

Minutes for Thursday September 6, 2018

Purchase orders and travel requests

County General/TB Medication.....blanket purchase order for TB medication for medication and Dr. visits for \$2000.00.

Mr. Lammers moved to approve the purchase orders and travels requests.

Mr. Love seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Love yes Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Lammers yes

Exceptions: Mr. Love none Mr. Schroeder none Mr. Lammers none

Mr. Lammers called the meeting to order with Mr. Love and Mr. Schroeder by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bob Brubaker, Columbus Grove Fire Chief stopped in to talk to the Commissioners about the security systems for the schools in Columbus Grove. Lima Security has submitted bids for the upgrades needed in the security systems. He explained that Columbus Grove will have to file an appeal on the upgrades to see if they can hold off. Mr. Brubaker will have to write a letter for the appeal. Mr. Brubaker also asked about progress of Plum Creek. Mr. Lammers said they are waiting on the crops to come off. In the surveying they are looking to redo the slope of the creek. Some of the other flooding issue of Columbus Grove were discussed.

The business agenda was held at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Schroeder, Love and Lammers; Jackson Betscher, Administrator and Cindy Landwehr, Clerk.

Joe Burkhart was requested to come in to give the Commissioners an update on the security issues at Glandorf Complex. Joe informed the Commissioners that the Board of Elections is wanting the security upgrades it is not an order from Secretary of State. So this triggered the security concerns from Home Health also. The security system is down for the last week due to a lighting strike. There is an intrusion alarm that is not currently being used. The fire alarm is operational for the whole building. The Commissioners also asked about setting up for court in the Assembly Room during the elevator repairs, video arraignment and the recording systems. Joe said both can be setup to work from the Assembly Room. Joe said it all can be setup the phone lines are in place. The bidding for the elevator was also discussed and having Joe included in the interviews for setting up the phone and possibly a camera.

Jennifer Horstman met with Commissioners Schroeder, Love and Lammers to give an update on the Children's Trust Fund. Jennifer shared some information from the Trust Fund from last fiscal year. She said they have not seen any funds locally. But they are doing a nice job with promotion. Jennifer said she is willing to continue to represent Putnam County and so is Traci Kohls. Local representation is needed if any funds do come available. The revenue and expenses were reviewed. The services provided through the program were also reviewed. The excess revenue is held as carry over. The ADAMHS Bd. also puts funds toward the Trust Fund. It is an allocation but it is not always used each year. The carry over amount varies from year to year. The funding of the DARE program was discussed and the return of having it be an active

program again to help with the opioid issues we currently have. Jennifer said some research will have to be done to see if it will be effective. A prevention program is in place now and the DARE curriculum could be used. There is interest from the public to reinstate this program. The Opiate Task Force is doing well and is doing programs in the schools. Some follow up is being put together to help the communities know where to go from here. Putnam County ADAMHS does have an agreement with St Rita's that if someone wants to go to detox they can go, there is a wing available. The Opiate Task Force is conducting meetings and talking about the gateway drugs, and other drugs to inform the people. The legalization of these drugs would be a nightmare. The Let's Talk Campaign is started and covers the basics, and teaches people that they have to talk to their kids. There are webpages and Facebooks pages for these programs also. Home based programs are also available. The employment program is a struggle, employers do not want to hire someone who is involved with drugs. And the people do not want to follow through with the program to become clean. And employers have stopped testing for marijuana due to not having any employees left after the testing. No one will pass the tests. Drug reps are being asked for donations. Child psychiatrists are hard to come by here the closest would be from Toledo. And they could not even be recruited. We are blessed to have Dr. Ornsby in our County.

The minutes from Tuesday September 4, 2018 were reviewed and approved.

Dave Bingley from the Village of Ottawa stopped into inform the Commissioners of a possible infiltration problem in Sewer Dist #1. There is a manhole lid that is cracked and the cast is cracked. The manhole is located in Craig Nienberg's yard along SR 224. The Commissioners will call Tim Schnipke to go check it out. The cost for the repair is unknown.

Tim Schnipke stopped in the office. Tim sent the quotes to the Commissioners regarding the roof sections 2 & 2A for the Ag Complex for them to review. He said Ohio and Indiana would be the lower of the two bids. Tim explained both of the bids and the differences in them. The roof area would be approx. 20,000 sq. ft. Tim explained the damage to the garage door that needs to be replaced. It was asked when the Commissioners want them to start on the roofs. If we could get one done yet this year for the same money. The Commissioners will vote on the quote next week. The Commissioners asked Tim to go and check out the manhole out on 224 to see what is needed for repairs. Tim will go out and look at it and take some pictures. The Records building was also brought up and the security for each room.

Mr. Lammers moved to adjourn for lunch at 12:20 p.m..

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion.

Vote: Love yes Schroeder yes Lammers yes

Commissioners returned from lunch at 1:30 p.m..

The Commissioners held the first ditch hearing for the Dewayne Troyer Tile #992 at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

Commissioners Lammers, Love and Schroeder and office staff attended the retirement party for Melinda Kesler at the Sheriff's office at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. Schroeder moved to adjourn for the day at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Love seconded the motion.

Vote Love yes Schroeder yes Lammers absent

Mr. Lammers moved to approve the minutes as read from Thursday, September 6, 2018.

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Love yes Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Lammers yes