

**May 22 – MEETING 21
VOLUME 26**

The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, May 22, 2023, in regular session.

Commissioner Dwight A. Garrett called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., with Commissioners James E. Lowe and Jack A. Everson, in attendance.

Commissioner Garrett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES APPROVED

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the minutes of the May 15, 2023, meeting, be approved as submitted.

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, the following bills of the county be approved for payment:

PAY TO NAME	SCHEDULED PA	TOTAL VALUE			
Treasurer, State of Ohio	5/22/2023	161.42	Treasurer, State of Ohio	5/22/2023	11.05
Treasurer, State of Ohio	5/22/2023	144.62	Graphic Village LLC	5/22/2023	378
Treasurer, State of Ohio	5/22/2023	461.36	Airgas Great Lakes	5/22/2023	753.66
Treasurer, State of Ohio	5/22/2023	375.69	MOBILEXUSA	5/22/2023	384
Treasurer, State of Ohio	5/22/2023	1076.01	Deere & Company	5/22/2023	19840.5
Treasurer, State of Ohio	5/22/2023	657.65	Modern Leasing	5/22/2023	164.71
NMS Labs	5/22/2023	630	Cottrill, Treiva J.	5/22/2023	1720
Jason Gannon	5/22/2023	186.39	Jonina Johnson	5/22/2023	541.5
Media Network of Central Ohio	5/22/2023	3640.2	Welch, David Michael	5/22/2023	280
JSL Home Repair LLC	5/22/2023	7750	Modern Leasing	5/22/2023	114.41
Wex Bank	5/22/2023	392.18	Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	5/22/2023	130.55
Integrated Services of Appalachian Ohio	5/22/2023	5400	Rutherford, Chase Colin	5/22/2023	75
Media Network of Central Ohio	5/22/2023	68.1	King, Kristen	5/22/2023	660
Fayette County Commissioners	5/22/2023	2097.69	Nikki Bolte	5/22/2023	214.01
Avertest, LLC	5/22/2023	2280	Scioto Paint Valley Assessment Services, LLC	5/22/2023	550
Scioto Shoe Mart	5/22/2023	619.46	Amazon Capital Services	5/22/2023	262.31
Scioto Shoe Mart	5/22/2023	130	Jack's Tire & Auto Center, Inc.	5/22/2023	243.8
Hometown Apparel & Screen Printing	5/22/2023	258.03	Melvin Stone Co.	5/22/2023	876.77
Quality Business Systems, Inc.	5/22/2023	1899.4	Melvin Stone Co.	5/22/2023	2915.29
Houser & Son Farm Equipment	5/22/2023	258	Parcel N Post Express	5/22/2023	84.46
Hamilton Soil Investigations, LLC	5/22/2023	800	Bell Farms	5/22/2023	699.75
Cheryl DuBois, Fiscal Officer	5/22/2023	1500	Modern Office Methods, Inc.	5/22/2023	413.44
Haller Funeral Home, LLC	5/22/2023	510	Machinery & Tool Rentals	5/22/2023	82.86
Apogee Medical Group, Ohio, Inc	5/22/2023	115.51	Downtown Auto Body Repair, Inc.	5/22/2023	1888.86
Emergency Professional Services, Inc	5/22/2023	94.9	Stericycle, Inc.	5/22/2023	157.5
J.L. Uhrig & Associates	5/22/2023	1650	Dana Cousins	5/22/2023	25.36
OSU Eye Physicians & Surgeons LLC	5/22/2023	24.85	Bonded Chemicals, Inc	5/22/2023	1087.38
Office City Express	5/22/2023	173.08	Tow Path Materials	5/22/2023	123.2
Columbus Radiology Corp.	5/22/2023	341.84	AAF International	5/22/2023	614.8
Adena Medical Group, LLC	5/22/2023	24.85	AAF International	5/22/2023	1209.31
Columbus Time Recorder Co., Inc.	5/22/2023	52.9	Central Center Hardware	5/22/2023	7.73
DTB Distributors, Inc.	5/22/2023	83.92	B & C Communications	5/22/2023	375
Sherwin Williams Company	5/22/2023	45.89	Jack's Tire & Auto Center, Inc.	5/22/2023	619.65
Air Control Products	5/22/2023	4650	Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	5/22/2023	35.75
Kofile Technologies	5/22/2023	2149.2	Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	5/22/2023	37.75
World Fuel Services, Inc	5/22/2023	13435.98	Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	5/22/2023	5.5
World Fuel Services, Inc	5/22/2023	13599.36	Amazon Capital Services	5/22/2023	66.92
Lacal Equipment Co.	5/22/2023	430.68	Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	5/22/2023	32.25
Gordon Flesch Co., Inc.	5/22/2023	6.52	Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	5/22/2023	15
Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	5/22/2023	114.4	Modern Leasing	5/22/2023	89.12
Treasurer, State of Ohio	5/22/2023	3118.63	Verizon Wireless	5/22/2023	61.36
Treasurer of State	5/22/2023	144	Charter Communications Holdings, LLC	5/22/2023	55
Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	5/22/2023	3112	Worly Plumbing Supply, Inc.	5/22/2023	45.4
Integrated Services of Appalachian Ohio	5/22/2023	2500	Printex Printing	5/22/2023	50
Avertest, LLC	5/22/2023	3216	Pitney Bowes, Inc.	5/22/2023	91.29
South Central Power Company	5/22/2023	300	Unique Photo Inc	5/22/2023	301.1
ProCon Professional Construction Services Inc	5/22/2023	8000	State of Ohio UST Fund	5/22/2023	2450
Fastenal Company	5/22/2023	73.74	Gleason, Gary	5/22/2023	500
Superior Uniform Sales, Inc	5/22/2023	236.4	Henkle, Haley A.	5/22/2023	36.6
APCO, AFC, Inc.	5/22/2023	30	Jack Everson	5/22/2023	194.48
Rutherford, Sherri K.	5/22/2023	200	American Electric Power	5/22/2023	1137.21
Office City Express	5/22/2023	327.99	Cutright, James K.	5/22/2023	200
Office City Express	5/22/2023	55.02	Angela Richards	5/22/2023	10.67
Office City Express	5/22/2023	5.93	Treasurer, State of Ohio	5/22/2023	695
			Office City Express	5/22/2023	24.94
			Hart, Linda	5/22/2023	500
			Manson, Wanda	5/22/2023	500
			Ross County Sheriff's Dept.	5/22/2023	5000
			Tharp Animal Health Care Center	5/22/2023	555.5
			St. Elizabeth #6	5/22/2023	60
					\$154,685.74

