

## COMMISSIONERS MEETING MAY 11, 2010

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in regular session this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010 with the following members present John Walker, Sandy Ogle and Greg Green.

**MEETING:** The meeting was called to order by President Greg Green.

**MINUTES:** Motion by Sandy Ogle and seconded by John Walker to accept the minutes. Vote: Walker, yea, Ogle, yea, Green, yea.

**AGENDA:** Motion by John Walker and seconded by Sandy Ogle to approve the agenda. Vote: Walker, yea, Ogle, yea, Green, yea.

**MIKE PISTOLE-LIFE AIR:** Mike Pistole with Life Air spoke to the Commissioners about the possibility of Hocking County utilizing their service. He explained that the current protocol for the county is to call Medflight, but Life Air is closer in some areas of the county. He asked who he should speak with and explained that they would like the protocol to be changed in order for Life Air to be called and provide a faster response time for patients. The Commissioners suggested speaking the EMA Director Sue Rauber to see when the next LEPC meeting is scheduled and also suggested speaking with the Sheriff and EMS Chief Steve Brown.

**FOR THE RECORD:** The Commissioners received the Children Services Annual Report.

**FOR THE RECORD:** The Commissioners received letters from Athens-Hocking Reclamation Center and Farmers Refuse concerning the Solid Waste District.

**TRAVEL:** Motion by John Walker and seconded by Sandy Ogle to approve the following requests for travel:

- 1) Auditor - Ken Wilson to attend the SE Regional Jail union negotiation hearings in Nelsonville, Ohio on May 6, 2010.
- 2) Auditor - Ken Wilson to attend the SE Districts Auditors Meeting in Athens County, Ohio on May 14, 2010.
- 3) Auditor - Ken Wilson to attend an Auditor's workshop training on McDonald Friedberg & Carr operating software system in Upper Sandusky, Ohio on May 18, 2010.
- 4) J&FS - Bob Smith, Jacqi Stobbs, Rick Moore and Donna Sanders to attend an Area 14 fiscal meeting in McArthur, Ohio on May 14, 2010.
- 5) J&FS - Rick Moore to attend various emergency Area 14 meetings in New Lexington, Ohio and Athens, Ohio on May 11, 2010.

Vote: Walker, yea, Ogle, yea, Green, yea.

**BRET GRECO, AIM:** Bret Greco with Alternate Incarceration Monitoring spoke with the Commissioners about the House Arrest services they offer. He said that he currently works with Municipal Court and occasionally works with Municipal Court. He explained that they have many options from \$8 to \$12 a day to keep jail costs down, which these costs are not paid for by tax dollars, but are paid for by the offender.

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT-VERIZON:** Motion by Sandy Ogle and seconded by John Walker to approve the Application for Permit for Verizon North to place aerial and buried cables along Chieftain Drive to provide feeder cable for new senior apartments, beginning at Frasure Helber Road and going west for 2,500 feet. Vote: Walker, yea, Ogle, yea, Green, yea.

**BILL ACTION:** Motion by John Walker and seconded by Sandy Ogle to approve the Job & Family Services bills dated May 6, 2010 totaling \$35,204.82. Vote: Walker, yea, Ogle, yea, Green, yea.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR RFP-J&FS SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR YOUTH:** Motion by Sandy Ogle and seconded by John Walker to authorize for the advertisement in the Logan Daily Newspaper for Job & Family Services Request for Proposals for the Summer Employment Program for Youth, to be advertised May 13 and 20, 2010, with the bid opening to be held May 25, 2010 at 10:00 am. Vote: Walker, yea, Ogle, yea, Green, yea.

**LOU BARBINI-CONCERNS WITH ENTERPRISE ROAD CLOSURE:** Lou Barbini spoke to the Commissioners about his concern about the Enterprise Road closing. He explained that his business, Hocking Valley Canoe Livery, will suffer because of the closure and the inability for anyone to travel through Enterprise. He also feels this is a great convenience to residents to have to detour. Maggi Shaqra with the Engineer's Office and Engineer Bill Shaw explained that the local traffic was able to travel through yesterday, but people were saying they lived in Enterprise just to get through. They have had Sheriff's deputies down there, but that is a costly option to continue until October. Bill said he would like to see how the week goes and explore some other options, but it doesn't seem that there are many. Lou said he feels there should be a compromise. John Peters, an Enterprise resident, said that the traffic went too fast before the road closure, yesterday was worse because they were more people speeding, he added that there are 48 children living in the area and one almost got hit by a vehicle yesterday. He continued to say that he knows it will hurt his business too, but he is concerned about the children of the area. Engineer Bill Shaw said they would see what happens and speak with the Sheriff to see what they can work out, but he can't see how they can let some people through and not all.

**911 MONTHLY REPORT:** Motion by John Walker and seconded by Sandy Ogle to approve the 911 Monthly report for April 2010. Vote: Walker, yea, Ogle, yea, Green, yea.

**APPLICATION FOR UNITED WAY FUNDING FOR SHSC:** Motion by Sandy Ogle and seconded by John Walker to authorize President Greg Green to sign the 2011 United Way Application for Funding for the Scenic Hills Senior Center in the amount of \$4,000. Vote: Walker, yea, Ogle, yea, Green, yea.

**FLAG POLE UPDATE:** Sandy gave an update on the flag poles for the front of the courthouse. She spoke with Tim Woodgeard with the Veterans Office, he said he has not received much response from veterans organizations to give donations for the flag poles.

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**LETTER FROM SOMERTSET COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PENNSYLVANIA:** The Commissioners received a letter from Somerset County Commissioners in Pennsylvania requesting a support in the reinstatement of the use of toll credits as the non-federal share of an ADHS project. The Commissioners said they would look into the request.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Sandy Ogle and seconded by John Walker to adjourn the meeting. Vote: Walker, yea, Ogle, yea, Green, yea.

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Kalena Ogg, Clerk

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Board of Hocking County Commissioners

This is to certify that the above is the true action taken by this Board of Hocking County Commissioners at a regular meeting of the Board held on May 11, 2010.

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Kalena Ogg, Clerk

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Greg Green, President