's down far enough to help with the water problem there. Trustee Lewis: We thank you for filling those holes for us until we could fix it. Trustee Beck: We'll look at it tomorrow. Trustee Hurley: If not - tile it and they hook into it with county / township oversight once it's in the township we'll maintain it. They pay for it and we will pick it up and maintain it.
- **Quotes on spreader for new truck** - If you have any other places to check Trustee Beck: prices are good. There's a place in Marion. John: Kalida is mounting brackets and everything. Trustee Beck: That doesn't include installation. Trustee Lewis: How much is installation?
  - Kalida - Salt Spreader, mounting brackets \$4,500;
  - Kauffenberger - \$4,800
  - Trustee Beck made a motion to approve Kalida's quote and Trustee Hurley seconded it. All answered "aye" and motion was passed 3-0.
- Trustee Beck: Welder - did you bring anything to follow up on welder? John: No, I've looked at a few but it depends on how much you want to spend.
- Trustee Hurley: Trees down? John: Not on Orchard Island but yes on cemetery. John: Maybe we should check with someone regarding getting these trees down. David W: Who do you use? All: J&R Trustee Beck: But he's so backed up.
- Trustee Lewis: Carol Spring had something the mowers demolished and she bought it and John put it in - she was really thankful!
- Trustee Lewis: Told the mowing people not to mow today. Talking to Lisa about the tree with low limbs at Lewistown cemetery near her house.
- Trustee Hurley: Called county about trees right here and at the bridge.
- Chipper is done - \$60

**LUC Board –Trustee Hurley**

- Meeting minutes from 8/10 meeting fighting about new building who is paying for it, using it, treasurer's report for July and budget summary as of July 31st. Trustee Beck: Have you been over to the new building? Trustee Hurley: It's not done yet.

**EMS Board – Trustee Lewis**

- Runs up in August - the highest month ever at 150. Meeting tomorrow.
- Thank Washington Township for Rescue Task Force gear
- Still waiting, Marie, two quotes for job description so nowhere with that.
- Have a med flight training in October and levy committee we've been meeting again on Wednesday if anyone would like to put a sign in their yard, we would appreciate it and/or donations.
- We have a bunch of Q&A, cards, etc...and we'll probably need some help. Sharon is the treasurer.
- Orchard Island the golf cart decorating went well - I mostly missed the food. A lot more than what I thought would be there turned out good.

**Fire Board – Trustee Beck**

- Nothing to report

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**Old Business – Trustees**

- None

**New Business - Trustees**

- Trustee Lewis to John: Are you going to work on request for us? John: yes
- We cut tree down over at park that died. Trustee Beck: It was a fatal accident and that was a part of the judgement. Trustee Lewis: I think we should replace the plaque (Mary Kreglow.
- John: Are they done at the park now? All: yes John: I'm going to close it up. Trustee Beck: Yes, we need to winterize it. John: I've been trained on that too. Trustee Beck: I need to talk to them about the water. Trustee Lewis: And dragging the fields like they said they were going to do. Trustee Beck: I'll take care of it.

**Public Comment**

- **John Coleman** - As a representative of IL area historical society, I'd like to thank Washington Township and John for cleaning up the mounds at park. Trustee Beck: Another fence going up? John: Yes, vandal proof. We need signs No Dumping and No Trespassing. Trustee Beck: I would make up a little friendly letter - that says hey we're cleaning it up and since you're here maybe you can help us do that. Chief Core: video surveillance. Trustee Lewis: as far as the leaves - take them to Rick as last year it was a big mess. John: Is there a place for them to take them? I can't do that for them. Trustee Beck: No you can't take their leaves. Trustee Lewis: Yes, send them to Rick Beck.

With no further business to come before the group, Trustee Hurley made a motion to adjourn at 7:37 PM; Trustee Beck seconded. All answered "Aye". Motion passed 3-0. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 9, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the township hall.

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Lisa A. Miller, Fiscal Officer

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Don Lewis, Chairman

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Rick Beck, Vice Chairman

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Jim Hurley, Member