

March 20, 2023

Minutes

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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TR 338, Bridge 2 Bid Opening

At 9:00 bids were opened for the TR 338, Bridge 2 Replacement Project with the following persons in attendance: Mr. Joshua Kempf, Deputy Engineer, Mr. Frederick T. Wachtel, County Engineer, Mr. Travis McConnell, McConnell Contracting Inc. Mr. Sam Scott, BUDS Inc, Mr. KJ Mason, Kinsey Excavating. Mr. Shryock read the following bids aloud: McConnell Contracting Inc with a bid of \$177,420.50, Kinsey Excavating with a bid of \$235,924.95 and BUDS Inc with a bid of \$238, 161.51. Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to turn the bids over to the Mr. Joshua Kempf, Deputy Engineer for his review and recommendation.

Engineering Design Proposal CR 621

Mr. Frederick T. Wachtel wanted to briefly discuss the CR 621 Multi-Use Path proposal and how thinks this project will work, as it will be built out in phases. General discussion was had in regards to this project.

Mr. Peter Marbach, Senator JD Vance Representative

At 10:00 a.m. Mr. Peter Marbach, Central Ohio District Representative to Senator JD Vance introduced himself as our new local contact to the Senator. Mr. Shryock stated that it speaks volumes to Senator Vance to have a representative out in our area, as there has not been a Senator representative in the Commissioner's office since 2005. Mr. Marbach said it is important to Senator Vance to have relationships across the state in every level of government. Mr. Marbach was looking to gain feedback from the Commissioners on what issues there may be in our area and how they would like see improvement to the levels of communication in government. Mr. Shryock stated that this Board of Commissioners are very business minded and do not let political issues get in the way as decisions are made as to what is best for our community. Mr. Shryock then briefly talked about all of the projects going on within our county such as; the new EMS building, the new Justice Center, the broadband builds out with OhioTT (one of our counties major issues-the lack of internet), the new formed Coshocton Public Health building that includes a new morgue and coming soon the new CCCTA (Coshocton County Coordinated Transportation) building, these projects are being done with the help of federal grant programs. Mr. Wachtel, County Engineer was also present to speak of some issues he sees within his department as well, such as; the lack of additional funding for roadways as inflation and construction prices have increased his revenue has stayed the same hurting his budget. Mr. Wachtel also talked about the new programs that the federal government comes out with for his office to comply with, however these new programs cost money which cost him more within his budget, additionally paving cost have increased almost 50% in the last two (2) years. Mr. Marbach will take this challenge back to Senator Vance, he also stated that Senator Vance wants to see more safety measures for railways. Mr. Shryock is worried about keeping Americans safe with the issues at our border as well as Foreign government owning private property those issues need the attention of our federal government. Mr. Conkle said he is worried about the drugs and drug cartels that are coming across the border in America and also sees the need for the four-lane to be built in Coshocton. Mr. Marbach thanked the Commissioners for their time and encouraged them to reach out to him with questions or concerns they may have. Mr. Shryock appreciated that he reached out and looks forward to seeing him again.

Executive Session-Property

At 11:15 a.m. Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to go into executive session to discuss the possible purchase of property. All Vote aye. At 11:45 a.m. the meeting was returned to regular session. No action taken.

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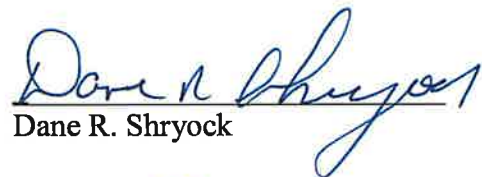
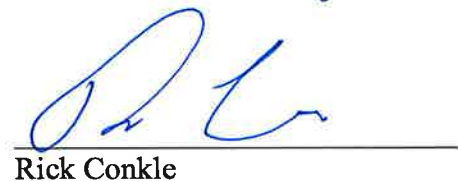
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Meetings Attended

Mr. Conkle attended the Board of Disabilities luncheon at Lake Park on Wednesday afternoon, in addition he also attended the Ribbon Cutting at Genesis Healthcare on Thursday evening as well as the ribbon cutting at The Antique Mall on Friday afternoon. Mr. Shryock attended the Soil and Water meeting on Wednesday afternoon, the District Advisory Health meeting on Wednesday evening as well as the Genesis ribbon cutting on Thursday evening, the CCCTA advisory meeting and the Community Corrections meeting at Common Pleas Court both on Thursday afternoon and lastly Mr. Shryock gave opening remarks in Warsaw for the Ohio History Collection, Region 10 at the Warsaw Museum. Mr. Fischer attended the District Health Advisory meeting on Wednesday evening as well as the Genesis Healthcare Ribbon cutting on Thursday evening.

Adjourn

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


Dane R. Shryock
Rick Conkle
Gary Fischer
Clerk