

MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RIECKER BUILDING

The Board of Morgan County Commissioners met in their offices Monday, October 19, 2015.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
The minutes of October 13, 2015 were read and approved.

Tim Vanhorn, President
Adam Shriver, Vice-President
Mike Reed, Member

15-393- Motion by Mr. Shriver and seconded by Mr. Reed to approve the minutes of October 13, 2015.
Mr. Vanhorn yea, Mr. Shriver yea Mr. Reed yea, Motion Carried

Crystal Clemens, Concerned Citizen

Wanted to discuss with the commissioners a proposed ordinance in Stockport Village. Ms. Clemens explained how over time she has encountered issues with council and mayor. The second reading of this ordinance will be read at this Wednesday's council meeting. The commissioners do not feel there is anything the office can do to assist with this matter. It is the office's opinion that the best avenue to take in order to get this problem solved would be to get the public involved.

Vicki Quesinberry, Job and Family Services

Submitted bills

Steve Hook, Engineer

Scheduled an Issue 1 meeting scheduled for Monday, October 26, 2015 in the Commissioner's Office. All participants have been notified. Asked the commissioners to transfer money from license fee line item to pay for renewal of the trees from bridge piers of Veterans Memorial Bridge. Total cost was \$5,500.00.

Amy Grove, OSU Extension

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Chris Penrose

- Provided presentations at career day at West Elementary
- Conducted a pasture meeting at Drew Wagner's Farm near Hackney
- Organized a regional beef meeting in McConnelsville
- Presented two grazing classes at the Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster
- Working on a variety of forage research plots at the Eastern Agriculture Research Station in Belle Valley
- Articles in the Ohio Beef Newsletter and the Progressive Forage Grower Magazine
- Weekly articles in the Morgan County Herald

Amy Grove

- Master Gardeners are recruiting for the 2016 class, which will begin in February 2016.
- Attended the Master Gardeners volunteer coordinators update.
- Final Chesterhill Produce Auction will be held today, the 19th. Sales have continued to increase each year. Rural action is working to raise funds to bring city water to the auction site and hopes to expand the auction facility as well. I continue to serve on the auction advisory.

Community Development
Amy Grove

- Heritage Day was held on Saturday the 17th and was quite successful A wrap-up meeting will be scheduled to determine what can be improved next year.
- The next CVB organized event will be Twin City Christmas scheduled for Dec 5th.

Family and Consumer Sciences

- The next Successful Co Parenting class is scheduled for Nov 5th. Individuals can call the Extension Office at 740-962--4854 to register for the class.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistant Program Education Report--SNAP Ed--Amy Kirkbride

- Continuing programming at West Elementary, Six County, Kate Love Simpson library.
- Beginning a food drive project with students at West focus on MyPlate.
- Participated in career day West
- Attended the FCS conference in Columbus October 13 and 14

4-H Youth Development

- Pam Montgomery participated in Career Day at West Elementary on Oct. 16th.
- Junior Leaders monthly meeting was held on October 5th
- Final CARTEENS program for 2015 was held on October 12th
- 4-H Fashion Board Community Service evening was held on Oct. 1st
- 4-H Fashion Board make it/take it day was held on October 10th.
- Staff involved in 4-H will be putting together the 2016 4-H Colander in the next couple of months--the goal is to have it ready to go by December 15th.

Other-Understanding the Extension advisories

- Extension Advisory Committee final meeting for 2015 was held on October 12th. Though not standing members of the committee as commissioners you are invited to attend the Advisory meeting and, if interested, can serve on the committee. This committee acts as one of the links between OSU Extension and community and gives suggestion on programs and activities.
- The 4-H Committee held its meeting on September 28th. The committee is comprised of club and special program advisors, youth and interested community representatives. This group actively supports the 4-H program by subsidizing camp in order that we might have more affordable camp fees, underwrites the cost of project books to make those more affordable, organizes special activities such as 4-H pool party, provides scholarships for older youth interesting in attending state or national 4-H camps and awards two \$500 academic scholarships for graduates that are in the county 4-H program. Commissioners are also invited to attend the 4-H committee meeting, the next being November 23rd at 7:00pm.

Shannon Wells, Development Office

Discussed with the commissioners the success of Heritage Day which was held Saturday, October 17, 2015.

Margaret Deedrick, United Way; Elaine Shuster, Behavioral Health with United Way; Susan Gable, Morgan Local School and United Way Volunteer

Community impact is less about helping one person at a time and more about changing systems to help all of us. We are all connected and interdependent. With this idea, United Way has adopted goals with outcomes around Income, Education, and Health. United Way is teaming with habitat for humanity. Mrs. Deedrick also stated in the near future habitat will be doing home repairs.

	Income	Education	Health
	Promoting Financial Stability & Independence	Helping children and youth achieve their potential	Improving people's health
Client Outcomes	Applicant programs must measurably demonstrate:		
	An increase in budgeting and other financial skills and habits	An increase in parenting skills and involvement, especially for parents of children 0 to 3	Quality access to medical, dental, and/or mental health care and education
	An increase in household income and family assets, especially through EITC	An increase in school readiness for pre-school children	Quality access to mental health and substance abuse services for children and adolescents
	The ability to keep people in their homes	An increase in academic performance and life skills, including financial education for youth K-12	An increase in the percentage of youth and adults who are and seek healthy behaviors especially through tobacco cessation, physical activity, and diet
	Quality access to timely short term assistance; examples include food, shelter, clothing, disaster relief and referral services	An increase in the number of young adults who graduate and make a successful transition to work or higher education	

Gary Woodward, Auditor

Attended a meeting at the Health Department this morning discuss Help Me Grow funds that are in limbo. Auditor of State noted the responsibility to provide proof would fall on the Health Department to prove the funds are TANIF dollars as they believe.

15-394- Motion by Mr. Shriver and seconded by Mr. Vanhorn to approve the following:

From:	To:	Amount:
001-0903-5322.00	001-0903-5305.00	\$1,210.00

Mr. Vanhorn yea, Mr. Shriver yea Mr. Reed yea, Motion Carried

Terry Robison Morgan County EMA Director

Submitted Weekly Report

Becky Thompson, Dog Warden

Submitted Report (filed)

15-395- Motion by Mr. Shriver and seconded by Mr. Reed to transfer from salaries 063-0063-5102.00 \$11,000.00 to 063-0063-5365.00 Insurance.

Mr. Vanhorn yea, Mr. Shriver yea Mr. Reed yea, Motion Carried

15-396- Motion by Mr. Shriver and seconded by Mr. Reed to approve payment of bills. *See attached

Mr. Vanhorn yea, Mr. Shriver yea Mr. Reed yea, Motion Carried

15-397- Motion by Mr. Shriver and seconded by Mr. Reed to adjourn the commissioners meeting at 4:00pm.

Mr. Vanhorn yea, Mr. Shriver yea Mr. Reed yea, Motion Carried

Tim Vanhorn, President

Adam Shriver, Vice-President

Mike Reed, Member

Sheila Welch, Clerk
