

Minutes 2017

Tuesday October 3, 2017
Boardroom of the Commissioners
622 Croghan St., Fremont, OH 43420

Commissioner Schwochow led the pledge of allegiance and called session to order. Session began at 8:00am.

- Commissioner Reiter attended the Mental Health Board meeting last Thursday. Two counties have levy renewals coming up and they talked about the new language that has to be put on the ballots.
- Sunday went to NOMI's meeting and presented the accommodation to Pete Hamilton. There was a good crowd.

Commissioner Reiter moved to enter executive session to discuss personnel matters and possible law suits. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion.

Schwochow – yes Reiter – yes Miller – yes

Commissioners exited executive session at 8:45am

Throughout the day the following occurred

Commissioners reviewed numerous mailings. Minutes from session 9/28/17 were reviewed and approved. Invoices were approved in electronic and paper fashion.

County Administrator discussion:

- Pristine taxes are paid and rent is paid through June and will be caught up in October.

IT Staff- Gary Kirsch, Atul Chopra and Will Chambers

- Server migration has been completed over the weekend. There are some major problems with large email accounts. The accounts are getting larger and they are afraid that the system could crash if they are not managed. The Board would like to have them put together some bullet points and what can be done to assist. They are closer to moving the rest of the stacks over to the server room. This should all be done in the next two to three weeks.
- We discussed the generator and that they need to shut the courthouse down at some point to test it. IT would rather this happen in the evening at about 5:30pm. Romanoff will be contacted to set up the time.
- They are getting ready to finish up moving the rest of the servers from countryside drive to the new servers. Every day they are moving something over.
- Starting next week Atul and Will are splitting responsibility on the new 911 system to keep working on the project. There are a lot of pieces to this project and they need to dedicate the time to the project.

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- The work order system they have in place is not working as well as they were expecting. There is an upgrade that can be done they are hoping will make a difference.
- They are working quite a bit on backup and anti-virus systems.
- Working on the emergency disaster recovery system. There are programs for equipment for government entities.

Then and Now: none

Personnel actions taken: none

Travel request: none

Public forum portion of session proceeded.

Citizen attendees: none

Media attendees:

*** RESOLUTIONS ***

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APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND (\$17,000.00) AND EMA FUND (\$500.00) TO CONTRACT SERVICES ACCOUNTS

M – Miller

S- Reiter

Schwochow – yes

Reiter – yes

Miller – yes

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APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO 911 FUND FOR NEW SYSTEM (\$7,500.00)

M – Schwochow

S- Reiter

Schwochow – yes

Reiter – yes

Miller – yes

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APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO COUNTY COURT SPECIAL PROJECTS FOR SUPPLIES THROUGH END OF THE YEAR (\$2,500.00)

M – Reiter

S- Miller

Schwochow – yes

Reiter – yes

Miller – yes

Bryan Humphrey from the Ohio Pork Council came in to make sure the Commissioners know what they do and that they are there for questions when needed. He may not know the answer but he will assure he will get an answer. They do have a web page with an FAQ section. They do get great questions on the page. They know there are always concerns from neighbors when big barns are being built and when there is news about pork products.

One of the fascinating things is rulings the FDA and USDA has put in to affect concerning antibiotics. They also have to run many tests to make sure the meat is safe prior to selling. Pork is safe to eat and they encourage everyone to feel safe when they eat pork. There are about 2500 to 2600 hog farms in Ohio. There is a new processing plant being built in Michigan.

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There are some grant monies available to hog farms to encourage them and assist in keeping these farms functional. Many of the farms rent the barns and own the hogs they raise. Bryan talked about the value of the manure for fertilizing. Discussed phosphates contributed from manure to the Erie Basin and what the Pork Council does and the statistics they have regarding this issue. Livestock contributes only 20% of the phosphates entering the waterways. They have also changed the way barns are built to assist in keeping the odor issues down. These barns are all shower in and shower out to keep contaminants and orders to a minimum.

At 11:23am and with business concluded for the day Commissioner Miller moved to adjourn with a second to the motion offered by Commissioner Reiter. The ensuing vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Board of County Commissioners, Sandusky County, Ohio

Attest: _____
Clerk to the Board / County Administrator

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, Sandusky County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the official record of said Board of County Commissioners as recorded in its Journal.

Clerk, Board of County Commissioners, Sandusky County, Ohio