

# COMMISSIONERS MEETING May 4, 2021

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in a regular session this 04th day of 2021 with the following members present: Sandra Ogle and Jeff Dickerson. Gary Waugh excused.

## **MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Dickerson.

## **MINUTES**

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Jeff Dickerson to approve the minutes.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea.

## **AGENDA**

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Jeff Dickerson to approve.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **Auditor**

Motion by Jeff Dickerson and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve Auditor Ken Wilson's travel request for the May.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea.

### **Report**

Motion by Jeff Dickerson and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve Lodging Tax report for April 2021.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea.

### **Engineer**

Motion by Jeff Dickerson and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the underground construction application by Madison Energy for Maysville Williams Rd.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea.

### **Sewer**

Motion by Jeff Dickerson and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the Professional Service Agreements from the formerly Stantec Consulting to the now DLZ Ohio Inc. for Union Furnace, Hocking Valley Scenic Trail, Laurelville, and Enterprise.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea.

Commissioner Ogle said that she will continue to work with Sewer Superintendent Tim Meehling and EMA Director Bozz Sallizzoni on grant funding to establish a generator at each lift station.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

**RECESS:** Motion by Jeff Dickerson and seconded by Sandra Ogle to recess until 10:30 am at Bailor Rd.

**RECONVENE:** at 10:32 am at Bailor Rd.

Commissioner Ogle and Commissioner Dickerson viewed Bailor Rd.

Those present during the view were the following: Commissioner Ogle, Commissioner Dickerson, Clerk Kaula Funk, Bill Gooley, William Woehrmyer, John Cavinee, Cliff Miller, Ed McClure, Henry Wiloth, John A., Henry and Lydia Hersberger, Jonas Beachy, and Mike Smith.

**RECESS:** at 10:49 am.

**RECONVENE:** at 11:34 am.

Commissioner Ogle and Commissioner Dickerson went on site to view the previously discussed sewer problem across from the Logan High school.

Those in attendance at the onsite inspection are Commissioner Ogle, Commissioner Dickerson, Clerk Kaula Funk, DLZ's Gary Silcott and Tracy Shoults, Sewer Superintendent Tim Meehling, Allan Cook, Cody Jones, Walker, Mike Range, and Eddie ogle.

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Jeff Dickerson to correct the issue permanently.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea.

**RECESS:** 11:50 am

**RECONVENE:** 1:00 pm

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The hearing for Bailor Rd. was conducted at 1:00 pm in the Commissioners Meeting room. Commissioner Ogle and Commissioner Dickerson are present. Commissioner Waugh is excused. Also present is clerk of Commissioners Kaula Funk.

Those in attendance to the meeting are Bill Gooley, Cliff Miller, Keri Johnson, Regional Planning Audie Wykle, David Eaves, Jonas Beachy, Reuben Scoltzfus, Henry Hersberger, Bill Woehrmyer, Donna Woehrmyer, Hocking County Engineer Doug Dillion and Assistant Maggi Berry, John Groves, and Hocking County Chief Caleb Moritz.

Commissioner Ogle asked Regional Planning Audie Wykle for his recommendation. Audie Wykle discussed that Planning rarely favors a rd vacate petition that has a thorough public right away. Audie commented that it is never good to close a piece of a road, with property in the middle, landlocking properties. Also, it is not easy to reinstate a road, once vacated. Regional planning recommends to not vacate.

Commissioner Ogle asked Hocking County Engineer Doug Dillon for his recommendation. Doug agreed with Audie, and recommends to not vacate as well.

Conversations took place about the upkeep of the road, bringing the section up to Bailor Rd's current state, responsible parties, bridge options for the creek, and the potential of landlocked property.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Jeff Dickerson to leave as is and not vacate, based on the past 13 years, properties joining that section, and the recommendations of Regional Planning and the Engineer.

Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Jeff Dickerson and seconded by Sandra Ogle to adjourn.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea.

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Kaula Funk, Clerk

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Board of Hocking County Commissioners

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 04, 2021

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Kaula Funk, Clerk

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Jeff Dickerson, President