

**Wednesday**                      **Regular**                      **September 11, 2024**

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock and Mr. Rick Conkle. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk, Mr. Bob Bigrigg, Mr. Leonard Hayhurst, Tribune and Mr. Jamsion Parker, WTNS.

## Approve Minutes

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

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

## Dog Warden Report

Received the Dog Wardens Report for the week ending September 9, 2024 with 3 dogs picked up by the warden, 3 dog licenses sold, 1 dog sold, 2 dogs redeemed, 14 citations issued and 22 calls handled for a total of \$145.00 in fees collected.

## Court Square Request, Interim Hospice

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock motion granting permission to Chaplain Linda Danskin, with Interim Hospice use of the Gazebo on the Court Square for a Celebration of Life during the Holiday Season, November 30, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

## Board Appointment, CVB Board-Angie Sabatucci

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to appoint Mrs. Angie Sabatucci, Executive Director of Kids America to the Coshocton Visitors Bureau (CVB) Board effective August 26, 2024 until December 31, 2024, as requested by Ms. Mindy Brems, Executive Director Coshocton Visitors Bureau.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

## Court Square Request, Our Town Coshocton

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock granting permission to Our Town Coshocton use of the Court Square on June 28, 2025, July 19, 2025, August 2, 2025 and September 7, 2025 for the Downtown Concert Series 2025.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

## Employee Re-Hire, Todd Sutton, Airport

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to re-hire Mr. Todd Sutton effective September 23, 2024 with the Richard Downing Airport, as requested by Mr. Marty Dobson, Coshocton County Airport Administrator.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

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Change Order #00--061: CE #62-Neff Paving Heavy Duty Asphalt

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign Change Order #00-061: CE #62-Neff Paving Heavy Duty Asphalt at Columbia Gas Building in the amount of \$0.00, for the Coshocton County Justice Center Project, as requested by Mr. Tim Olind, Granger Construction.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

Resolution 2024-058, Compassionate Care/Financial Hardship Policy

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Resolution 2024-058, a resolution to establish a Compassionate Care/Financial Hardship Policy for patients of the Coshocton County Emergency Medical Services.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

### Monthly Prisoner Food Cost, August 2024

Receive the Monthly Prisoner Food Cost for the month of August 2024 from Sheriff James A. Crawford

## Court Square Request, First Step Violence

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock granting permission to First Step Family Violence use of the Court Square on October 17, 2024 to host the Clothesline Project for Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

## Then and Now Certificates

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to approve the following Then and Now Certificates which were certified by the County Auditor.

VENDOR	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	DEPARTMENT
Forum Ohio LLC	090-0100-526000	\$1,300.00	DJFS
Forum Ohio LLC	090-0100-52600	\$1,300.00	DJFS
Forum Ohio LLC	090-0100-52600	<u>\$1,329.38</u>	DJFS
		<b>\$3,929.38</b>	

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

Mr. Robbie McMaster, Siren Discussion

At 9:00 a.m. Mr. Robbie McMasters attended the Commissioners meeting to discuss warning sirens in Coshocton County. Mr. McMasters reached out to 20 counties Chief of EMA's in Ohio and of those 14 counties responded as to how sirens in their communities are bought and maintained. Most counties sirens are not county owned and are maintained by the entity who purchased them initially. Additionally, Geoffrey Martin, Branch Chief for Ohio EMA stated that the only grant for sirens would be the EMPG grant, Coshocton County currently receives that grant to reimburse the EMA salaries. Also, Mr. Martin said there are not much grant funds available for warning sirens. An average siren cost

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Mr. Robbie McMaster, Siren Discussion-Continued

roughly \$30,000. Mr. McMasters spoke in regard to applying for local funds as well for sirens. Mr. McMasters sees a need for a siren at River View Schools, as they are the only local school without a siren. This would be beneficial for those students that may be on the field and not have their cell-phones on them to receive a warning. The conversation was also had if sirens are needed in today’s society with the use of cell-phones and warning apps available on the phones. Mr. Shryock would like Mr. McMasters to get a quote on a siren. Mr. Conkle thinks that is a good idea as well. McMasters stated in closing that many Ohio counties are looking at additional sirens due to the increase in tornadoes in Ohio the past couple of year.

Records Commission

At 10:00 Mr. Shryock opened the Records Commission meeting and began with a moment of silence for 9/11. In attendance was: Mr. Grant Daugherty, County Auditor, Mary Lou Bice, Auditors Office, Mrs. Katelyn Gordon, Deputy Auditor, Mr. Frederick T. Wachtel, County Engineer, Mrs. Ashley Thomas, County Recorder, Ms. Camila Graham, Clerk of Courts, Mr. Ben Hall, County Prosecutor and Mr. Bob Bigrigg. Mr. Shryock asked for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read. Mr. Daugherty made a motion to approve the minutes, Ms. Graham seconded the motion. All vote aye. Motion carried. Mr. Shryock asked if there any records to be submitted. Mrs. Gordan from the Auditors office had an RC-3 filled out for submission. Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hall to accept the Auditor Office RC-3. All vote Aye. Motion carried. The next Records Commission meeting will me March 12, 2025 1t 10:00 a.m.

