

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Monday Regular February 13, 2023

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Rick Conkle and Mr. Gary Fischer. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator and Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk.

Minutes

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to approve the minutes as presented.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Conkle	yea

Employee Resignation-CCCTA

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to accept the resignation of Mr. Robert Selders as a Part-time driver for Coshocton County Coordinated Transportation Agency effective February 22, 2023 as requested by Ms. Valerie Shaw, CCCTA Director.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Conkle	yea

Resolution 2023-018

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Resolution 2023-018, supporting Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District’s Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program Application for the Turkey Ridge Preserve Project.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Conkle	yea

Recycling & Litter Prevention Staff Development Policy

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the Staff Development Program in accordance with ORC. 325.19 for the Coshocton County Recycling & Litter Prevention office as requested by Ms. Alex Nelson, Coshocton County Recycling & Litter Prevention Director.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Conkle	yea

Employment Hire-CCEMS

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to hire Mrs. Angela Taylor as a Full-time Mobile Integrated Health Nurse effective February 14, 2023 at the request of Kayla Chapman, Assistant Chief of Administration.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Conkle	yea

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Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to affirm the following Transfers/Additional/Reductions that were approved by County Administrator Mary Beck.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to approve the following Then and Now Certificate which was certified by the County Auditor.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sing a Bond Purchase Agreement in the amount of \$25,915,00 for Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2023.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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Action-Road Vacation TR 441, Jackson/Virginia Township

At 9:00 a.m. Mr. Dane Shryock opened the floor to discuss the road vacation of TR 441, Jackson/Virginia Township with Mr. Josh Kempf, Assistant County Engineer, Mr. Tory Spang, Dane Shryock, Mr. Rick Conkle, Mr. Gary Fischer, Mr. Josh Kempf, Assistance County Engineer, Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator and Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk in attendance. Mr. Shryock stated that the Commissioners office met with Mr. Jason Given, County Prosecutor and Mr. Ben Hall, Assistant County Prosecutor to discuss the legalities of a road vacation submission by a private individual/land owner. Mr. Shryock said that after Mr. Hall researched the law, that according to ORC 5553.04 (B) is the section of law that speaks to why the Commissioner's office cannot vacate the road, as the township trustees did not sign a resolution in favor of this road vacation. Mr. Spang stated the whole section of 042, says a township loses all rights to a road was is has not been used for 21 years. Mr. Spang stated that there should not be any questions in anyone's mind that the road has not been used for 21 years. The 2006 road vacation of this said road came up in discussion again and Mrs. Beck stated that the issue at that time is that the law was not followed correctly in this case. Mrs. Beck also printed out the ORC and shared this with Mr. Spang as there was some confusion on his end if the word "Shall" or "May" was used in the ORC. Mr. Shryock also told Mr. Spang that they have only had a road vacation submitted to their office in this manner by a private individual twice, and he wants to make sure that they are doing their job correctly to ensure the right information and determination is given. Mr. Spang asked what the time frame was to appeal the decision to the courts if he is not in favor of the outcome, Mrs. Beck stated she was not certain if it was 10 day or 30 days but our office would ask to be certain when we talked to the prosecutor again. Mr. Conkle asked Mr. Spang what his main reason for wanting this vacation was and Mr. Spang stated that he does not want a road in his property. Mr. Shryock said that they cannot vacate the road with the facts as they are right now, since the township did not sign off on it. Mr. Kempf wanted to be on the record that the Engineers office is in favor of this road vacation, but realizes that the township trustees must be in favor as well. Mr. Spang does not think his request is a bad one and thinks that everyone else would agree with this. Mr. Spang also stated that the township trustees are not helpful with this process and depending on who is elected those determinations could vary when asking for a road vacation. Mr. Shryock agrees with Mr. Spang, the road has not been used for over 21 year to the public with vehicles. The road vacation is tabled until more clarification on the ORC comes from the prosecutor's office. Mr. Shryock stated in closing that the road vacation can always be refiled at later time. Mr. Kempf stated that the bigger picture is that this final act on this road closing will set the precedent of this kind of situation in the county and will form how he approaches road vacations moving forward. An email was sent to the prosecutor's office to set up a time to discuss this road vacation and ORC more in depth.

Public Hearing-Road Vacation TR 302, Jackson Township

At 10:00 a.m. Mr. Dane Shryock opened the public hearing with Mr. Tom Webb, Dane Shryock, Mr. Rick Conkle, Mr. Gary Fischer, Mr. Josh Kempf, Assistance County Engineer, Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator and Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk in attendance. This public Hearing in in reference to the road vacation of TR 302, Jackson Township. Mr. Shryock opened the floor for public comment, no comments were given. Mr. Shryock stated that during the Viewing of TR 302, Jackson Township last Monday, February 6th that neither party had any opposition to the road vacation, in addition the Jackson Township Trustees did all sign off on the Resolution needed to bring this vacation forward. Hearing no objections to this road vacation; Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to approve the road vacation from Jackson Township Trustees of TR 302 in Jackson Township being all of TR 302, beginning at SR 541 and ending at CR 58 running entirely through property owned by the State of Ohio, Department of Natural Resources and known as the Woodbury Wildlife Area.

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Public Hearing-CDBG Grant PY 2021 Amendment

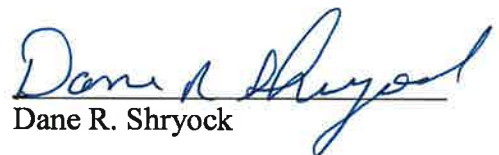
At 10:30 a.m. Mr. Dane Shryock opened the public hearing with Ms. Hannah Diewald, CDC of Ohio, Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Rick Conkle, Mr. Gary Fischer, Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator and Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk in attendance. The public hearing is in regards to Coshocton County PY 2021 CDBG Program. Ms. Diewald present the Commissioners with an explanation of this grant: Coshocton County intends to amend the Community Development Block Grant (CDGB) Program Year Allocation grant. The proposed work for the improvements will be carried out approximately between May 1, 2023 and August 31, 2023. Coshocton County is proposing to utilize \$84,700 in CDBG Allocation funds to install sidewalks in the City of Coshocton. The service area of the project is Census Tract 9614 Block Group 1 (94.25% LMI) and Block Group 2 (58.16% LMI). The proposed improvements will extend existing sidewalks on Browns Lane, near the Plum Street and 6th Street intersection to the back entrance of Buehler's Market. The improvements include 970 LF of new 5' sidewalk. The City of Coshocton is leveraging approximately \$17,835 towards the project. Mr. Shryock noted that no one from the public was in attendance. Ms. Diewald needs nothing else further from the Commissioners and no action was taken.

Meetings attended

On Thursday, February 9th Mr. Shryock attended the Appalachian Steering Committee meeting.

Adjourn

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


Dane R. Shryock


Rick Conkle


Gary Fischer


Clerk