

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

June 20, 2007

The Coshocton County Commissioners meet in regular session on Wednesday, June 20, 2007 with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Gary Fischer and Mr. Larry Stahl in attendance. Also present was Diane Merrill, WTNS, Kathie Dickerson, The Tribune and Mary Beck, Clerk

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stahl to approve the minutes as presented for Monday, June 18, 2007.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer abstain
Stahl yea

Additional Appropriations

Mr. Stahl made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the following Additional Appropriations Requests which have been certified by the County Auditor.

Commissioners

Table with 4 columns: FROM, TO, AMOUNT, and description. Row 1: Unappropriated Fund Balance, 001-0710-5802.00, \$3,750.00, Apiary Inspection

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Stahl yea

Stipulation - Muskingum Watershed

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stahl Stipulation which brought to the attention of the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District certain alleged errors or discrepancies in said appraisal record.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Stahl yea

Meeting Request - Clerk of Courts

Mr. Stahl made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve a Meeting Request for the Clerk of Courts to attend IACREOT in Charlotte, North Carolina from July 17-21, 2007 at an estimated cost of \$845.00.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Stahl yea

Vacation TR 1502 - Jefferson Township

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stahl to accept the petition and Resolution 2007-04 of the Jefferson Township Trustees for the vacation of a portion of TR 1502 beginning at a point at the Jefferson/Monroe Township line and thence in a southeasterly direction with the center line of said Township Road 1502, approximately 5200 feet to the south property line of James Gray, parcel number 014-000004360. This section of road runs through the properties of Dennis Polen, David Johnson, and James Gray. It is the intent of this action to vacate the entire abandoned portion of TR 1502 in Jefferson Township.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Stahl yea

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Discussion – CVB Chamber Internet

Mr. Shryock stated that Ms. Carol Remington, The Chamber of Commerce and Ms. Belinda Williamson, CVB requested permission to utilize the county's internet access and website. Mr. Shryock stated that he is not certain if the CVB is still interested after Mike LaVigne spoke with her, but he would like to know how the board would like to proceed. Mr. Stahl stated that he just attended the CVB meeting and they are interested in being on our system. Mr. Fischer stated that he does not have a problem with them utilizing our internet if Mr. LaVigne does not have a problem with this. All of the Commissioners are in favor of giving access to our internet and website to the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce at a set fee. They will discuss the pricing further with Mr. LaVigne.

Discussion - Ms. Ivy Farley

Mr. Shryock stated that a couple issues have come up and about a year ago we started to discuss a contract with the Humane Society for the running of the Animal Shelter. He has some concerns. He asked who is the Humane Society, are they a board and who governs them. Ms. Farley stated that she will have to look at this. Mr. Shryock stated that some counties run an animal shelter separate from the Humane Society. He stated that if he wanted to bring a dog to the shelter to be euthanized can he do this. Ms. Farley stated that they require a donation to the Humane Society and it will be done. She also stated that residents can buy shots for their dogs at the Animal Shelter as well. Mr. Shryock stated that we need to finish the shelter contract. If the Humane Society is running the shelter, then the Dog Warden should not be intermingling with the running of the shelter. He does not feel this is happening at this time. This will need to be addressed very soon. Mr. Shryock then asked in regards to the complaint we had about the dog fights, were those dogs licensed. Ms. Farley stated that she is unable to locate the kennel license that the resident stated that he has. Mr. Shryock asked why Ms. Farley did not ask to see if he had a license on Saturday. Ms. Farley stated that it slipped her mind and she knew she would be going back down there and she would ask later. Mr. Fischer asked if she followed up on the issue that Deputy Wallace brought to her attention last week. Ms. Farley stated that she went back down there, but no one was home. She will go back down again. Mr. Stahl stated that he understands that she has a difficult job, but she needs to be vigilant on writing these tickets. Mr. Shryock asked where her weekly report has been. She stated that she has not presented a report since the end of March, but in the last month or two she has written 27 citations. Mr. Shryock stated that he would like to see those reports. Mr. Shryock stated that it is very important that the first question she ask for residents is for them to produce a license. Also, she needs to understand that if the Humane Society is in charge of the shelter, then when she is being paid as dog warden, she should not be working at the shelter. She should be out enforcing her dog warden duties. He asked Ms. Farley to set a meeting with Ms. Chris Sturtz, Humane Society to discuss the contract for the Animal Shelter. Mr. Stahl asked why they no longer require a rabies shot before the purchase of dog tags. Ms. Farley stated that it is a health issue not a licensing issue. Mr. Shryock stated that when there is a rabies quarantine in place then a license cannot be given with out proof of a rabies vaccine. Once the quarantine was lifted, then it becomes the duty of the health department to enforce the rabies vaccine requirement. Mr. Fischer stated that he would just like to remind her that she is in the dog licensing business and Mr. Shryock stated that they would like to have her report back to them on the issues that they discussed here. Ms. Farley stated that she will get back with them.