Public Hearing, TR 403 Road Vacation, Jackson Township

At 10:30 a.m. Mr. Shryock opened the Public Hearing for the road vacation of Township Road 403(between CR 297 and CR 4) in Jackson Township with the following people present: Mr. Dexter Conkle, Township Trustee, MR. Tom Webb, Township Trustee, Mr. Bob Bigrigg, Mr. Fred Wachtel, County Engineer, Mr. Rick Conkle, Commissioner, Mr. Dane Shryock, Commissioner, Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, Mr. Joshua Kempf, Deputy Engineer and Mr. Ercel Anders. This Road Vacation Petition was filed by the Jackson Township Trustees. Additionally, Mr. Shryock stated the everything on the road is owned by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, with two (2) private landowners at the end of the road with road frontage and driveways on CR 297. Mr. Shryock asked if the Township maintained the road? Mr. Webb stated they mow it but do not take care of the actual road. The Township would like the road vacated. Mr. Shryock asked if anyone in attendance had an opinion on Tr 403. Being that no one in attendance had anything further to say, Mr. Shryock closed the Public Hearing at 10:45 a.m.

Mr. Rick Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to approve the road petition of the Jackson Township Trustees, to vacate all of TR 403 in Jackson Township, beginning at CR 4 and ending at CR 297, running through property owned by The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Jay Morris and John Crider III. It is the intent of this action to vacate all of TR 403, which is 0.591 miles long per the Ohio Department of Transportation Road Inventory system R1-134B.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

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Public Hearing, TR 1255 Road Vacation, Jackson Township

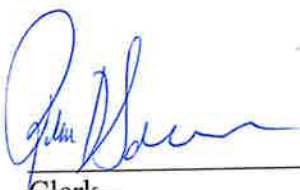
At 11:00 a.m. Mr. Shryock opened the Public Hearing for the road vacation of Township Road 1255 in Jackson Township with the following people present: Mr. Dexter Conkle, Township Trustee, Mr. Bob Bigrigg, Mr. Fred Wachtel, County Engineer, Mr. Rick Conkle, Commissioner, Mr. Dane Shryock, Commissioner, Mr. Tom Webb, Township Trustee, Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, Mr. Joshua Kempf, Deputy Engineer, Mr. Ercel Anders, landowner, Mr. David Jacobs, landowner, Mr. Ralph Zacharyasz, landowner and Mrs. Jeannie Zacharyasz, landowner. This Road Vacation Petition was filed by the Jackson Township Trustees. Mr. Dexter Conkle stated that township has maintained the road with gravel and snow removal. Mr. Shryock opened the hearing up for public comment. Mr. Jacobs wants the road to stay open, as to ensure snow removal is kept up and easy accessibility for emergency personnel to find the correct location. Mr. Andres does not want the road closed either, he lives on the hill and already has issues with GPS locating his house. Mr. Zacharyasz has a few items, first the roadway is not wide and it is difficult for two vehicles to pass, also he stated that Mr. Jacobs has an obstruction on the road as well. Additionally, there is a water issue with the bottom half flooding out from the Andres property since his driveway is not maintained. Mr. Zacharyasz has spent \$8000 to replace tiles and take care of the water issues on his property, also he has gone back and forth over time with the township on addressing this water issue. In 2017 a meeting took place with all involved parties in reference to the water issues and Mr. Andres was instructed by County Prosecutor at the time Mr. Jason Given to fix the issue at hand. The township has spent time and money cleaning out the culvert and trying to take care of the problem. Mr. Zacharyasz would like the road vacated so that he can take care of the problem himself, he also takes care of the snow removal on the road to help himself and wife getting to work on time and will continue to do this. Mr. Webb stated the township would like the road closed, as this makes sense since the other end of the road is already vacated and is no use to them. Mr. Shryock would like to see the property owners come up with a road maintenance agreement, this agreement would be need to be attached with their deed so that the road maintenance agreement transfers with the property. Mr. Zacharyasz stated that he and Mr. Keneda have already came up with an agreement among themselves for their half of the road. Mrs. Zacharyasz stated that her and her husband have put a lot of money into their property and do not plan on going anywhere anytime soon. Mr. Shryock stated that the Commissioners do have 60 days from the acceptance of the road vacation to make a determination, and if they do not make on then this action would go back on to the township. Mr. Shryock would like to table this road vacation today and give the landowners time to get together to make a formal agreement in regards to road maintenance. Mr. Rick Conkle agrees with that but would like on record that he would like the road to be vacated. Mr. Zacharyasz asked what merits the Commissioners decision on this outcome. Mr. Shryock stated from the standpoint, does it serve the public purpose, does it serve more than 1 person and what the property owners would like. Mr. Shryock stated in closing that these decisions are tough. Mr. Wachtel also stated that if the road is vacated new addresses would be needed for all properties on TR 1255. Mr. Webb stated in closing that if the road is not vacated, they will have to do something about the water situation. Mr. Shryock thanked everyone in attendance today for coming.

Meetings Attended

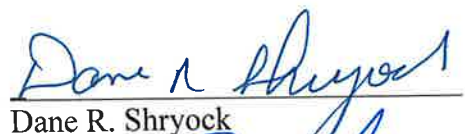
Mr. Conkle and Mr. Shryock attended the Land Bank meeting on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Shryock attended an ACG meeting with OMEGA in regards to the Skips Landing Project on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Adjourn

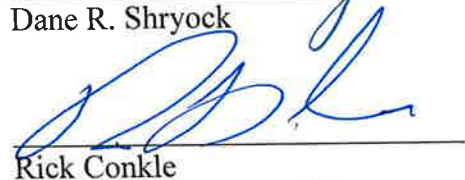
Mr. Shryock adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.



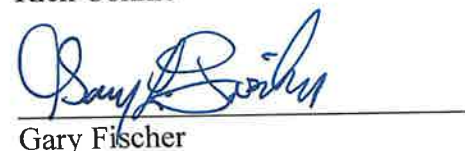
Rick Conkle



Dane R. Shryock



Rick Conkle



Gary Fischer