
REGULAR SESSION FEBRUARY 2, 2022

This day the Board of Morrow County Commissioners met in their office at 80 North Walnut St., Ste. A, Mt. Gilead, Ohio with the following members present: Mr. Abraham, Mr. Whiston and Mr. Siegfried.

Public in attendance: Andy Ware (Development)

The meeting was opened with prayer and pledge of allegiance to the flag, and then called to order by Mr. Siegfried, who then proceeded with the business at hand. The following matters came before the Board for their consideration and approval.

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
OF REGULAR SESSION OF JANUARY 31, 2022: 22-R-105**

Mr. Whiston made a motion to approve the minutes of regular session of January 31, 2022, as recorded in the Commissioners Journal # 49.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Whiston..., "yea" ..,Mr. Abraham..., "yea" .., Mr. Siegfried.., "yea"

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT: 22-R-106**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve payment of bills numbered 1 through 107 submitted by the Morrow County Auditor's office.

Mr. Whiston duly seconded this motion

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Whiston..., "yea" ..,Mr. Abraham..., "yea" .., Mr. Siegfried.., "yea"

**IN THE MATTER OF
PAY-INS: 22-R-107**

The following pay-ins were made to Patricia K. Davies, Morrow County Auditor:

Receipt Batch #2382 Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 \$120.00
Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100 \$733.52
Payments received from Ketterman customers for sewer fund 5121 \$390.62
Payments received from Somoco customers for sewer fund 5110 \$2,308.57

Receipt Batch #2383 Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100 \$215.20

Receipt #220293 Payment received from Morrow County Svcs for Older Citizens for Insurance Clearing Account fund 7222-7777-740100 \$3,608.48.

Receipt Batch #2387 Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 \$48.00
Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100 \$119.23
Payments received from Somoco customers for sewer fund 5110 \$1,418.73

Receipt #220283 Payment received from Delaware County for WIC Rent Jan/Feb 2022 fund 2072-1070-470802 \$1,300.00.

**IN THE MATTER OF
TRANSFER OF FUNDS – DRETAC PROSECUTOR FUND 2447: 22-T-012**

At the request of Thomas Smith, Morrow County Prosecutor, a motion was made by Mr. Whiston to approve the following transfer of funds:

**Reason – to pay open and outstanding invoices.

From 2447-4402-510120 Employee Wages to 2447-4402-530345 Legal Advertising in the amount of \$828.34

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Whiston..., “yea” ..,Mr. Abraham..., “yea” .., Mr. Siegfried.., “yea”

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO SUBMIT THE OEPA GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE
MORROW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: 22-R- 108**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to give Lindsey Grimm, Morrow County Recycling, Keep Morrow County Beautiful program director approval to submit the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency grant application on behalf of the Morrow County Board of Commissioners:

Funding Request Details

Project Category	Project Grant Funds Requested	Match Funds Requested	Total
Litter Clean-Up Events	\$ 3,977.00	\$ 994.00	\$ 4,971.00
Outreach And Education	\$ 13,588.00	\$ 3,397.00	\$ 16,985.00
Keep America Beautiful: Renewal Fee	\$ 176.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 220.00
Total	\$ 17,741.00	\$ 4,435.00	\$ 22,176.00

Budget Table Details

Category	Description	Grant Dollars	Match Dollars	Line Item Total
Advertising	Newsprint, Radio, Labels for recycling bins, T-shirts, Vinyl banners, Sidewalk Signs	\$ 10,260.00	\$ 212.00	\$ 10,472.00
Disposal Fees for Tires or Trash	Disposal Fees	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Education and Outreach	Direct Mailer, Be a part of the solution awareness card for adults, Be a part of the solution awareness card for youth, waste watchers kit (reusable cups, shopping tote, cutlery set, food scrap container)	\$ 6,005.00	\$ 3,209.00	\$ 9,214.00
KAB Fees	Annual Dues	\$ 176.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 220.00
Recycling Containers/Bins/Carts	23-gallon recycling bins (50) + Shipping	\$ 1,100.00	\$ -	\$ 1,100.00
Supplies	Gloves (dipped), Clear stream Bags (Recycling), Litter Bags(Trash-N-Treat)	\$ -	\$ 970.00	\$ 970.00
TOTAL		\$ 17,741.00	\$ 4,435.00	\$ 22,176.00

Narrative:

Morrow County Recycling/Keep Morrow County Beautiful, under the direction of the Morrow County Commissioners, would like to establish a steady approach to combat contamination and litter in Morrow County, Ohio. It's time for all of us to be a part of the solution! In order to do so, a series of tactics will be utilized to inspire and educate people to take action. The importance of making Morrow County's recycling system free of contamination is a high priority. The reality is, it has become harder to market the recyclables and costs to process

the materials are on the rise, primarily due to high contamination levels and low quantities of good clean product. Recycling contamination is caused by a number of factors. Confusion on what is and is not recyclable is one of the main causes of this contamination. Many recyclers believe they are doing the right thing. The community does not fully understand recycling the wrong items or simply hoping an item can be recycled is causing more damage than good. Their actions are contaminating good clean recycling. Contamination of any sort creates havoc on an already stressed recycling system. Being able to provide accurate information to encourage residents to "Recycle Right" and to become part of the solution is of utmost importance.

Litter is another issue that is causing havoc in Morrow County. Morrow County is a rural community located in central Ohio. There is a major highway corridor that runs through the County and has recently brought much growth and development. As the county is rapidly growing from urban area overflow, there are a number of traditional individuals who are not open to new concepts or proper disposal methods. Morrow County Recycling/KMB will lead the way in Morrow County's fight against litter. We will strive to build a more prominent campaign and establish frequent community clean-up events. The ongoing engagement will help expand community involvement and foster our initiative in that "It's time for all of us to take action and be a part of the solution!"

** A complete copy of the grant application will be on file with the Morrow County Commissioners office.

Mr. Whiston duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Whiston..., "yea" ..,Mr. Abraham..., "yea" .., Mr. Siegfried.., "yea"

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO RECESS SESSION: 22-R-109**

Mr. Abraham made a motion to recess session at 9:07 a.m.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Whiston..., "yea" ..,Mr. Abraham..., "yea" .., Mr. Siegfried.., "yea"

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: 22-R-110**

Mr. Whiston made a motion to return to regular session at 12:09 p.m.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Whiston..., "yea" ..,Mr. Abraham..., "yea" .., Mr. Siegfried.., "yea"

There being no further matters to bring before the board, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Abraham and duly seconded by Mr. Whiston.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Whiston..., "yea" ..,Mr. Abraham..., "yea" .., Mr. Siegfried.., "yea"

We hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct.

CHAIRMAN

CLERK

ASSISTANT CLERK

MORROW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS