

**April 17, 2023**

## Minutes

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Comprehensive Plan for the Development, Implementation and Operation of Corrections Services in Coshocton County, as request be Judge Robert J. Batchelor.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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

TO ACCOUNT	FROM ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	APPROVED
001-0110-521000 (Equipment)	Transfer-CCC 001-0110-540000 (Other Expense)	\$200.00	4/11/2023
050-0300-526502 (Contract-Issue II)	Transfer-Engineer 050-0300-526500 (Contracts-Projects)	\$6,100.00	4/11/2023
001-1410-511300 (Group & Liability)	Transfer-CCC 001-0410-526000 (Contract Services-Justice Center)	\$24,000.00	4/11/2023

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the following Transfer.

FROM	TO	AMOUNT
080-0100-590000 (Transfer Out)	083-0100-409900 (Transfer In)	\$51,347.00

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

At 9:00 a.m. Mr. Shryock opened the public hearing for the Brine Application of Walhonding Hills Campgrounds. There being no persons present with any comment, Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Resolution 2023-029, for the surface application of salt brine to be applied to the Walhonding Hills Campground property roads.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Monday

Regular

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## Coshocton Behavior Health Choices-Opiate Settlement Funds Discussion

At 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Jeanette Hall, from Coshocton Behavior Choices spoke with the Commissioners regarding the potential needs of Coshocton County with the Opiate Settlement Funds. Mrs. Hall stated she is not aware of the monies the County has received yet or what we are anticipating on receiving, however she is aware that monies will begin to be distributed out. The opioid epidemic has affected millions of people in the United States, leading to countless deaths, hospitalizations, and negative impacts on families and communities. The opiate settlement funds can provide an opportunity to invest in initiatives that help those affected by opioid addiction and prevent future cases of addiction. Mrs. Hall spoke about three (3) areas that she sees as needs in Coshocton County. 1) Treatment-Expanding access to treatment: Many individuals who struggle with opioid addiction do not have access to affordable and effective options. CBHC propose using the settlement funds to expand access to evidence-based treatments and counseling services, for those who need it. A lot of clients are not Medicaid eligible and private health care does not cover the expense of drug and alcohol counseling, the opiate funds could reach those clients who are left trying to pay for services out of pocket. 2) Medication Assisted Therapy-Opiate medication-assisted therapy (MAT) is a form of addiction treatment that uses medication to help individuals recover from opioid addiction. MAT typically involves the use of medications such as methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone, which work to reduce cravings and withdrawal symptoms associated with opioid use. These medications are costly and can be up to \$1500-\$1800 a month, however they have an 85% effective rate after a year. 3) School based counseling and prevention services-School based services decrease the need for youth to develop mental health and substance use concerns or help provide care for those who have a need for more intensive treatment. Programs can help student develop positive behaviors and attitudes, reduce the risk of negative outcomes, and promote academic success. Investing in prevention programs can contribute to the well-being of students and create a better future for our society. CBHB has been in the Coshocton Community for 50 years. They have fully licensed clinicians with years of experience, provide face to face services, assess each individual and see patients within a week. Mr. Shryock stated he is disappointed in the amount of money we are receiving for these funds, additionally the money that we have currently received (\$53,000) was given to DJFS to cover the \$712,000 in shortfall they had in foster care due to the drug and alcohol addiction. Mrs. Hall stated she was not aware of how the money would be coming in and really just wanted to become educated about that, Mrs. Beck suggested she reach out to Mrs. Leondra Davis at Juvenile and Probate Court to discuss more in depth the funding and who Mrs. Hall can petition to ask for monies for CBHB. Mr. Shryock, thanked Mrs. Hall for her time.

## Mr. Doug Schonauer-ODYS SFY 2023 Subsidy Grant

At 10:00 a.m. Mr. Doug Schonauer, Court Administrator presented the Commissioners with the ODYS SFY 2023 Subsidy Grant, Amendment #3 to sign. This grant amendment will help with the newly formed Community Youth Center, Mrs. Leondra Davis, will be the Director of the Center and there will also be an additional two other employees hired as well. This center will help to facilitate services in gaps that the system may have with families to provide proper services for children. If issues are addressed early with the children and families, the hope is that they will not penetrate the system later in life.

## Executive Session – IT Personnel




At 10:15 a.m. Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to go into executive session with Mr. Michael Lavigne, IT Director to discuss personnel. All vote aye. At 10:45 a.m. Mr. Shryock returned the meeting to regular session. No Action taken.

**Monday****Regular****April 17, 2023****Meetings Attended**

Mr. Shryock and Mr. Fischer both attended the Solar Meeting that was put on by Soil and Water and Coshocton Farm Bureau.

**Adjourn**

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

  
Dane R. Shryock  
Rick Conkle  
Gary Fischer  
Clerk