

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Monday

Regular

January 23, 2012

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in Regular session on Monday, January 23, 2012 with Mr. Gary Fischer, Mr. D. Curtis Lee and Mr. Dane Shryock. Also in attendance was Mr. Ken Smailes, WTNS, Ms. Kathie Dickerson, The Tribune and Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator/Clerk.

Minutes

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to approve the minutes as presented for the Wednesday, January 18, 2012 meeting.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

Proclamation – Paul Golden & Rick Merrell

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign a Proclamation for Mr. Paul Golden and Mr. Rick Merrell for their efforts in the Bicentennial Celebration.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

Prisoner Food Costs

Received the Prisoner Food Cost Reports for the months of November and December 2011 for the Coshocton County Justice Center.

Contract Amendment – JFS/Denise Bates

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to sign a Contract Amendment between JFS and Denise Bates to change the total contract value from \$16,500 to \$22,000 as requested by Mrs. Melinda Fehrman, DJFS Director.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

2012 Apiary Agreement

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the 2012 Coshocton County Apiary Agreement with Mr. Anton Hash in the amount not to exceed \$700.00 annually.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

Request for Payment – BC-11-1AP-1

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to sign Request for Payment and Status of Funds Report for BC-11-1AP-1 in the amount of \$19,000 at the request of Mr. John Cleek, CDC of Ohio Grant Administrator.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

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Received the Transport Expense Reports for the calendar year of 2011 for the Coshocton County Justice Center.

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the following Temporary Additional which has been approved by the County Auditor.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

Mr. Joel Berry and Mr. Ricky Neal attended the meeting to discuss the possibility of foresting the timber from a section at the Hydrologic Station. Mr. Shryock stated that the county is interested in looking at the timber harvest at the Station. He stated that there is a section that has not been timbered and they would like to ask Mr. Berry about this option. Mr. Berry stated that he did the last harvesting up there. There are some sections up there that still have not been harvested. Mr. Shryock asked how timber prices are right now. Mr. Berry stated that they are struggling to come back very slowly. He stated that they will provide the Commissioners with a preliminary evaluation of what is available for timbering. Mr. Lee asked how he charged for his services and Mr. Berry stated that they get 10% on the marketing. He will get no payments until the Commissioners have the money in hand. Mr. Shryock asked if he has any guidelines on what size trees they will harvest. Mr. Berry stated that he requires 18 inches to allow for growth and the ability to re-harvest 10 or so years later. That being all, the Commissioners asked that Mr. Berry give them an evaluation and they look forward to hearing from him. Mr. Berry stated that he will be back with them within two weeks with the information. The Commissioners thanked him for attending.

Mr. Brent Haynes and Mr. Brian Simmons attended the meeting to discuss the Fresno Sanitary Sewer Hook-ups. Mr. Haynes stated that he received a letter stating that he is in violation of not hooking into the sanitary sewer system. He feels that he is a resident of the township not the village. He stated that he is not within the 200 feet required by the EPA to hook into the system. Mr. Shryock asked how far from the foundation to the sewer system main is he? Mr. Simmons stated that from the sewer main, the foundation is less than 200 feet. Mr. Haynes stated that there are many other areas in the county that is within the 200 feet and are not required to hook into those systems. Mr. Lee stated that this is an EPA mandate and we do not have authority over some of the areas he is discussing. Mr. Haynes stated that there are some exceptions one being if he has a septic system that is functioning. Mr. Lee stated that exception does not apply if you have a mandate. Mr. Shryock stated that there is a difference between an EPA Mandate and what would fall under the Health Department. Mr. Shryock stated that he did argue the point that some of those homes have functioning septic systems. The EPA stated that they would be required to hook into the system. There would be no exceptions. The Commissioners stated that they understand his feelings, but there is not anything they can do about it. They are under an EPA Mandate and if they don't follow the mandate they could be fined. Mr. Haynes asked about an appeal process. Mr. Shryock stated that we will have Mr. Simmons look into this for him. Mr. Haynes then asked how the monthly billing amount was determined. Mr. Lee stated that we figured in debt, electric and average household usage to come up with an amount. He then stated that as the numbers are coming in, we are a little low on the charge. Mr. Haynes stated that this was not a very economical system. The Commissioners stated that they are in agreement with him, but EPA was not interested in that. Mr.

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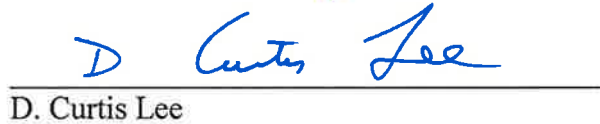
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Sewer Continued

Fischer stated that if we had not had the stimulus monies to put into this project, it would have costs the residents considerably more than what they are paying now. Mr. Shryock asked Mr. Simmons to get the information from the EPA on the appeal process. Mr. Haynes then asked if it ends up and he has to hook into our system, can he install his own. Mr. Simmons stated that he requires that you be on his tappers list in order to hook into our system. If Mr. Haynes wants to get on the tappers list he will need to complete the application process. That being all, the Commissioners thanked him for attending.

Adjourn

At 12:00 p.m. Mr. Shryock adjourned the meeting.


Dane R. Shryock
D. Curtis Lee
Gary L. Fischer
Administrator/Clerk