

October 18, 2023

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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Court Square Request-Veterans Commission

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to grant permission to the Coshocton County Veterans Service Commission for use of the Court Square on Friday, November 10, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for the 2023 Annual Veterans Day Service.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Road Vacation, TR 1500-Adams Township

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the Road Petition of the County Engineers office for all of TR 1500 in Adams Township, being all of TR 1500, beginning at CR 93, thence westerly through the property of Sam Mullet, a distance of approximately 3,340 feet to the dead end of TR 1500. Vacation includes the abandoned portion of TR 1500. The properties abutting this vacated portion of TR 1500 shall retain the right to utilize the vacated portion of TR 1500 for ingress and egress to their respective properties. Maintenance of the vacated TR 1500 and bridge shall be abutting landowners' responsibility. Mr. Shryock explained with two different Prosecuting Attorney's Opinions as follows for their decision: 2002 Opinion of Mr. Robert Batchelor, the reasoning should still not cause the board to take lightly the issue of vacation proceedings. There is nothing in the vacation statutes or the case law that suggests that the legislature intended vacation proceedings as a mechanism whereby a township divests itself of the duties of road maintenance, when a road is still a necessary avenue of the public travel, and a 2011 Opinion of Mr. Jason Given, the determination lies within the sound discretion of the County Commissioners unless the record is devoid of any support for such determination. In one particular Ohio case, one of the criteria for determining that the vacation was for the public convenience or welfare indicated that the vacation of the tract will not cause the landowner to be landlocked or to lose the primary means of access to his property. In the opinion of this office, should the vacation of a tract result in a landowner being landlocked or losing their primary means of access to their property, it would be inappropriate to conclude that such vacation was for the public convenience or welfare.

Vote: Shryock	Nay
Fischer	Nay
Conkle	Nay

Proclamation-Mr. Adrian Garber

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign a Proclamation for Mr. Adrian Garber for his 21 years of Service to the Soil and Water Conservation District.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Wardens report for the week ending October 16, 2023 with 5 dogs picked up by the warden, 1 dog brought in as a stray, 3 dogs euthanized, 5 dogs license sold, 5 dogs sold, 3 dogs surrendered per owner, 10 citations issued and 31 calls handled for a total of \$200.00 in fees collected.

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Employment Hire-Mr. Joseph Hunt

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to hire Mr. Joseph Hunt for the position of Assistant Chief of Operations of EMS contingent upon his successful completion of all pre-employment testing, as requested by Mr. Todd Shroyer, EMS Director.


Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

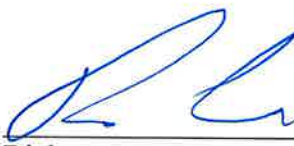
Report of Meetings Attended

On Monday October 16th, Mr. Shryock, Mr. Conkle and Mr. Fischer attended the Land Bank Meeting. Mr. Shryock spoke at the Library In-Service Meeting on Monday, October 16th.

Adjourn

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


Dane R. Shryock


Rick Conkle


Gary Fischer


Clerk