

## Clermont County Township Association Meeting

Date: October 18,2018

Host: Clermont County Sheriff's Department

**Meeting was called to order:** Mrs. Batchler called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and thanked everyone for coming. She then asked everyone to stand for the pledge of allegiance. Mr. McGee led the opening prayer.

**Opening remarks:** Before dinner started, Sheriff Leahy talked about the new safety and training center that was going to be built. He said that they were also going to renovate the gun range. Chief Deputy Chris Stratton stated that instead of taking up time talking about the opiate epidemic in the County, he had prepared a handout and video that we could review while eating dinner. This is the third year in a row they have seen a reduction of overdose deaths. This year they hope to see a 12% reduction. After dinner there would be a tour of the jail for those who did not go on the tour last year. For those who have done the tour he had planned a demonstration of several of the canine dogs.

**Motion to approve meeting minutes:** A motion was made by Bob McGee seconded by Darlene Jowers to approve the September 20, 2018 minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** A motion was made by Guy Bainum and seconded by Jennifer Haley to approve the treasurer's reports from October 1, 2018. Motion passed.

**The next meeting will be held:** The next meeting will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup> Williamsburg Township.

### **Other comments and suggestions:**

The Christmas dinner will be held on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at Campbell's Barn on Ohio Pike. This is the same place where it was held last year. We are asking members to make reservations and pay in advance. Hopefully the cost will be the same as last year, \$15.00 per person with a cash bar. This way the Association will not be paying for more dinners than needed. The dinner will start at 6:30 pm.

Bonnie said that we would vote on nominations for the officers for the CCTA at the November meeting. Randy Perry said that he thought the officers should be voted on tonight. Bonnie asked if this is what the attendees wanted to do. The vote was yes. The unanimous vote was to keep all the current officers for 2019. All voted yes. The CCTA officers are; Bonnie Batchler

President, Tom Peck Vice President and Donna Cann Secretary/Treasurer. Executive Committee member is Guy Bainum.

Bonnie then excused anyone that was not interested in how Center for Local Government funds are distributed. How Center for Local Government Funds are distributed had been discussed at two previous meetings. A motion was made by Dennis Cooper and seconded by Bob Hausermann to come out of committee to discuss this matter with all townships. Motion carried. A motion was made by Harold Herron and seconded by John McGraw that the body as a whole vote to take back how Center for Local Government Funds are distributed. Motion Carried. A copy of a suggested resolution to be passed by all township was distributed. Once a township has passed the resolution, a copy is to be forwarded to Donna Cann. In January Bill Gilpin will help put together a letter that will be sent to all villages and cities showing the suggested changes to the distribution. The letters are to be sent by certified mail.

**Motion to adjourn the meeting:** A motion was made by Guy Bainum and seconded by Bob McGee to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.