

February 15, 2022

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 15th MEETING

Commissioners were all present. Staff recited the pledge at 9:00. Purchase orders and bills were reviewed and signed. Pending issues were discussed with the following resolutions approved and signed:

V107-285 Minutes of February 10, 2022:
1st-Crowe 2nd-Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes, Crowe-yes
V107-286 Out of County Travel; Blanket Veteran's Office
1st-Striker 2nd-Crowe Roll call: Rush-yes, Crowe-yes, Striker-yes
V107-287 Choice One Professional Agreement, \$56,450.00 Ridgeway CDBG
1st-Crowe 2nd-Striker Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes
V107-288 Payment of Bills: Scioto River District
1st-Striker 2nd-Crowe Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
V107-289 Dan King Plumbing to install Backflow preventer in Courthouse
1st-Crowe 2nd-Striker Roll call: Crowe-yes, Rush-yes, Striker-yes
Signed: EMA Agreements: Village of Patterson, Pleasant Township, Village of Alger
1st-Striker 2nd-Crowe Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes

Commissioners will continue to collect the **GovDeals** proceeds as in the past. GovDeals is increasing from 7.5% to 12.5% March 1 and have offered to collect the proceeds with the exception of the counties 7.5% admin. fee.

OneOhio letters will be emailed to all entities in the county seeking a township Rep on the local/state Board.

Todd Richards and with Mary Wilson (Board President) the Appleseed **EMS Services**, Dean Hankins, Forest EMS. Volunteer EMS is dying. They are trying incentives. The lack of coverage with Dunkirk and Forest is due to no volunteers to cover calls. Appleseed is very thin and have been helping out, however when a call in their district they can't cover. It is a chain reaction. Ada is a paid service and Appleseed may at times help out if needed. Appleseed may be the third or fourth call to get a transport. This creates a long delay. As elected officials it impacts their county. What has been going is not working and has slowly eroded over the last five years. In an emergency, minutes count. This is a serious problem impacting a lot of people and needs your attention as Commissioners. Dean noted it is a nationwide problem. Cost of training and depth of education is an issue. Forest is trying a levy to go full time. Appleseed is the only volunteer service in Hancock County. There is not the call volume for a private service and not attractive for young people to volunteer. Forest is concerned they may not get staff. They managed 35% of the calls last year. Last month out of 29 requests they only did 4 calls. BKP and Kenton Fire have both been out and haven't been able to take calls. Appleseed has hired a consultant to see what direction they should go. Paid service? Forest is also exploring options. Commissioner Striker-some don't want to give up their turfs. Some are doing okay. They would have to give up their levy to do a countywide levy. Commissioner Crowe-ideal would be county-wide service with satellites. What do you do with those districts who serve other counties? Todd-their Board needs to make decisions on when to respond. Mike Bacon noted a financial issue if a county taxing authority disbans.

Commissioner Crowe moved to approve the three quotes from **Jack's Heating** and Plumbing: \$981 for Courthouse Barometric damper replacement, \$285.00 for Museum heat pump, \$360 for Museum to add a condensate pump and external pump. To be taken from N02.

Commissioner Striker second. Roll call: Crowe-yes, Rush-yes, Striker-yes. **V107-290**

Mark Doll had commissioners sign the Mt Victory CDBG Agreement. General discussion on the Demolition Program.

Garmann Miller Architects and Engineering submitted cost for architectural services for the courthouse: façade cleaning, waterproofing and repair work. Commissioners would like two addendums: 1. Retaining walls and two foundations reinforcements on the south side of the entrance and replace all the way to the street, 2. Handicap ramp from terrace down to Liberty Garden area. Will be resubmitted to GMA.

Roll call resulted as follows:

_____, YES/NO
President of the Board-Fred M. Rush

_____, YES/NO
Timothy L. Striker

_____, YES/NO
Roger E. Crowe

Attest _____
Clerk of the Board