
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, JUNE 17, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER GINTER, COMMISSIONER HALLECK

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: PASTOR BOB GARWOOD

PLEDGE BY: COMMISSIONER GINTER

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of June 17, 2026 and the bills as presented.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: GINTER, HALLECK
ABSTAIN: PAPARODIS
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

RE: TRAVEL - NONE

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

WATER & SEWER	PO#519276	CARBON LIMESTONE LANDFILL	\$1,662.56
DEVELOPMENT DEPT.	PO#519732	PEGGY CUNNINGHAM CONSTRCT	\$5,500.00
PARK DISTRICT	PO#519899	KELLY OIL PRODUCTS	\$1,085.78
COMMON PLEAS	PO#519906	PITNEY BOWES	\$1,191.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#519879	JAM MECHANICAL	\$2,044.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#519902	INTELLITECH CORPORATION	\$8,517.50
COMMISSIONERS	PO#519924	JOHNSON CONTROLS	\$1,206.24
SHERIFF	PO#519817	ARMOR RISK MANAGEMENT	\$3,300.00
SHERIFF	PO#519927	J&J TIRE & ALIGNMENT	\$1,276.00
DEVELOPMENT DEPT.	PO#519857	DENNISON MANAGEMENT GROUP	\$70,000.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#519303	GRACE SERVICES	\$1,950.00

No discussion had.

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

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

NONE

RE: AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; accept as presented by the Office of Budget Commission the Amended Official Certificate dated June 16, 2026, and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

N25-N25	\$3,200.00	037-037	\$3,500.00	N43-N43	\$650,000.00
T04-T04	\$3,500.00	T46-T46	\$30,000.00	T89-T89	\$10,000.00

APPROPRIATE:

A00-S01-E-1460	\$9,337.69	A00-H01-E-0203	\$6,616.98	A00-L01-E-0002	\$12,313.98
A00-L01-E-0002	\$11,700.64	N25-N25-E-2103	\$3,200.00	037-037-E-2103	\$3,500.00
N43-N43-E-1916	\$650,000.00	T04-T04-E-4000	\$3,500.00	T46-T46-E-1008	\$30,000.00
T89-T89-E-1010	\$10,000.00				

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Halleck commented the Board has been consulting with the County Auditor and the State regarding property taxes, stating the current situation is unsustainable moving forward. We all need to tighten our belts, and the Board is looking closer on what to cut, if any, moving forward to do something. Over 30 years ago, the DeRolph Decision ruled that schools should not be funded solely by property taxes, stating that 70% goes to the schools.

Commissioner Ginter added the decision is not taken lightly as we have delved deeply as afforded by legislature. We are all in agreement to alleviate the property tax for the citizens of Columbiana County.

RE: LIQUOR LICENSE PERMIT – KNOX TOWNSHIP

Journalize a liquor license permit for Englefield Inc, Alliance Duchess, Knox Township with No Hearing Requested.

RE: APPROVE FUND TRANSFER – EPA TIPPING FEES

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; approve a fund transfer from A00-S01-E-1460 to D01-D01-R-0606 in the amount of \$9,337.69 for EPA Tipping Fees.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: HALLECK, GINTER, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: RE-APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; re-appoint Mr. Robert Gbur to the Columbiana County Airport Authority Board for a period of three years, with the term to expire June 30, 2029.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #30-2026 – FIBER OPTIC – COUNTY ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Ginter, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; adopt Resolution #30-2026 approving a permit to work within a county road right of way to Charter/Spectrum for installation of fiber optic lines in Madison Township.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: GINTER, HALLECK, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: PROCLAMATION – AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS' APPRECIATION DAY

Journalize a Proclamation recognizing June 27, 2026 as the Annual Amateur Radio Operators' Appreciation Day.

Director Peggy Clark highlighted the Proclamation and stated there are three different radio clubs, all volunteers, that provide assistance to the EMA and even participate in the nuclear drill that FEMA evaluates. They are having a field day next weekend as a national event across the country. Commissioner Paparodis mentioned the State honored them with no issues during the drill and appreciates all the efforts of the EMA.

Ms. Clark introduced the new part-time employee Adam Noble to the Board.

RE: GRANT PERMISSION TO USE COURTHOUSE PARKING LOT TO FAMILY RECOVERY

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Ginter to; grant permission to use the Courthouse Parking Lot to the Family Recovery Center for their annual overdose event to be held Saturday, August 29, 2026 from 10a.m. to 2p.m. with the understanding a Memorandum of Certification of Coverage shall be received in our office before the event and that all debris is cleaned up after the event.

No discussion had.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: HALLECK, GINTER, PAPARODIS

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

Ms. Peggy Caratelli welcomed people to attend the Amateur Radio Operators' Field Day in East Palestine Park and to see their equipment being demonstrated.

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