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Monday                                      Regular                                      June 26, 2023

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Rick Conkle and Mr. Fischer. Also, in attendance Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk, Ms. Kendall Jackson, WTNS, and Mr. Leonard Hayhurst, Tribune.

Approve Minutes

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

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Beachy Private Road Subdivision

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Beachy Farm Private Road Subdivision, the replat of Lots 9 & 10 in the Beachy Farm Private Road Subdivision located on TR 213 in Mill Creek Township, on property owned by Jacob V. Stutzman and Ada Marie Stutzman, Auditor’s Parcel Numbers 02300000029009 and 0230000029010.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Resolution 2023-041-Brine Application for Yoder Dry Klin

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Resolution 2023-041, for the surface application of salt brine to be applied to the driveway around the shop to the business (Yoder Dry Klin and The Old World People, LLC. Located at 29881 State Route 643 Fresno, Ohio 43824) for dust control and submitting it to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for their approval.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Procurement Between Coshocton County Board of Commissioners and Federal Transit Administration

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Procurement Policy between the Coshocton County Board of Commissioners (Grantee) /Coshocton County Coordinated Transportation Agency (Transit Agency Name) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to establish guidelines and minimum standards that CCCTA will use in the management of its third-party contracts, as requested by Ms. Valerie Shaw, CCCTA Director.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Resolution 2023-042 Auditor Certification for Renewal of 911 Levy

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Resolution 2023-042, requesting Auditor Certification for a renewal of a .2 Mill Levy for the benefit and maintenance of the installed enhanced 911 Emergency Services for the Citizens of Coshocton County.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2023-043, requesting Auditor Certification for a 1 mill Renewal Levy for the Operation and Maintenance of the Coshocton County Emergency Medical Services for the Citizens of Coshocton County.

## Then and Now Certificate

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to hire Jamie Lohrman as an Eligibility Referral Specialist 2 effective July 3, 2023, as requested by Mr. Jed McCoy, DJFS Director.

### Transfers/Additional/Reductions

TO ACCOUNT	FROM ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	APPROVED
	Transfer-Clerk of Courts		
001-0250-526000 (CONTRACT SERVICES)	001-0250-521000 (EQUIPMENT)	\$1,000.00	6/23/2023

## May Investment and Bank Statements

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to receive and review May's Investment and Bank Statements as presented by Mrs. Lori Patterson, Treasurers Office.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

## Public Hearing-Brine Application-Yoder Dry Klin and The Old World People, LLC

At 9:00 a.m. Mr. Shryock opened the Public Hearing for the surface application of salt brine to be applied to the driveway around the shop to the business (Yoder Dry Klin and The Old World People, LLC) for dust control. At 9:15 a.m. Mr. Shryock closed the public hearing. There were no persons of the public in attendance.

Mr. Abe Bruner-Carpenters Union

At 9:30 a.m. Mr. Shryock turned the floor over to Mr. Abe Bruner and Mr. Tim Boggs from the Carpenters' Union to introduce themselves as they are both new representative for the Coshocton area. The Carpenters' Union is actively searching for workers who would like to join as apprentice and work their way up through the union, Mr. Boggs realizes that Coshocton County is relatively close to Licking County and Intel. The Intel build will utilize many in the Carpenters' Union. Mr. Boggs stated that one can go to trade school for 4 years to become a journeyman in the Union; Richland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Toledo all have carpenters' trade programs. Mr. Boggs stated contractors are paying healthcare, retirement and annuities for their employees. Retention within the union is at 70%. The Carpenters' Union is a big umbrella of commercial work, school and college builds, bridges, floor layers, etc. Fortunately, there is a lot of infrastructure in Ohio to keep the union workers actively working. Mr. Bruner extended an invitation for the Commissioners to visit one of their training centers. Mr. Shryock thanked the gentlemen for their presentation and information.