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

THEN & NOW CERTIFICATES APPROVED

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve "Then & Now" Certificates, dated May 8 through May

22, 2023, in the amount of \$50,678.08 prepared by the Office of the Ross County Auditor and certified by the auditor as to the appropriation of funds for the purpose of encumbering the sum of the contract(s) or order(s) outlined therein, or the imminent collection of funds for credit to the appropriated fund(s) of the county, and as to the availability of funds for transfer within the appropriate department(s).

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, \$114,008.23 be transferred from account code 210-58-66-7115 Road Materials into account code 210-58-66-7200 Equip. Road, per a request of May 22, 2023 from the Ross County Engineer.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$15,390.00 be transferred from account code 100-00-00-0010 General into account code 097-6701-5901 Park District, per a request of May 22, 2023 from the Ross County Auditor.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, \$7,900.00 be transferred from account code 420-29-11-0010 Recovery Grant into account code 100-00-00-5842 General, per a request of May 22, 2023 from the Ross County Auditor.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$56,611.37 be transferred from account code 088-31-01-5301 SCOJFS into account code 231-51-00-0010 Children's Services, per a request of May 22, 2023 from the Ross County Auditor.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$15,390.00 be appropriated from General Fund into account code 100-00-00-7997 Parks District, per a request of May 22, 2023 from the Ross County Commissioners.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, \$2,400,000.00 be appropriated from MV & Gas Fund into account code 210-58-66-7204 Contract Projects, per a request of May 22, 2023 from the Ross County Engineer.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$1,569.01 be appropriated from Jail Diversion Grant into account codes 420-29-07-7001 Salaries Employees (\$1,456.00) and account code 420-29-07-7150 Supplies (\$113.01), per a request of May 22, 2023 from the Ross County Sheriff.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, \$4,813.11 be appropriated from General Fund into account codes 100-07-00-7001 Salaries (\$4,169.00), 100-07-00-7017 Medicare (\$60.45), and 100-0700-7012 PERS, per a request of May 22, 2023 from the Ross County Planning.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO – OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY/OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners, authorize and execute a Lease Agreement by and between the Ohio Department of Public Safety Bureau of Motor Vehicles/Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (Lessee) entered into this date, for a full term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2025, with five (5) automatic renewals of two years, at an annual rental rate of \$32,048.00 for the Chillicothe License Agency and \$23,952.00 annually for the Chillicothe Driver Exam Station, for office space located in the Ross County Service Center, 475 Western Avenue, Suite L & N, Chillicothe, Ohio.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING 2023 CDBG COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ALLOCATION GRANT

