

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

May 20, 2013

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in Regular session on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 with Mr. D. Curtis Lee and Mr. Gary L. Fischer in attendance. Also in attendance was Ms. Beth Scott, The Beacon, Mr. Ken Smailes, WTNS and Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator/Clerk.

Approve Minutes

Mr. Fischer made a motion, second by Mr. Lee to approve the minutes for the Monday, May 20, 2013 meeting as presented.

Vote:	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	absent

Request for Payment – B-C-11-1AP-1

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign a Request for Payment and Status of Funds Report for grant B-C-11-1AP-2 in the amount of \$114,738.00 as requested by Mr. John Cleek, CDC of Ohio.

Vote:	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	absent

Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Warden's Report for the week ending May 20, 2013 with 7 dogs picked up by the warden, 1 dog brought in as a stray, 10 dogs destroyed, 11 citations issued, 28 calls handled, 11 dog licenses sold, 5 late fees paid, 4 dogs sold, 5 dogs redeemed, 3 dogs per owner surrender, \$50.00 in boarding fees collected for a total of \$472.00 in fees collected.

Then and Now Certificates

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to approve the following Then and Now Certificates which have been certified by the County Auditor.

<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>
Baudville, Inc. dba Ideville	\$4,539.58	Recorder	001-0620-5210.00
Creative Learning Workshop	\$2,091.77	Hopewell	080-0100-5260.00

Vote:	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	absent

Mr. Brian Bush – American Health Center

Mr. Brian Bush attended the meeting to talk about American Health Center. He would like to offer an employee discount to County Employees. He stated that the Commissioners can sign agreeing to let employees know about the services and discounts they can receive as an employee of the county. He reviewed the different fitness plans and the cost of each plan. Mr. Lee stated that they would like to discuss this option with Commissioner Shryock and make a final decision next Wednesday. They thanked him for attending.

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Mr. Joe Rutherford – ODOT Construction Season Update

Mr. Joe Rutherford, Mr. Bill Sullivan, ODOT District 5 and Mr. Fred Wachtel, County Engineer attended the meeting to give an update on the ODOT Construction Season in Coshocton County. Mr. Rutherford stated that there are 67 projects planned for the 2013 Construction season within the 7 counties that are within District 5. The total cost of the 2013 program is \$98.5 million. He then discussed things going on at this time at ODOT. He stated that they spent over 81 million dollars on salt last winter. He stated that the FY 14/15 Biennium Transportation Budget will be 6.6 Billion dollars throughout the State of Ohio. He explained how ODOT received funding via fuel taxes, both Federal and State. From State Motor Fuel Taxes the State provides to the Counties, Townships and Municipalities with funds for road improvements. He then talked about different ways that local governments can get additional funding via grants, Ohio Public Works Commission and other types of local government funding. He then explained that in 2011 there were approximately 5600 employees at ODOT. To date there are approximately 4900. The savings they were able to make with fewer employees goes into a capital improvement fund for repair of roads and bridges. He stated that 98% of our bridges have a rating of 5 or better. He stated that our pavement conditions are in good shape at this time on the interstate system, but our 2 lane roads are still in need of a lot of improvement. Ohio has one of the largest construction programs in the United States. He stated that sometime this year ODOT will be conducting a Traffic Incident Management/Quick Clear Class for Coshocton County First Responders. The Commissioners thanked him for his update.

Ike Reger – Smart Phones/Cameras

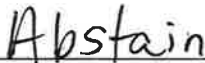
Mr. Reger stated that the Maintenance Department phone agreement is up and he would like to have smart phones for all of his employees as this would really help his department. He stated that he spoke with Mike LaVigne and was told the cost would be approximately \$30-\$40 more per phone per month. The Commissioners stated that they have no problem with doing this. He then talked to the Commissioners about their request for the elevator in the building here. He explained some issues that may arise. Mr. Lee asked that Mr. Reger come back on Wednesday to discuss this again when Mr. Shryock is here.

Adjourn

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


D. Curtis Lee


Gary L. Fischer


Dane R. Shryock


Administrator/Clerk