

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in a regular session this 08th day of February 2022 with the following members present: Sandra Ogle, Jeff Dickerson, and Gary Waugh.

MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Dickerson.

MINUTES

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to approve the minutes from the 02/03 meeting & the 02/04 emergency meeting. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

AGENDA

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

APPOINTMENTS

Board of DD

The Commissioners asked Rebecca Hedges-Taylor questions pertaining to her experience with the Board of DD, and if she had family or friends who currently use the services. Rebecca was interviewed for a position on the Board of DD, a volunteer position.

Motion by Jeff Dickerson and seconded by Sandra Ogle to appoint Rebecca Hedges-Taylor to the Board of DD. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Commissioner Dickerson congratulated Rebecca on her new position.

Commissioner Ogle said that the clerk would send an email to the board of DD with the new appointment.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Emergency Proclamation

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Jeff Dickerson to approve the Emergency Proclamation - Disaster Proclamation to establish Hocking County under a State of Emergency as of 02/04/2022.

Commissioner Dickerson added he would like to acknowledge the 1st responders, those who worked the warming stations, volunteers, etc. Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Commissioner Ogle added that she is proud to live in a County like Hocking County. Commissioner Dickerson added the communication was great and everyone involved handled things very well.

EMA

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the County Wide Agreement for Laurel Township and Starr Township. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Additional Appropriation

Commissioners - 01 - General Fund Contract Services A06A06 \$7,731.00

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

ODA

Commissioner Ogle read a flier with information on open houses for discussion on Gypsy Moth treatments. If more information is wanted, the clerk can be contacted for further details.

EMA

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to approve EMA to take the EMA vehicle to Kevin's for repairs, up to \$600.00. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Vehicles

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to approve the sewer department and EMA to take the vehicles home with bad weather. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Sewer

Commissioner Ogle thanks Procure for their work and dedication to the sewer department on Friday.

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to give Commissioner Ogle permission to continue working on the generators for the sewer pump stations.

Commissioner Dickerson asked if there are certain generators for the need at hand, and Commissioner Ogle stated that is why she would like to have 3 different companies take a look at the facilities and price it. There are two prices being requested, one that includes all the stations and another that is for the high priority stations. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

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Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle for the EMA Director and Assistant Director to travel to Zanesville on the 11th. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Commissioner Ogle spoke with Senator Schaffer, and directed him to speak with EMA Director Bozz Salizzoni.

SHSC

Commissioner Ogle gave an update on girls night in at the Senior Center.

Public

Commissioner Ogle commented that herself and the clerk have been taking calls from County citizens with issues that need help or guidance.

Commissioner Dickerson added that the County is specifically thankful for all the linemen who are helping restore power to the County. Commissioner Ogle shared that 62 crews were out, with 180 linemen.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sue Morgan asked if a decision was made on Thursday in reference to the \$49,000.00 master agreement with ABM. Commissioner Dickerson stated that no decision was made, due to the incoming storm the meeting was cut shorter than normal.

Sue Morgan commented that it is nice to see the County come together and offer the resources to those in need during this time.

Jim Kalklosch asked if any state aid would come with the State of Emergency proclamation. Commissioner Dickerson replied yes, FEMA would but the funding wouldn't be seen until around summer time.

The Commissioners discussed just how trying the responsibility is to restore power for these linemen, some poles taking 4 hours to repair and put up. Hocking County EMS Director Chief Brooker was doing wellness checks and was in attendance at the Middle School warming station assisting an individual that needed help with their oxygen.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Jeff Dickerson and seconded by Gary Waugh with IT Director Mark Stout under contracts at 10:09 a.m. Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

END: at 11:20 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Jeff Dickerson and seconded by Gary Waugh to adjourn. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

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Kaula Funk, 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 February 08, 2022.

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Kaula Funk, Clerk

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Jeff Dickerson, President