

June 5, 2017

Approve Minutes

Vote:	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea

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Reduction – EMS

Vote:	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea

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Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Wardens Report for the week ending May 30, 2017 with 12 dogs picked up by the warden, 2 dogs brought in as strays, 1 dog destroyed, 13 dog licenses sold, 4 late fees paid, 6 dogs sold, 3 dogs redeemed, 3 dogs per owner surrender, 8 citations issued, 38 calls handled, \$20.00 in boarding fees collected for a total of \$424.00 in fees collected.

Monthly Mortgage Report

Received the Mortgagee Report for the month of May 2017 from Susan J. Turner, Coshocton County Recorder.

Hunting Lease Agreement – Hydrologic Station Property

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to sign a Hunting Lease Agreement between the Coshocton County Commissioners and Wolf Creek Outfitters, Killbuck, Ohio for the property located in White Eyes and Crawford Townships further identified as parcel number 0421020000100 and 009530004200 from June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018 for the sum of \$13,440.00 per year.

Vote:	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea

EMS Ambulance Billing Fees

Mr. Todd Shroyer, EMS Director attended the meeting to discuss the EMS Billing Fees. He stated that the billing rules keep changing. So, what they have done in the past if MedFlight could not fly they would use a flight crew in and ambulance so that people still had the coverage. With the change in the billing rules, MedFlight can no longer bill the patient for this coverage. Now, the ambulance service is required to bill the patient and give MedFlight a portion of the billing. He stated that they do not have a rate for the service at this time. He is still working out a fee schedule with MedFlight to continue this service. He stated that at this point, Coshocton County EMS will do the billing and then split the monies received with MedFlight. He stated that they are looking at a 60/40 split with the County receiving 60% and MedFlight getting 40%. He also stated that EMS has never changed the base rates since coming back to the county. He stated that the rates in place at this time are at least 10 years old. He reviewed some of the rates in place and how Medicare will pay these fees. He stated that Medicare will only pay a set fee so it really doesn't matter how much we charge those fees as long as it is as much as Medicare pays. Mr. Lee asked how much insurance companies will pay. Mr. Shroyer stated that there are very few of those that they receive funds from, but they pay approximately 70% of the bill. He also wants to change the rate for the mileage as well. He stated by making these changes, it will not make much of a difference. He stated that they have also increased the funeral home fee as they have noticed that there has been an increase in the number of calls that require the deceased being brought to funeral homes. He stated the new flat fee will be \$250 inside the county and \$450 outside the county. Mr. Shroyer then discussed the cost for the transports for the Coroner's Office. The Commissioners stated that they feel he should charge the Coroner and the general fund should be responsible for the payment. The Commissioners asked Mr. Shroyer to prepare the resolution for the changes to the ambulance fees and get it back to the Commissioner's Office and we will proceed. The Commissioners thanked him for attending.

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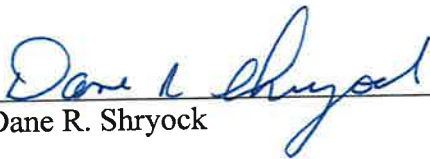
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Adjourn

At 12:00 p.m., Mr. Fischer adjourned the meeting.



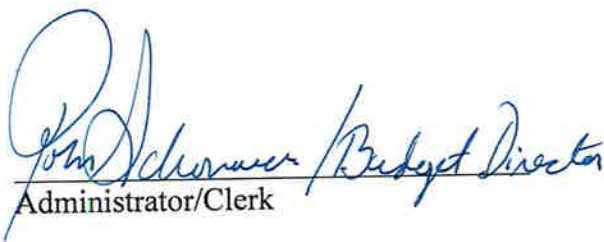
Gary L. Fischer



Dane R. Shryock



D. Curtis Lee



John Schommer / Budget Director
Administrator/Clerk