

October 15, 2024

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 15TH MEETING

All the Commissioners were present. Staff, Commissioner Candidates Joe Sherman, and Michelle Laubis 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:

V112-240	Minutes of October 10, 2024:
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Striker Roll Call: Crowe-absent, striker-yes, rush-yes
V112-228	Minutes of October 3, 2024
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Crowe Roll Call: Rush-yes, Crowe-yes, Striker-absent
V112-241	Hire A. Hamilton SSWII
1 st -Striker	2 nd -Rush Roll Call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes
V112-242	Transfer of Funds September Ditch Reconciliation
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Striker Roll Call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes
V112-243	Release of Funds
1 st -Striker	2 nd -Rush Roll Call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
V112-244	Reimbursement of Funds to Ditch Maintenance
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Striker Roll Call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes
V112-245	Reimbursement of Funds to Pike Repair
1 st -Striker	2 nd -Rush Roll Call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes
V112-246	Reallocation of Funds
1 st -Striker	2 nd -Rush Roll Call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
V112-247	Resign. J Osborn JFS
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Striker Roll Call: Crowe-yes, Rush-yes, Striker-yes
V112-248	Resign K. Seabrook
1 st -Striker	2 nd -Rush Roll Call: Crowe-yes, Rush-yes, Striker-yes
V112-249	Payment of Bills to Ditch Maintenance
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Striker Roll Call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes

Commissioner Crowe attended the Board of Revision Meeting this morning.
Commissioner Striker will be attending the Council on Aging Meeting at 11 today.

Commissioners discussed a bill for a printer in Probate. The payment is to come out of existing PO to Henschen and Associates from ARF account M064M04.

Commissioner Striker moved to approve the quote for iTech Managed Solutions to order and install 2 new security cameras to be installed in the commissioner's office for a total cost of \$1325.30 to come from Permanent Improvement N000-N02. Commissioner Rush seconded the motion. Roll Call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes V112-250

Bob White County Grange- my main issue is about the fair. They don't want beer at the fair. They want to sell beer to make money for shows. The show sold out so why do you need to do that. I don't know the liability factor when people get drunk. The other things about big shows. Lima/Marion have the capacity. It will never pay in this county. You don't have the structure here in this county, it won't work. Building all kinds of things out there would be a massive mistake.

Amber Conley Interim Director JFS- September updates- Food Assistance in September served a total of 2228 recipients, that is 1060 families totaling \$399,109.00 issued in assistance. Children Services had 81 reported allegations resulting in 21 investigations. Currently 25 kids are in custody and \$119,780.00 was paid out in foster care per diem. Adult protective services 11 reported allegations with 8 total investigations. OhioMeansJobs has 16 active adults and 47 active youth.

Pat McCauley- Public Affairs Liaison Office of Ohio Treasurer- update on treasurer office- Ohio home buyer plus- started in January, allows individuals to save for a house to be able to save at a higher interest rate. Up to 3%. We're paying an extra 2.6% on that. 18,000 accounts in the state. 55-60 financial institutions participating in it. Must be 18 and resident of Ohio.

The money must be used for down payment and closing costs for your primary residence in Ohio. There is no economic plateau you must be at. It is for everyone. We are very proud of it and how successful it has been. Ag link is a very popular program. Allow farmers to get reduced interest rates on new or existing operating loans or lines of credit. That has really assisted the agricultural businesses. Ag Credit is a big partner , they use it by far more than any other institution. Stable program- allows people with disabilities to save and invest money without affecting what they get as far as benefits. Use it for everyday expenses. Does not make them lose their benefits. Anything that is improving quality of life. Anyone can put money into a stable account for the individual. It gives these individuals a better quality of life and saves money for an apartment, car, etc. If there is anything that comes up that we can help with, please don't hesitate. We are here to assist in any way that we can.

Roll call resulted as follows:

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

_____, YES/NO
Fred M. Rush

_____, YES/NO
Timothy L. Striker

Attest _____
Clerk of the Board

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