

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in a regular session this 8th of January 2025 with the following members present: Jason D'Onofrio, Michael Linton and Andrew Davidson.

MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Jason D'Onofrio.

MINUTES

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to table minutes.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea Davidson, yea.

AGENDA

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve the Agenda.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve moving into Appointments.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

APPOINTMENTS

Health Commissioner Doug Fisher introduced his staff , Kevin Smith, Environmental Health Director, Emily Norris, Director of Nursing, and Jamie Carrell , Administrator, and presented to the Board with some history on the Health Department, Informed of the Current Board of Health, Mr Fisher talked about the Programs that the Health Department like emergency preparedness, finances, property and facility, Mr Fisher voiced concerns on tick borne diseases and vaccination of students, Mr Fisher announced that he is retiring in June and Jamie Carrell will be taking over as Health Commissioner.

Jamie Carrell informed that the Athens Hocking Solid Waste District approached the Health Department to help them work on a grant for site dump clean ups.

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to go into General Business.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

GENERAL BUSINESS

Snow Removal

Commissioner D'Onofrio wanted to thank all that helped with snow removal the last few days.

Maintenance truck

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Michael Linton for Maintenance Supervisor Troy Vanbibber to take the Maintenance truck with snow plow to Grove City to get fixed, as the plow does not work.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

Snow Blower

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Michael Linton to approve the maintenance department getting a new snow blower.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

Thursday January 9th

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Michael Linton to rescind the previous motion to close the Courthouse for Jimmy Carter's passing on thursday January 9th. The Courthouse will be open and business conducted as usual.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea, Davidson, yea

Commissioner Davidson asked what the procedure was for him to get a jacket or sweater with the County Logo

Commissioner Linton asked the Clerk to correct the signature lines for the Hocking Valley Community Hospital Liability Resolution, so that it can be signed and sent to Stacey Gabriel.

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Lake Logan

Commissioner Linton informed that he has been asked to serve as an ex-officio board member to the Lake Logan Association, and he will accept.

Commissioner Linton informed that at the evening meeting on the 30th, Trustee John Fuller will present.

Organizational Meeting

Commissioner D'Onofrio informed us that the organizational meeting will be on Monday the 13th.

Motion by Anderw Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to approve going into Public Comment.

Vote:D'Onofrio, yea.Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

PUBLIC COMMENT

N/A

RECESS

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to approve going into recess.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea Davidson, yea.

RECONVENE : 10:10 AM

Executive Session

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to approve going into Executive Session with Hocking County Sheriff Lanny North, Chief Deputy Leif Bickel, Chief Deputy Pennie Stack, and Municipal Judge Fred Moses, pertaining to the purchase or sale of property, discussing the Jail Facility.

Roll Call Vote:D'Onofrio, yea.Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

EXIT: 10:46

No actions taken and no decisions made.

Motion by Andrew Davidson and seconded by Michael Linton to approve going into General Business

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea Davidson, yea.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Michael Linton to approve the extra funding for the Prosecutor's Office to get offices painted.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea Davidson, yea.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Andrew Davidson to adjourn.

Vote:D'Onofrio, yea.Linton, yea, Davidson, yea.

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Christy Lindinger, Clerk

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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 January 08, 2025

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Christy Lindinger, Clerk

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Jason D'Onofrio, President