Discussion – Matt Robinette – Water

Mr. Matt Robinette attended the meeting and presented the Commissioners with the new right of way easement for the Pew Property. The Commissioners asked him to drop off a copy of the easement to Randy Peddicord, Mr. Pew's attorney. He also presented the Commissioners with a copy of the contract for the Water Line Extension to serve the Three Rivers Fire District New Fire Station. He spoke with Neil Croft about the letter of commitment the Commissioners requested for their share of the sewer line extension. Mr. Shryock stated that Ms. Beck will get them a sample letter they can look at for this. Mr. Robinette then stated that Quicksall's contacted him and asked if the Commissioners have made any decisions about the Model Water Plan. Mr. Fischer stated that until we here from the City of Coshocton, we really can't proceed any further. Mr. Robinette stated

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Discussion – Water Continued

that it might be time to apply some pressure to this situation. Mr. Fischer stated that he thinks we should have the clerk send a letter requesting a response since we had the meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> and have not heard anything since that time. The other two commissioners agree that a letter should be sent. Mr. Robinette then asked if any of the Commissioners have heard of any inquiries from Canal Lewisville Church about hooking into the water out there. The Commissioners have heard nothing from the church. He stated that he will be attending a meeting at 3 pm today at Quicksall's. Mr. Fischer asked if Mr. Robinette has heard anything back from Mr. Batchelor on the Kimball property in Fresno. Mr. Robinette stated that he has heard nothing. Mr. Shryock asked if Mr. Robinette spoke with Three Rivers about putting a holding tank in for the sewer. Mr. Robinette stated that he has spoken to him about that and the tank will work for a year or so. Mr. Shryock stated that he would like to have Mr. Robinette do some LMI surveys to determine if Formula funding would be available for this project. Mr. Fischer stated that Issue I monies might be available for this project as well. Mr. Robinette will do the surveys and determine if the project is eligible for Formula funds. They thanked Matt for attending.

Discussion – General

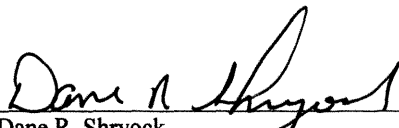
Mr. Fischer stated that he referred an issue about junk cars on SR 541 West to Mr. Ralph Fogle and Mr. Fogle did respond to the issue and sent a letter giving them 10 days to correct the problem. He is working on an issue with culvert drainage for Mr. Rich Pica. He would like the other two commissioners to go out and look at the culvert with him. Mr. Stahl asked about a letter he had on his desk from Mr. Joe Zeglan on the requested voiding of a vacation on TR 240 in Adams Township. Ms. Beck stated that she forwarded the letter to Mr. Batchelor and will have to await his reply to address this issue further.

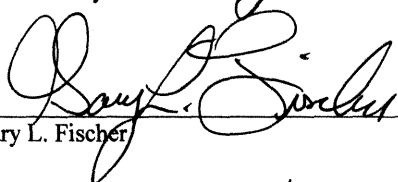
Update – Ivy Farley

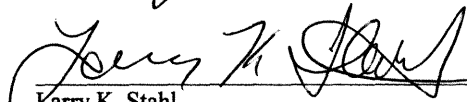
Ms. Farley returned to the meeting to inform the Commissioners that she checked the dog licenses for the dog fight incident and they do have dog license. She also checked on the other residents the Commissioners asked her to and found that they do not have a dog license and she did site those residents.

Adjourn

At 11:30 a.m. Mr. Shryock adjourned the meeting.

  
Dane R. Shryock

  
Gary L. Fischer

  
Larry K. Stahl

  
Clerk