

June 22, 2021

MINUTES OF JUNE 22nd 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:

V106-203 Minutes of June 17, 2021:
1st-Rush 2nd-Striker Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes
V106-205 Resignation A. Mellott JFS, July 6, 2021
1st-Striker 2nd-Rush Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Striker-yes
V106-206 Release of Funds: JFS
1st-Rush 2nd-Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
V106-207 Additional Appropriation: Prosecutor
1st-Striker 2nd-Rush Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes
V106-208 Rescind V106-201-Ditch Maintenance
1st-Rush 2nd-Striker Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes
V106-209 Reimbursement to Ditch Maintenance
1st-Striker 2nd-Rush Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes
V106-210 Payment of Bills from Ditch Maintenance: Blanchard River
1st-Rush 2nd-Striker Roll call: Rush-yes, Crowe-yes, Striker-yes
V106-211 Letter of Credit with Liberty Bank for Transfer Station/Landfill
1st-Rush 2nd-Striker Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes
Signed: Knowink LLC Agreement for poll workers touch pads with annual license for
4 years for Board of Elections, \$48,925.00
1st-Rush 2nd-Striker Roll call: Rush-yes, Crowe-yes, Striker-yes

Richard Lawson, **Maintenance Supervisor**, asked who is responsible for waxing the floors. Maintenance or Housekeeping. After reviewing past minutes, it appears Housekeeping is responsible. License Bureau can be done by the Groundskeeper as she has experience. It could fall under either department. Commissioners will discuss. The county has a buffer and stripper machine.

Dale Osborn, **Multi-County Jail Director**, requested a signature for SB 310 for jail construction application. Commissioner Striker moved to appoint Commissioner Crowe as proxy for Sheriff Everhart who is unable to be present to sign an application for jail construction. Commissioner Rush second. Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes. Commissioner Striker moved to approve Commissioner Crowe to sign the jail construction application. Commissioner Rush second. Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes. The HVAC system is 26 years old and is in need of replacement. They are running at 30% efficiency. Would this qualify for America Rescue Funds? Hiring is an issue.

Jane Kraft and Emma Jordan met with the Commissioners to discuss the **vaccine mandate** at Hardin Hills. "*The Top Ten Things to Know*" brochure notes that due to no long term studies, how can you mandate/decreed that at Hardin Hills. Your decision caused angst among the community. She gave her background. She has done studies and research and found harmful things in vaccines that cause harm. Even approved vaccines have excipients in them. She shared information from the Weston Price Foundation. Because of various lawsuits, the government exempted all vaccine manufacturers from liability; you now go before the Drug Court/VEARS. Over \$400 billion has been spent out due to adverse effects. They feel to mandate the COVID vaccine at Hardin Hills is unethical. They are here to spread awareness. They feel the commissioners overstepped boundaries to mandate vaccines without knowing the side effects. Follow the money trail to Fauci and Bill Gates who owns patents on vaccines.

Trent Bass, Assistant Engineer the Engineers **Bridge Bid Opening** was held with three bids received:

- 1. R & I Construction LLC BB \$137,000.00
- 2. US Bridge BB \$176,847.78
- 3. Eagle Bridge Co BB \$156,000.00

Estimate is \$165,000. Commissioner Striker moved to take the bid under the advisement of the county Engineer to be awarded at a later date. Commissioner Rush second. Roll call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes, Crowe-yes. **V106-212**

Nathan Saylor, renter of **Yost House**, is confused on the trees being removed, asked why some trees were taken down and not the dying apple trees in the orchard. Commissioner Striker noted this was done on the recommendation the tree people.

Kyle Lentz, with Attorney General’s Office stopped in to greet the Commissioners. With townships receiving America Rescue Funds, there could be a reduction in what is received. Ohio unemployment rate last week was 5%.

Roll call resulted as follows:

_____, YES/NO
President of the Board-Roger E. Crowe

_____, YES/NO
Timothy L. Striker

_____, YES/NO
Fred M. Rush

Attest _____
Clerk of the Board

BID

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