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve publication for the Notice of Second Public Hearing for the CDBG Community Development Programs Allocation Grant, to be held in the Commissioners Conference Room, Monday June 5, 2023 at 10:30 am.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

BID OPENING WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN GRANT BATCH 3 2022

Bids were opened at 11:30, as advertised, for Batch 3, 2022 WPCLF Loan Funds. Two bids were received: Duncan and Daniels Enterprises, LLC - \$15,171.00.00 and Daveco Construction Inc., \$22,000.00. Bids will be given to the Ross County Health District for review and to award the contract.

NOMINATION FOR MEMBER APPOINTMENT LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners, by its President, Dwight A. Garrett, to reappointment the following members to the Ross County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), by the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), for the term from August 10, 2023 thru August 9, 2025.

Teresa Reed-Powell (Area Agency on Aging)	Tiffany Singer (Ross County Health District.)
Angela Richards (EMA)	Paul Minney (EMA)
Tommy Royster (Adena Reg. Medical Systems)	Mary McCord (American Red Cross)
Jack Everson (Ross County Commissioner)	Dwight Garrett (Ross County Commissioner)
James Lowe (Ross County Commissioner)	Mike Smith (Litter Media)
Sara Smith (Ross County Health District)	Jhan Corzine (American Red Cross)
Aaron Knotts (Chillicothe Fire Department)	Chuck Kempton (Hazmat/Chillicothe Fire Department)
Scottie Cyrus (RC!)	Melody Barnhart (V AMC)
Jennifer Abner (Adena Regional Medical Systems)	Kevin Craig (V AFD)
George Lavender, Jr. (RC Sheriffs Dept.)	Mike Preston (RC Sheriffs Dept)
Emily Schmidt (RC Sheriffs Dept)	T J Hollis (RC Sheriffs Dept)
William "Josh" Riley (EMT Liason - Adena Regional Medical Systems)	Erik Davis (Adena Regional Medical Systems)

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

SALARY ASSISTANCE PARK DISTRICT EMPLOYEE ERIN STANLEY

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners, authorize an appropriation of \$15,390.00 for salary assistance for Ms. Erin Stanley, Ross County Parks District, Project Development and Grants Coordinator, so she can assist the Planner Director with the Appalachian Community Grant Program. Hours spent preparing the grant can be reimbursed if the grant is awarded to Ross County. Ms. Stanley will keep record of the hours spent on the grant and be paid accordingly.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

APPLICATION TO ATTEND MEETING/CONVENTION

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve a request, from Recorder Kathy Dunn, to attend the Summer CE Conference at the Marriott University of Dayton, 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton Ohio 45409 on June 11-14, 2023 at an approximate cost to the county of \$623.00.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

LIBRARY BOARD RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to accept the resignation of Mr. John Owens, from the Chillicothe Ross County Public Library effective immediately. The Commissioners appoint Mr. Robert Augg to fulfill the term of Mr. Owens through 12/21/2025.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

