

THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 27, 2025

The Washington Township Board of Trustees met this date in regular session for the purpose of transacting business of the Township. Mr. Stevenson called the meeting to order 6:00PM, the pledge was recited, and roll call was taken: Mr. Stevenson, yes; Mr. Parsons, yes; Mr. Smith, yes. Also present were Abby Shipley, Ron Thompson, Bill and Beth Dyke, Rich Harrison, Michelle Linger with Small’s Asphalt, Dale Arnold with Ohio Farm Bureau and Kristy Hawthorne with Licking County Soil and Water.

One bid for the 2025 Road Project was received from Small’s Asphalt Paving, Inc. The bid totals \$170,987.15. Mr. Smith moved to accept the bid as presented. Seconded by Mr. Parsons. Vote: Mr. Smith, yes; Mr. Parsons, yes; Mr. Stevenson, yes. Motion carried.

Kristy Hawthorne, Director of Licking County Soil and Water attended regarding Delco Water drilling test wells within the Township. She presented the Central Ohio Regional Water Study from the Ohio EPA as well as recent conversation with Delco.

Dale Arnold, Ohio Farm Bureau also shared information regarding Delco Water drilling test wells in the township.

Mr. Parsons moved to waive the reading and approve the minutes for the 4/28/25 meeting. Seconded by Mr. Stevenson. Vote: Mr. Parsons, yes; Mr. Stevenson, yes; Mr. Smith, abstain. Motion carried.

Mr. Smith moved to waive the reading and approve the minutes for the 5/12/25 meeting. Seconded by Mr. Stevenson. Vote: Mr. Smith, yes; Mr. Stevenson, yes; Mr. Parsons, abstain. Motion carried.

Mr. Smith moved to adopt resolution #25-15 for the supplemental appropriation to account #1000-130-150-0000 in the amount of \$1500 to compensate the zoning board members for expenses. Seconded by Mr. Parsons. Vote: Mr. Smith, yes; Mr. Parsons, yes; Mr. Stevenson, yes. Motion carried.

The following bills were examined by the Board:

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, LICKING COUNTY					5/26/2025 1:03:47 PM	
Payment Listing					UAN v2025.2	
5/27/2025 to 5/27/2025						
Payment Advice #	Post Date	Transaction Date	Type	Vendor / Payee	Amount	Status
47-2025	05/27/2025	05/26/2025	CH	AEP OHIO	\$187.27	O
7718	05/27/2025	05/26/2025	AW	UTICA FEED & HARDWARE	\$71.99	O
7719	05/27/2025	05/26/2025	AW	THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE	\$100.00	O
7720	05/27/2025	05/26/2025	AW	Kody McInturff	\$35.00	O
7721	05/27/2025	05/26/2025	AW	VIRGIL HATCH	\$35.00	O
7722	05/27/2025	05/26/2025	AW	TODD LINDSAY	\$65.00	O
7723	05/27/2025	05/26/2025	PR	Branden L McDaniel	\$1,123.82	O
7724	05/27/2025	05/26/2025	PR	Brody McDaniel	\$826.53	O
Total Payments:					\$2,444.61	
Total Conversion Vouchers:					\$0.00	
Total Less Conversion Vouchers:					\$2,444.61	

Mr. Parsons moved that the preceding bills be allowed as lawful obligations of the Township and the Fiscal Officer be directed to issue warrants of the Township in payment of the same. Mr. Smith seconded. Vote: Mr. Parsons, yes; Mr. Smith, yes; Mr. Stevenson, yes. Motion carried. I certify that there are sufficient funds in the depository and checks have been issued in payment of the same.

Abby Shipley, Fiscal Officer

Bank Statement:

Credit Card Compliance Officer Report:

Public and Comments:

n/a

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Employee & Appointee Report & Instruction:

- 1. Mr. Doup:
 - a. No new permits
 - b. Received call about a potential new build at 10282 Stout Road
 - c. BZA meeting on 5/29 at 7pm in regard to Martinsburg Road lot split
 - d. Need to investigate 6960 Ginger Hill Road new building
- 2. Mrs. Shipley
 - a. Forms due to the county June 30 to determine funds for 2026
- 3. Mr. McDaniel:
 - a. All roads have been mowed for the first round

Zoning Resolution Update:

- 1. Next meeting 6/19/2025
- 2. Discussion topic is updating Rural Residential District

Road and Equipment Concerns:

- 1. Crack sealing will take place June 11

Consideration of nomination to fill a vacancy on the Zoning Commission.

- 1. Mr. Stevenson moved to appoint Beth Dyke to this role. Mr. Smith seconded. Vote: Mr. Stevenson, yes; Mr. Smith, yes; Mr. Parsons, yes. Motion carried.

County Line Fire District Report:

- 1. Levy has been certified by the state as passing
- 2. Will be advertising a hiring notice to increase to 3 firefighters a day

Old Business:

- 1. Ad hoc committee being formed across other county townships to work on nuisance complaints policy will be discussed in June at the County meeting
- 2. The Health Department responded to the letter sent regarding the nuisance properties and they are taking care of this matter
- 3. The 1997 dump truck will be advertised on gov deals in June
- 4. A discussion was held regarding data storage for the township

New Business:

- 1. Mr. Smith moved to approve resolution #25-16 to discontinue the collection of three emergency services levies. Mr. Stevenson seconded. Vote: Mr. Smith, yes; Mr. Stevenson, yes; Mr. Parsons, yes. Motion carried.
- 2. The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a meeting on May 29th

Public Concerns and Comments:

N/A

Mr. Smith moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Stevenson. Vote: Mr. Smith, yes; Mr. Stevenson, yes; Mr. Parsons, absent. Motion carried.

Rex J. Stevenson, President

Sam Parsons, Vice President

Nelson Smith, Board Member

Abby Shipley, Fiscal Officer