

Regular Meeting #52 - 2021
Fairfield County Commissioners' Office
November 16, 2021

Review

The Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. to review legal issues and pending or future action items and correspondence. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis, Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy. Also present were Aunie Cordle, Rachel Elsea, Carri Brown, Jon Kochis, Joshua Horacek, Amy Brown-Thompson, Dennis Keller, Tony Vogel, Corey Clark, Jeff Porter, Chris Schmelzer, Chris Wagner, Deputy Norris, Audrey Stoffel, Joe Ebel, Ray Stemen, Judy Stemen, Rick Szabrak, Thomas Lininger.

Attending virtually were: Michael Kaper, Park Russell, Chief Collins, Dave Burgei, Jim Bahnsen, Jeff Barron, Lynette Barnhart, Toni Ashton, Branden Meyer, Jessica Murphy, Tony Howard, Becky, Leslie Cooksey, Stacy Hicks, and Brittney Lee.

- **Welcome**

Commissioner Levacy welcomed everyone.

Jon Kochis shared a picture of the Luke Bryan concert in Fairfield County. This picture was a part of the Country Music Academy awards ceremony.

- **Fairfield Forward**

Board of Health Pending Subgrant

We have on the voting agenda today a resolution to approve appropriations and an authorized use of American Rescue Plan fiscal recovery funds for a subgrant to the Board of Health for a community health assessment as a response to the public health emergency. Once this resolution is passed, the subgranting process will proceed administratively.

Walnut Twp Stormwater Conveyance Study

On November 9, Acting Auditor Carri Brown met with Engineer Jeremiah Upp, Walnut Township Trustee Terry Horn, and others regarding ARP funding for a subgrant for a Stormwater Conveyance Study.

Mr. Kochis reported they had a good scope meeting last week and should be able to put together a really good ~~25-year~~ 25-year storm water plan.

Lighthouse Subgrant

Based on emergency needs and a response to the pandemic, we had on the voting agenda a resolution to approve ARP fiscal recovery funds for the Lighthouse. The funds will provide support for operations so that the critical domestic violence services can continue.

City of Lancaster Subgrant for Non-Profit Assistance

The city is not quite ready to proceed with this subgrant and therefore we will look for activity to take place on this in 2022.

Other Projects Under Review

There are multiple projects under review. We continue to connect partners and stakeholders to research affordable housing and various factors connected to antecedents of those in unsheltered situations.

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Main Uses of the ARP Fiscal Recovery Funds

We discussed how there are two main uses of ARP fiscal recovery funds for us:

1. Responding to the public health emergency with respect to the COVID19 or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality.
2. Making necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

As we think about the first purpose, we will need to:

- Identify a need or negative impact of the public health emergency,
- Identify how the county investment would specifically address that need, and
- Readily explain how the investment helps the county respond to the disease or the harmful economic consequences of the economic disruption.

Mr. Davis asked how much of the ARP funds have been used or spoken for.

With the ARP fiscal recovery funds, \$1.5 M has been spent; \$4.4 M is encumbered, and \$8.4 M has been authorized for use.

Today's legislation will affect these numbers. There is a little less than \$170,000 in new ~~appropriations~~appropriations on the voting agenda for today. After today's vote there will be roughly \$7million left.

Planning sessions with RAMA and the planning team are scheduled for November and December. We are still on target for a draft report from RAMA by the year end.

- COVID 19 Update

Mr. Ebel reported that case numbers have gone up about 15% in the last week. Deaths in October were almost as high as September. They have not seen the drop in death rates they were hoping for. They are seeing an increase in individuals coming in for their boosters.

Mr. Levacy asked about the COVID positivity rate for those who have bene vaccinated.

Mr. Ebel reported that the hospitalized cases are by far unvaccinated with the deaths almost exclusively unvaccinated.

- Legal Update

Mr. Horacek did not have a legal update.

- Administration and Budget Update

- a. Announcements & Dates of Interest

Announcements

Anyone can email a question anytime: aundrea.cordle@fairfieldcountyohio.gov

Dates/Events of Interest

November 25 and 26 – Thanksgiving holiday (offices closed)

November 30 – Engineer Projects Viewings and Hearings – begin at 10:30 a.m. – pack a lunch!

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November 30 - Commission Connection Video, Commissioner Levacy
December 7 – Lunch n Learn with OSU Extension
December 7 – Dedication of the Shooting and Training Range of the Sheriff's Office
December 8 – JFS All Staff Meetings (8:30 and 1:00)
December 9 – Housing Coalition Meeting
December 14- Commission Connection Video, Jeff Fix
December 14 - Commissioners will visit offices on December 14
December 16 - 33 Alliance Annual Meeting
December 23- Offices Closed for Christmas Eve, at noon
December 24 – Offices are Closed for Christmas
December 31 – New Year's Holiday Observed – Offices are Closed

b. Highlights of Resolutions

There were 18 resolutions for the voting meeting.