CONTRACT ENTERED INTO OHIO PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to enter into a contract with Ohio Public Defense Services. The Contracting Authority agrees to pay the Agency the sum of \$192,940.00. This amount shall be paid in four equal installments of \$48,235.00 due July 1, 2023, October 1, 2023, January 5, 2024, and April 1, 2024. The term of this Contract shall be July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

TIME SHEET APPROVED - COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve the time sheet submitted by Bradford M. Cosenza, County Administrator for the pay period ending May 20, 2023.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 29 RESCHEDULED

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the regular meeting of the Ross County Board of Commissioners, of May 29, 2023, be rescheduled to May 30, 2023.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

The following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Ross County Board of Commissioners on May 22, 2023, with Dwight A. Garrett, James E. Lowe, and Jack A. Everson in attendance:

RESOLUTION 011-23

WHEREAS, the USA conveyed 75.49 acres of property known today as Ross County Park to the Ross County Board of Commissioners ("the County Commissioners"), to be used for public park and recreation use in perpetuity per the November 2nd, 1972 deed, and recorded December 7th, 1972 in Volume 377 at Page 283 in the Ross County Deed Records; and

WHEREAS, the Park District is the recipient of a ten (10)-year tax levy which has increased the Park District's operating budget; and

WHEREAS, the Park District has successfully completed the Ross County Park Federal Lands to Parks Program application to acquire the park property from the County Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved, the Ross County Board of Commissioners authorizes the transfer of the Ross County Park property, located at 3759 Egypt Pike, Chillicothe, OH, from Ross County to the Ross County Park District, with the assistance of the National Park Service, for the operation and maintenance of the park in perpetuity subject to the terms and conditions of the Ross County Park Federal Lands to Parks Program application dated May 22th, 2023.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

The following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Ross County Board of Commissioners, on May 15, 2023, with Commissioners Dwight A. Garrett, James E. Lowe and Jack A. Everson, in attendance:

RESOLUTION 012-23

WHEREAS, the Buckskin Township Trustees, Ross County Ohio, did present a resolution to the Ross County Board of Commissioners, requesting to initiate proceedings for vacation of right of way known as High Street located in Buckskin Township on the Plat of Zora recorded November 16, 1913, Ross County; and

WHEREAS, in response to the above, the Ross County Engineer's Office did review the site of the proposed vacation and did report that High Street was not being maintained by Buckskin Township or Ross County and was not necessary for access to any abutting properties; and

WHEREAS, the Ross County Engineer's Office did concur that said street vacation would be of benefit to Buckskin Township and to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Board did on April 18 (Resolution 010-23) set the public viewing of the above for May 15, 2023 at 12:30pm. and the public hearing for hearing arguments for and against the proposed vacation for Monday May 15, 3:00pm in the Commissioner's Conference Room; and

WHEREAS, the Board did on May 15, 2023, 12:30pm go upon the site of the proposed vacation for the public viewing; and

WHEREAS, the Board did on May 15, 2023, at 3:00pm, hold a public hearing to hear arguments for and against the vacation of the aforesaid street; and

WHEREAS, no written opposition to the vacation was expressed but an oral request that the vacated property be conveyed to one abutter in its entirety was received by the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED having considered all evidence and testimony adduced or introduced at the public hearing on May 15, 2023 the Board of Ross County Commissioners finds that the vacation of the aforesaid street will serve the public convenience and welfare; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED such findings shall be entered in the journal of the Board of Ross County Commissioners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Board of Ross County Commissioners does hereby order the following described portion of High Street in Lyndon, Buckskin Township, Ross County, Ohio, vacated for roadway purposes, subject to the preservation of any utilities existing interests, if any: Being Township Road 1095, a right of way known as High Street, Village of Lyndon as shown on the plat of the town of Zora (Lyndon) Ohio, dated November 26, 1913 and recorded in Volume 3, page 121, in the Ross County Recorder's office. Said right of way being 71.48 feet wide and 82.50 feet long with only the northern section, 71.48 feet wide by 58.50 feet long to be vacated, keeping the 71.48 feet wide by 24.00 feet long section of right of way on the south end.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Board of Butler County Commissioners finds the vacation of the afore-described street is not of sufficient importance to the public to award damages and compensation to the adjacent landowners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

