

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

February 29, 2012

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in Regular session on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 with Mr. Gary Fischer, Mr. D. Curtis Lee and Mr. Dane Shryock. Also in attendance was Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator/Clerk.

Minutes

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to approve the minutes as presented for the Monday, February 27, 2012 meeting.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

Resolution 2012-16

At 9:00 a.m. Mr. Shryock opened the public hearing. Ms. Marilyn Bucklew, Ms. Sue Johnston and Mr. Brian Simmons attended the public hearing. Mr. Shryock asked for public comment. Ms. Bucklew asked if we know what is in the brine because this could run-off onto public property. Mr. Shryock stated that they call it salt brine, but that is not a requirement of this office. He stated that this office is required to complete the application having a public hearing. The state is the regulatory entity. Ms. Bucklew stated that she feels we should know what is in the brine if we are permitting the application. Mr. Shryock stated that statutorily, they are required to file the application once we receive it and verify that they have followed the required procedures. Ms. Bucklew feels this is a catch 22. We approve something and assume everyone will do their job. Mr. Fischer stated that if we have to check to make sure everyone before us does their job we would never get anything done. We rely on the agencies to do their job so we can do ours. Ms. Johnston asked if they can change the formula of the brine. She is concerned that they will use fracking chemicals. Mr. Shryock stated that these wells are existing wells and are listed with ODNR. This brine water they are using now is already there and naturally occurring. At 9:15 Mr. Shryock closed the public hearing. Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2012-16 for the surface application of salt brine by NGO Development, Newark, Ohio.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

Approve Bills

Mr. Fischer made a motion seconded by Mr. Lee to sign the bills per computer printout dated February 29, 2012.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

1st Quarter 2012 Port Authority Payment

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to pay the 1st Quarter 2012 Port Authority Payment as requested by Mrs. Robin Schonauer, Budget Director.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

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Received the Dog Warden's Report from February 7-27, 2012 with 16 dogs picked up by the warden, 29 dogs brought in as strays, 16 dogs destroyed, 8 citations issued, 50 calls handled, 31 licenses sold, 9 late fees paid, 15 dogs sold, 8 dogs redeemed, 15 dogs per owner surrender, \$205.00 in boarding fees collected for a total of \$1,305.00 in fees collected.

Mr. Fischer made a motion seconded by Mr. Lee to sign a contract between Coshocton County and ATC Associates, Inc. for the provision of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment Services for the Community Housing Improvement Program at the request of John Cleek, CDC of Ohio.

Mrs. Tonya Lock attended the meeting to present the Commissioners with the Clerk of Courts Title IV-D Contract. She stated that for the Clerk of Courts Contract is \$36,090.08 for the 2012 calendar year. Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the 2012 Clerk of Courts Title IV-D Contract as presented by Mrs. Tonya Lock, CSEA Director.

Mrs. Tonya Lock attended the meeting to present the Commissioners with the Common Pleas Courts Title IV-D Contract. She stated that the Common Pleas Court Contract total is \$63,650.93 for the calendar year 2012. Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the 2012 Common Pleas Court Title IV-D Contract as presented by Mrs. Tonya Lock, CSEA Director.

Ms. Marilyn Bucklew, Ms. Sue Johnston, Mr. Rusty Dreher, Asst. Dog Warden, Mr. Steve Cox, Dog Warden, Ms. Anne Bucklew and Mr. Ralph Harrell attended the meeting to discuss the dog numbers at the shelter. Mr. Shryock welcomed everyone and gave the floor over to Ms. Bucklew. Ms. Bucklew presented the Commissioners with a spreadsheet. She stated that she is not here to get anyone in trouble she is just trying to figure this out. She then explained her spreadsheet to the Commissioners and showed that there is some type of accounting problem here. She stated there is a discrepancy from Steve's reports to what the shelter reports are. She feels that these discrepancies need to be addressed because if our numbers don't match then the Humane Society is required to pay. Mr. Cox stated that if the Humane Society would keep a pound keepers book it would solve all problems. Mr. Cox stated that our numbers and the shelter numbers will never match because the Dog Warden will pick up dogs and not always take them to the shelter. We do not expect the shelter to account for these dogs. Mr. Shryock stated if every dog that comes into the facility is documented no exceptions; there should not be an issue of unaccounted for dogs. There should never be a dog not reported in the pound keeper's book. Ms. Bucklew stated that the design of the building is not conducive to having only one employee there. Mr. Shryock stated that it should still be accounted for somehow. If they find a dog in the parking lot, then it should be accounted for.

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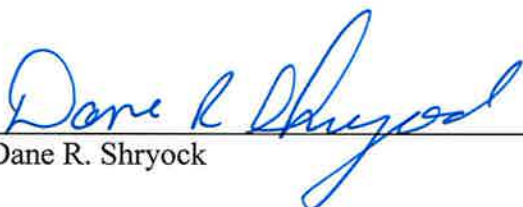

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Shelter Continued

As long as that pound keeper's book is kept accurately there should not be any issues. Mr. Shryock asked the dog wardens to look into the issue of the pound keeper's book to see if it can be computer generated. They will then get the Humane Society the information. Mr. Shryock stated that we will look at her sheets and if there is a better way to do things. He thanked them for attending.

Adjourn

At 1:15 p.m. Mr. Shryock adjourned the meeting.


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

