Minutes 2017

Thursday June 8, 2017
Boardroom of the Commissioners
622 Croghan St., Fremont, OH 43420

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Commissioner Reiter was absent from session attending other meetings.

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Throughout the day the following occurred .........................

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Commissioners reviewed numerous mailings. Minutes from session 6/6/17 were reviewed and approved. Invoices were approved in electronic and paper fashion.

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Other items for other offices signed and/or reviewed by the Commissioners: none

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County Administrator discussion:

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Then and Now: none

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John Johannsen – CWP

Reported his work hours since he started with the program. Things are going well. He is cleaning up the shop on Countryside and keeping up with mowing. Is working on Facility Dude to keep up with reports. Should be getting some Wi-Fi access at the shop to use as his office.

He is reaching out to some of the other townships to see what they can help with.

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Cindy Bilby - DJFS

Budget – Child placement costs are slightly lower than last year. Hopefully it will stay that way. There was money that they were reimbursement from a case that was paid back. Cindy would like to use this money for child support area. There is a federal match of 66% that can be received if she places it there. The board will consider and let her know.

Fiscal/staff issues – We have promoted internally and we have a new fiscal admin Karen Reigel has been promoted. Bob Anderson has been hired as the fiscal supervisor, he came from Erie County JFS Only bad news is that he isn’t starting until the end of July. We also have a new assistant director. Melanie Allen was promoted to replace Deb.

Children Services cost – still hoping to come out around the 1 million mark.

Wall/juvenile court/carpet – First thing that needs to be addressed is the removal of the wall. We are going to walk through the area next week to see what about the existing setup might work for us and be able to be kept. The quote that was received was around $7,000.00 to have the wall removed. Facility Management feels this is a fair price. Commissioner Schwochow asked if JFS could cover half of the cost it would be no problem. Cindy feels that it would be
cost effective to open the space up. She will check to see what she can do financially to pay for half of it.

Miscellaneous – employee recognition is this afternoon. Board is planning on attending.

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Lee Swartz and Mike Coble came in to talk about Flag Park. Ten years ago the park was dedicated. They would like to enhance the park. The enhancement would be paid for by those who have already purchased pavers. They would like to remove some of the cement slabs and put pavers in and make a walk of honor. They would also like to re-name the park. This sounds like it would be a great idea. There will be more discussion. Ron from Facility Management will walk the area and talk more about maintenance and other concerns. They have the Boards approval to move forward with the project.

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Ron Hiser came in to talk about the courtyard area at the courthouse. He would like to get benches and some trees and thought maybe courthouse staff could be involved by donating and dedicating benches or trees in someone’s memory. The Board is going to work on a memo asking if there is some interest.

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Mark Mulligan – Prosecutors Office

Mark has approved the bonds on the new bailiffs for Common Pleas and they should be coming to the office.

Mark did go through the kennel doors and the warranty I assisted with that. Was at Jackson Township and meeting with another Township. He is helping with getting rid of some junk vehicles and weeds in the area.

Waiting for the RUMA to be completed for the Nexus project. They are still waiting for some language changes and approval.

Working with Sanitary Engineer on some of the contracts for the sewer projects.

Working well with the land bank and helping with the foreclosure properties. They are close to signing off on some of the deeds.

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Personnel actions taken: none.

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Travel Request: none

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Public forum portion of session proceeded.

Citizen attendees: Chief Foos from Fremont Fire Department came to discuss the need for a Building Code Inspection Department. This was discussed in 2006 and never went any further. He feels it is something that would be very important for the county. He feels this would be the time to open this subject back up and he is willing to assist in putting this together with Contractors in the area. He feels the permitting process could support a department.
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Media attendees: Tom Fullen, WFRO.

** RESOLUTIONS ***

2017 - 207
APPROVING HIGHWAY EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AREA OF TOWNSHIP ROAD 223 AND STATE ROUT 510, GREEN CREEK TOWNSHIP, SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO

M - Schwochow        S – Miller
Schwochow - yes       Reiter - absent            Miller – yes

2017- 208
APPROVING BONDS FOR CYNTHIA BILBY, DIRECTOR, SANDUSKY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES (SCDJFS) AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANDUSKY COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES (SCCS).

M – Miller          S – Schwochow
Schwochow - yes      Reiter - absent            Miller – yes

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At 10:55am and with business concluded for the day Commissioner Miller moved to adjourn with a second to the motion offered by Commissioner Schwochow. The ensuing vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

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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.

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Clerk, Board of County Commissioners, Sandusky County, Ohio