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## Ohio TT Update

At 11:00 a.m. Mr. Kyle Quillen, Mr. Kyle Yoder, Mr. Matt Armstead, Mr. Rusty Dreher and Mrs. Robin Schonauer were present to discuss an update with OhioTT. Mr. Shryock opened the discussion up with concerns that Mrs. Schonauer has in regards to deadlines with the Federal Government that she must meet by 2024 for the grant funding that OhioTT was awarded. Mr. Shryock stated that the government audit will want to see how many underserved are now being served with connectivity. Mr. Yoder did admit that OhioTT's timeline from March to present is somewhat off, this is due in part to the partnership between OhioTT and Agile Network. The new combined team of OhioTT and Agile is better equipped to complete the Coshocton build out. Presently, Agile Network has fiber and tower sites all over Ohio. The team is now working on land acquisitions and getting contracts finalized. Once that is complete, they will immediately start the construction phase. All towers have been purchased and five of them are ready and being held at the manufacturer in Shelby County, Ohio the remaining 5 are in the production stage at the manufacturer. Mr. Yoder said that tower construction should begin in early July, with four feet signs will be placed at each tower site with the OhioTT logo. Mr. Shryock asked how long it takes for service to be available once towers are complete. Mr. Yoder stated that it does take some time afterward the towers are construction to have equipment installation complete on the towers. Even though the team is behind schedule, Mr. Yoder stated it has been time well spent as the teams work together to offer better service. Mr. Armstead says they continue to see great engagement from customers, in addition he talked about the continued enhancements to the website as well as social media. Nellie will be the next tower to go live with approximately 40+ households available to connect. Mr. Armstead said that customers have been patient with OhioTT as they are just excited to know that the service will be coming. Mrs. Beck voiced her concern about phone calls the Commissioners office have received in regards to OhioTT's customer service or lack of customer service, as many have voiced concern about numerous voicemails being unanswered as well as the lack of email correspondences. Mr. Armstead did state that they did realize this was an issue and worked through this as the last 2-3 weeks and the problem has been corrected. Additionally, those who have had issue are receiving credits for the monthly bill(s). Anyone can email OhioTT with questions or concerns at [athelpohiott.com](mailto:athelpohiott.com), two new customer representatives have started this week to help work through the phone calls and emails. Mr. Shryock wondered how customers or potential customers would know what phone call to use. Mr. Armstead said those who have service, the phone number is on their PDF invoice and those acquiring about service can find the phone number on their website as well as their social media pages. Mr. Dreher is pleased with the quick responses from OhioTT when issues have happened. Mr. Shryock spoke briefly of other services in the area that are growing; such as Spectrum which is taking hard wire to homes throughout the county as well as Startlink. Mr. Quillen said that funding for broadband like this has not been seen and at the end of the day having options matter. The broadband services will have a lasting impact on the county. Mr. Shryock asked about long-term technology changes and if OhioTT is prepared for those as they come available. This is a system that can evolve as technology changes said Mr. Yoder, additionally teaming with Agile Network and using their high-end infrastructure helps move OhioTT with the times. Mr. Quillen spoke of technology moving fast and as they interrogate OhioTT with Agile Network the buying power with other vendors becomes helpful. Through the rest of 2023, pricing will be cut in half for all plan types, Mr. Armstead said. Currently there are no discussions to change pricing in 2024. Mr. Fischer stated he understands there are issues and that people want it and they want it now. Mr. Quillen said by joining the two teams this will only help the Coshocton project move forward and bring more resources to the area. Mr. Quillen assured the Commissioners that progress will start accelerating, additionally Mr. Yoder is looking to hire seven employees. In closing, Mr. Shryock stated he is excited about the future and how far the county has come with internet options from 14 years ago. Mr. Dreher stated he is appreciative of the weekly OhioTT updates and thanked the team for their time.

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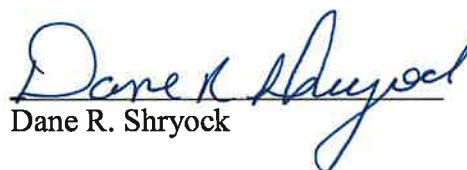
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## Meetings Attended

On Wednesday evening Mr. Shryock attended the District Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting to vote on a new Health Board member, the new appointment was Dr. Stephanie Richcreek. Mr. Shryock and Mr. Fischer both attended the CFLP meeting on Friday morning in Licking County and then they both attended Ms. Nancy Foughty's retirement celebration. Mr. Shryock attended the Summer Concert Series on the Court Square on Saturday evening.

## Adjourn

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

  
Dane R. Shryock  
Rick Conkle  
Gary Fischer  
Clerk