

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO, MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE, 105 SOUTH MARKET STREET, LISBON, OHIO, ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER WEIGLE

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: JOHN HERSH

March 1, 2023

We ask that you provide health + safety to the citizens + businesses during the time of the train derailment + clean up. Guide + protect all agencies involved in that clean up.

We ask that you guide + direct the decisions made by our County Commissioners. Protect our Commissioners + their families.

Guide + Protect our National, State, + Local Governmental Officials. Guide their decisions for the betterment of our Nation, State, + Localities + its citizens.

Protect our men + women serving our Armed Forces.

Be with + Protect our First Responders as they protect our properties + families.

We ask this in the name of our Father, Son, + Holy Spirit!

AMEN

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of February 22, 2023 and the bills as presented.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPARODIS
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

RE: TRAVEL

None

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; approve the Then & Now bills as presented:

PROSECUTOR	PO#506390	MCMILLAN ABSTRACT CO	\$2,610.00
EMA	PO#506432	NORTH STAR CRITICAL CARE	\$1,000.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#506441	FAMILY RECOVERY CENTER	\$1,029.51
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#506442	ATTY. JEFFREY JAKMIDES	\$3,900.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#517434	TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	\$7,179.70
PROBATE COURT	PO#506435	ATTY STEPHEN HILL	\$1,521.25
PROBATE COURT	PO#506436	DANIEL SOLMEN	\$1,068.75
ADULT PROBATION	PO#506460	SELECTUS CONSULTING	\$14,454.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#506455	HOWARD GEBHARDT CONST.	\$2,227.50
SHERIFF	PO#506362	TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	\$1,344.00
SHERIFF	PO#506468	BRITAIN MOTORS INC	\$20,000.00

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPANODIS
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

None

RE: AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; accept as presented by the Office of Budget Commission the Amended Official Certificate dated March 1, 2023 and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

X02-X02 \$31,500.00

APPROPRIATE:

X02-X02-E-0002	\$20,000.00	X02-X02-E-0008	\$11,500.00	A00-J01-E-1001	\$369.75
A00-A02-E-1010	\$10,000.00				

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: WEIGLE, HALLECK, PAPANODIS
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

RE: APPROVE FUND TRANSFER – AUDITOR CAUV

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; approve a fund transfer from A00-S01-E-1460 to L00-L00-R-0600 in the amount of \$8,400.00 for Auditor CAUV.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPANODIS
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

RE: ACCEPT ANNUAL ROAD RESURFACING REPORT FOR 2022 – COUNTY ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; accept the annual Road Resurfacing Report for 2022 from the County Engineer as follows:

BERT DAWSON
Columbiana County
ENGINEER

February 23, 2023

Columbiana County Commissioners
Caudleside
103 South Market Street
Lisbon, Ohio 44432

Re: Annual Road Resurfacing Report

Dear Commissioners,

The following roadways were resurfaced in the 2022 year by the Columbiana County Engineer's office.

2022 Hotmix Asphalt Paving

#	Name	Length Total	Cost/Total
CR-410	Deport Road	6.95	\$824,529.38 \$116,600.95
CR-424	Y & O Road	3.38	\$657,368.10 \$194,487.60
CR-401	Homeworth Road	4.68	\$648,503.24 \$138,569.50
Total		\$2,130,402.72	

2022 Chip and Seal Roads

#	Name	Length Total	Cost per mile
CR-407	Clayton Road	3.02	\$143,459.75 \$28,577.64
CR-407A	Hardcastle	1.31	\$37,470.12 \$28,600.15
Total		\$180,929.87	

2022 Line Striping Program


Paint Type	Length	Total	Cost per Mile
Polyester	31.33 miles	\$324,100.71	\$10,506.36
Waterborne	56.98 miles	\$150,058.08	\$2,633.37
Total		\$374,158.81	

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The County Engineer's major responsibility - the upkeep of roads and bridges - is primarily financed by highway user fees such as motor vehicle fuel taxes and license registration fees, averaging \$3 million annually. Supplemental funds (levied bond issues and levies, as well as fines) are available for specific highway improvements.

BUDGET ROAD MAINTENANCE FUND According to Ohio Revised Code Section 5501.33, Counties are able to receive donations from groups or individuals for maintenance of roadways in which animal-driven vehicles travel. The Columbiana County Engineer received donations for the following amounts in 2022: Animal Striping Contribution \$ 992.21 These funds were used in 2022 for the striping and maintenance of CR 419 (Mobile Beaver Road), CR 428 (Spruceville Road), CR 449 (Crescent Road) and CR 443 (Solon Grange Road).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at 330-424-1740.

Sincerely,

Bert Dawson, P.E., P.S.
Columbiana County Engineer

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPANODIS
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

RE: AWARD BID – HOMEWORTH ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; award the low bidder for the COL CR400-1.08 Homeworth Road Bridge Replacement Project to Shelly and Sands, Inc. in the amount of \$1,646,828.51, as recommended by the County Engineer, Bert Dawson.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPANODIS
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

RE: PERMISSION TO HUNT ON COUNTY HOME ROAD PROPERTY

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; grant permission to hunt sheds on County Home Road property to Doug, Stephanie, Blayke, Trenton, and Larry Martin.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPANODIS
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

RE: PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE FOR PUBLIC HEARING – SOLAR/WIND FARMS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; grant permission to the Clerk to advertise for a Public Hearing at the request of Butler, Center, Middleton, Salem, Unity, Washington, and Wayne Townships, to be held Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 9:10 a.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room, 105 South Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio 44432. This is to receive testimony designating the unincorporated areas of Butler, Center, Middleton, Salem, Unity, Washington, and Wayne Townships as restricted areas in order to prohibit the construction of large solar facilities and/or large wind farms pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 303.58. Written testimony may be mailed to the Commissioner’s Office, 105 South Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio 44432.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: HALLECK, WEIGLE, PAPANODIS
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #13-2023 – PROHIBITING LARGE SOLAR/WIND FARMS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Paparodis to; put the Resolution #13-2023 on the floor. Discussion from Commissioner Halleck that the Board is not against solar or wind on private lands, but they are not for destroying communities. Our office has received several letters against the construction of such fields.

Roll Call to adopt Resolution #13-2023, declaring the unincorporated areas of Fairfield, Franklin, Perry, and West Townships to be restricted areas and prohibiting construction of economically significant wind farms, large wind farms, and large solar facilities.

ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: HALLECK, PAPANODIS
ABSTAIN: WEIGLE
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

Representatives from Laborers’ Local 809 from Steubenville were present and addressed the Board to encourage hiring Ohio workers if solar/wind fields are approved in the future.

Pete Conkle spoke regarding the East Palestine crisis and stated that farmers deserve answers to their soils. We need to find an independent lab for testing and Commissioner Paparodis stated he has a resource for that. Pete will talk with the chief of Soil and Water and stress this is a sense of urgency.

Being no further business Commissioner Paparodis adjourned the Commissioners regular meeting.

