The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in regular session this 27th day of May 2014 with the following members present Clark Sheets, John Walker, and Sandy Ogle.

**MEETING:** The meeting was called to order by President Sandy Ogle.

**MINUTES:** May 22, 2014 minutes approved.

**AGENDA:** Motion by Clark Sheets and seconded by John Walker to approve the Agenda with the addition of Deb Tobin of the Logan Daily News.

Vote: Sheets, yea, Walker, yea, Ogle, yea.

**DEB TOBIN-LDN:** Deb Tobin of the Logan Daily News stated that she was told by Shawn North of North Fitness that the Commissioners were setting a .25% raise on the county sales tax for the City Pool. Sandy said it has not been discussed. John stated that the .25% is held back for emergency use. Deb said that Damon Kuhn is who stated that the Commissioners were raising the sales tax.

**WASHBOARD FESTIVAL PARKING:** Motion by John Walker and seconded by Clark Sheets to approve parking in the Keynes parking lot for the Washboard Festival.

Vote: Sheets, yea, Walker, yea, Ogle, yea.

Motion by John Walker and seconded by Clark Sheets to approve parking in the Courthouse east parking lot for the Washboard Festival.

Vote: Sheets, yea, Walker, yea, Ogle, yea.

**RECESS:** 9:15AM **RECONVENE:** 10:30 AM

**ALEX OEHLER-COLUMBIA GAS:** Alex Oehler of Columbia Gas Transmission informed the Commissioners they are in the process of looking into the needs of the Southeastern Ohio area. Alex stated there are growing supplies putting significant pressure on need for new infrastructure to connect production basin with demand centers and they will be having surveying crews in the area. Alex said that they have been in contact with landowners in the area and the reason why they do the surveys is in the event they think some pipeline infrastructure is needed and to have the minimum impact on landowners and the environment. Alex said he would be in touch with the Commissioners regularly and asked the Commissioners what they think Columbia Gas should be focused on if they were to pursue something on the pipeline projects like jobs to the area and revenue. Sandy said they should educate the people. Sandy asked if there would there be a public meeting. Alex stated that there would be if they pursue a project.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Clark Sheets and seconded by John Walker to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Sheets, yea, Walker, yea, Ogle, yea.

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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 May 27, 2014. |
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| Peggi Warthman, Clerk |  | Sandy Ogle, President |