

May 3, 2022

MINUTES OF MAY 3rd 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:

- V108-40 Minutes of April 28, 2022:
- 1st-Crowe 2nd- Rush Roll call: Striker-absent, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
- V108-41 Additional Appropriation: KHCB
- 1st-Striker 2nd-Crowe Roll call: Crowe-yes, Rush-yes, Striker-yes
- V108-42 Hire JFS/OMJ M. Guyton ERS2
- 1st-Crowe 2nd-Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes, Crowe-yes
- Signed; 2021-JG-A01-6345 Hardin County Crime Task Force
- 1st-Striker 2nd-Crowe Roll call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes, Crowe-yes
- 2021-JG-B01-6272 Better Future for At-Risk Youth
- 1st-Crowe 2nd-Striker Roll call; Crowe-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes

Tammie Colon, **Mental Health Board**, received a proclamation in honor of National Mental Health Month. Tammie will return next week with updates and stats on programs they manage. Also, to explain how they can assist with the One Ohio Foundation “opioid” funds. These funds used will have to show they benefit all 8 counties in our Region 17. She shared a 2020 Annual Report on the Mental Health for Auglaize, Allen and Hardin. *Wings Recovery Services* are excited to come to Hardin County to provide daily activities. The open house for the recovery houses should be soon. Plan is to house 5 to 6 with mental health challenges with daily support services.

An interview was held for the position of Groundskeeper. Commissioner Striker moved to **hire** Jonathan Manns as Groundskeeper part-time, 20 hours per week, \$12.50 per hour. 120 day evaluation. Commissioner Crowe second. Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes.

V108-43

Melissa Boday, **CEBCO** and Lori Clark, Insurance Clerk. Hardin County is at the high end for claims. Hospital stays are costly and Hardin has high cancer rates. CEBCO has a board position open if any are interested. The 4th quarter report was reviewed. Average enrollment dropped with claims increasing. 122.9 loss ratio: for every dollar paid in, \$1.23 was spent. Mail order, CVS, Walmart and Kroger do the 90 day maintenance drugs. Some small mom and pop pharmacy’s can be added.

Denise Althaus/**Treasurer**, gave an overall general review of the land bank reutilization program and the impact to Hardin County. Kenton has 35 parcels as indicated by the water shut off report. 6 parcels have no structures: vacant lots. One parcel is on the list for demo as well as foreclosure. A total of 6 of those 35 are foreclosures in Kenton with 29 throughout the county. Land banks were put together for blighted properties. None of these are together. There are more properties but may not fall into the land bank guidelines. Grants (CDBG and Brownfield) are available which are being sought and awarded throughout the county. What do you do with the parcels after the land bank receives? Some neighbors may purchase, mowing/maintenance needs done. Does Hardin County have investors?

The **April Investment** report was submitted. Total interest for April-- \$24,232.95. Total interest year to date 2022-- \$70,521.53. Total interest year to date 2021-- \$84,162.21.

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
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