The following proclamation was passed at the regular meeting of the Ross County Board of Commissioners on April 24, 2023, with Dwight A. Garrett, James E. Lowe, and Jack A. Everson in attendance:

HONORING RETIRING ROSS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TOM KUHN

AND DECLARING WEDNESDAY MAY 24, 2023 AS

"TOM KUHN DAY" IN ROSS COUNTY

WHEREAS, Thomas G. Kuhn was born and raised in Xenia, Ohio. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and Sociology from The Ohio State University and a Master of Arts Degree in Archival and Museum Administration from Wright State University; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, he began working as the Director of the Warren County Historical Society and Glendower State Memorial in Lebanon, Ohio, after which he was employed by the Ohio Historical Society. While with the Society, he was an historical agency consultant in the Local History

Office; was manager of Ohio Village; and was site manager for the President Warren G. Harding museum at Marion; and
WHEREAS, in April 1993, Thomas became the Executive Director of the Ross County Historical Society, a position he held for thirty years. During his tenure, the museum became one of Ohio's leading centers of local and state history. He created exhibits which ably depict the significant events of Chillicothe's and Ross County's past. Thomas's plan to connect the Main Museum and the McKell Library became a reality in 2003 with the construction of the Heritage Center, which also provided needed space for special events and an area for a transportation exhibit; and
WHEREAS, due in part to Tom's leadership the Ross County Park District has the most miles of rivers and streams publicly owned, a 373 acre Nature Preserve, a 154 acre Wetland Complex, and many other natural areas to be explored; and
WHEREAS, Thomas's knowledge of old structures has resulted in the careful maintenance of the Society's historic buildings. His concern for the preservation of artifacts and the library contents so that they can be enjoyed by future generations resulted in the construction of the climate- controlled preservation facility and storage area in the McKell Library; and
WHEREAS, Thomas has always been aware of the Society's mission, which includes the pledge "to foster an understanding of the past through programs that inspire, stimulate, and educate all who participate." Toward that end, he scheduled annual spring and fall speakers' series, held several open houses during the year, established Archaeology Day, and arranged other special events that are free and open to the public. Thomas has assisted the city, county, and organizations with celebrations held to recognize the community's historic milestones.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Ross County Board of Commissioners hereby declare May 24, 2023 as "**Tom Kuhn Day**" in Ross County for his dedication and love of this community and it's heritage he so lovingly has preserved; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Tom Kuhn as a dedicated and faithful Ross County advocate with our sincere appreciation.
PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND RECORDED this 22th day of May, 2023.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

RRQ'S OPENED FOR THE STATE ROUTE 104 SEWER PROJECT

Request for Qualifications were opened for the State Route 104 Sewer Project. Three RFQ's were received; Wessler Engineering, MS Consultants, Inc., and New River Engineers, Inc. The Commissioners will review the qualifications and request interviews with the companies as necessary to make an informed decision.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Will Smith with Goodwill Industries visited the Commissioners to discuss placing Goodwill drop off boxes in county locations. It was decided to place one bin at the Ross County Service Center on a trial basis.

Mr. Steve Wilkinson discussed the nuisance property located on Thornton Spung Road, which is the road that leads to his business, Kick Back Cabins. He feels the unkept properties are preventing visitors to return to his business and causing loss of revenue. Commissioner Garrett will speak with the prosecutor to find out what the next step is in getting the property cleaned up.


The Commissioners had a google meets interview with Cambridge Consulting who submitted a proposal for the County EMS plan. No decision has been made at this time.

The Ross County Ag Society members Sandy Free, Peggy Gray and Gary Prater, presented a rendering of the proposed Commercial Building at the Ross County Fairgrounds. They are in the midst of a fundraising drive and have requested assistance from the Commissioners. The Commissioners will discuss the request during budget reviews for 2024.


ADJOURN

Mr. Dwight A. Garrett, President, adjourned the regular meeting of, May 22, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

Board of Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio



Dwight A. Garrett, President



James E. Lowe, Vice President



Jack A. Everson, Commissioner