

September 21, 2021

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 21st MEETING

Commissioner Crowe was absent. 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:

- V107-28 Minutes of September 16, 2021:
1st-Rush 2nd-Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-absent, Rush-yes
- V107-29 FAA Airport Grant, Commissioner Rush to sign
1st-Striker 2nd-Rush Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes
- V10-30 Additional Appropriation: Sheriff
1st-Rush 2nd-Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes
- V107-31 Ditch Maintenance Payment to Blues Creek Industries
1st-Striker 2nd-Rush Roll call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes
- V107-32 Ditch Maintenance Payment of Bills
1st-Rush 2nd-Striker Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes
- V107-33 Ditch Maintenance Payment of Bills
1st-Striker 2nd-Rush Roll call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes

Cindy Keller, **Health Commissioner**, gave an update. An advisory was issued yesterday regarding wearing of masks, hand washing, etc. due to the increase of COVID cases. They are educating on the facts to help people determine what to do. A joint letter will come out today with Ohio Health reinforcing what is going on in the hospital. COVID boosters have not received the go ahead from ODH. At this time, the general population does not have a booster. They will post when available how this will be handled. Research shows at this time Moderna is the best choice, followed by Pfizer. Studies are that if vaccinated, you can carry the virus in your nasal passage but it is dead. No vaccine is 100%. Still should wear a mask in crowded areas. Hardin County is 34% vaccinated. State is 55%. Hospitals are full and cannot transfer unless they can find a place to take. Patients don't just have COVID but other health issues. We are in a crisis. The Health Department is struggling. She is trying to get Mental Health services to assist with little cooperation. The Board is working towards a new director due to her retirement at the end of the year. Commissioners asked if there was anything they can do to help the Health Dept. Cindy noted they needed space, .and will get back with them.

Richard Lawson, **Maintenance Supervisor**, has an issue with condensation from an a/c unit in Common Pleas Court ducts over the Judges bench. An on-going issue. He had two companies look to see how to fix. The current company Waibels quote is \$7,725 to insulate 440' of duct-work and two diffusers with no guarantee, Jack's was \$500 to insulate the duct above the Judges desk where it is dripping with no guarantee. Commissioner Rush one could be a band-aid fix and could drip elsewhere. Neither will guarantee the job. There are two original air conditioning units that should be replaced next year. Richard wondered if the attic space was air conditioned, would it alleviate the issue. Richard recommended Waibel's and if that didn't work, look at a different way to condition the attic space. A wall unit may be better. Commissioner Rush asked if there were vents that allowed air to get in and out? No. would that help? No, the roof over comes down to the other roof and would make it worse. Commissioners will go to Common Pleas and view.

Roll call resulted as follows:

ROGER E. CROWE-ABSENT
 President of the Board-Roger E. Crowe
 _____, YES/NO
 Timothy L. Striker
 _____, YES/NO
 Fred M. Rush

Attest _____
Clerk of the Board