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RH settles lawsuit with contractors

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ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP — The Rock Hill School District has settled out of court a lawsuit over its school construction project.

Sturgill Roofing, of Dayton, a subcontractor for the school building project, filed a lawsuit approximately three years ago against RWS of Columbus.

The roofing outfit claimed in its suit it was owed \$43,000 for services performed and additional money for an employee who was injured on the job.

RWS countersued and named the Rock Hill School District and the Ohio School Facilities Commission in its action.

Superintendent Lloyd Evans said an agreement was made to dismiss the the local district and the OSFC from the lawsuit during a mediation session in Columbus Dec. 13.

“What it amounted to was that the Rock Hill

school district and the Ohio School Facilities Commission jointly agreed to pay Sturgill Roofing \$16,250, of which 89 percent would be paid by the state out of construction funds,” Evans said.

RWS agreed to give Rock Hill school district \$10,000 and also agreed to pay Sturgill Roofing \$11,250.

“The main thing, we’re no longer in a lawsuit,” Evans said.

Tuesday evening’s regular meeting of the board was recessed until Thursday to give board member-elect Wanda Jenkins an opportunity to attend the meeting and have input on the meeting schedule in the coming year.

Jenkins was ill and could not attend the meeting. That meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the high school.