There were 8 contracting or non-financial resolutions for approval:

- Approval of board members for the Revolving Loan Fund and for the Peace Officers Board, as recommended by the Economic Development Director, and Sheriff, respectively. In addition to this there are three reappointments to the Fairfield County Port Authority (three resolutions);
- Approval of the anticipated subgrant of ARP fiscal recovery funds for the North Walnut Township Stormwater Conveyance Project;
- A resolution to sign an opioid settlement agreement relating to Janssen/Johnson&Johnson as presented by legal counsel;
- A resolution to authorize the approval of a Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement between ODJFS and Local Area 20 (as has been the historical pattern); and
- Two resolutions to approve construction agreements.

There were 10 *financial and grant related resolutions* to approve:

- A resolution to approve an authorized use of American Rescue Plan fiscal recovery funding and appropriate from unappropriated funds for the County ARP fiscal recovery fund, #2876, for a subgrant to the Fairfield County Board of Health to support a community health assessment as a response to the public health emergency;
- A resolution to approve an authorized use of American Rescue Plan fiscal recovery funding and appropriate from unappropriated funds for the County ARP fiscal recovery fund, #2876, for a subgrant to the Lighthouse to support a domestic violence case management and operations as a response to the public health emergency;
- Four resolutions for account-to-account transfers of appropriations to properly classify expenditures (for SWCD, WIOA, ADAMH, and Economic Development);
- Three resolutions for appropriations from unappropriated funds (non-general fund activity) for the Prosecutor and Major Crimes;
- Bills requiring Commission approval.

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In queue, there were multiple contracting and financial resolutions.

c. Administrative, Program, & Budget Update

Administrative & Program Updates

Administrative Approvals

The review packet contained a list of administrative approvals. There were no questions.

BOR COVID Related Hearings

The final BOR hearing will be held on November 17.

Holiday Donation Drive

Mr. Clark updated the group on the Holiday Donation Drive. There is a tree on the first floor of the Historic Courthouse with ornaments. There are also other ways to donate to the drive. Donations can also be made through www.fcjfs.org.

Benefits Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment has concluded with the final individual enrolling yesterday. They are now working with the Prosecutor's office to finalize all the contracts.

ADAMH Board Position

Administrative interviews were held. Interviews with two candidates have been scheduled with the Commission for today at 11:00 and one for November 23. The ADAMH desire for financial and/or legal experience was considered during the administrative interviews.

Data Board Meeting

There is a Data Board Meeting on November 17. We will review the new electronic signature process, as well as other projects, including the conference room equipment upgrades. There will be some final records documents to approve.

Thank you from Picktown Palooza

Picktown Palooza provided a recap video of their festival. The video included Rick Szabrak, Economic and Workforce Development Director, sharing the Commissioners' Certificate in front of the Workforce Center. The allocation for festivals is provided within the approved Economic Development departmental budget.

Fairfield County Auditor's Office Announces Electronic Survey

The Fairfield County Auditor's Office is pleased to announce the opportunity for real estate agents, title searchers, attorneys, appraisers, and other stakeholders to participate in an electronic survey to provide input about topics to include in quarterly roundtable discussions to be held in 2022.

Facilities Contracts

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Mr. Keller reviewed the two contracts on the agenda for the SWAT storage facility and airport building.

Budget Update

Ongoing Sales Tax Review & Budget Review

- Sales tax revenues for December, not including auto sales, are estimated at \$1.7 M, 10% above last year's sales tax revenues without auto sales for the same month.
- With about \$300K in auto sales tax, the receipt for December will exceed 2019's sales tax receipts compounded 3% annually. The YTD estimate of sales tax receipts for 2021 is \$26.2 M (without the auto sales for December). This is 14.4% above 2020 and 18.6% above 2019.
- All revenue categories are ahead of estimates for the year.
- Follow up budget reviews are scheduled with the Board of Elections (regarding compensation plan assignment) and the Sheriff (regarding ARP funding and adjusting the table of organization).
- We anticipate passing the appropriation measure on December 14. The current 2022 estimate for appropriations is below the 2021 appropriation measure, largely based on multiple one-time construction projects.
- Level 4 entry ends on November 22.

Mr. Davis asked for an update on the projected estimated for cash on hand at the end of 2024.

Ms. Cordle replied that the conservative estimate is \$20.5 million.

d. BRAVOS

Thanks for the excellent teamwork between the County Auditor and Commission Office.

Rick Szabrak presented to ODJFS leadership and County JFS Directors on the Workforce Center and received very positive feedback from attendees on our innovative center. Mr. Szabrak added that the \$800,000 request was included in the capital budget. Mr. Levacy spoke with the Governor recently about the importance of this project.

Thanks to the HR Team for their great work during open enrollment.

Thanks to the Commission staff and Acting Auditor Brown for a great meeting last week.

Dr. Brown thanked the payroll team for completing the wellness conversion a week ahead of schedule.

- Old Business

- a. Commissioner Connections & Updates

Commissioner Levacy will attend the FACFC annual meeting on Thursday and Krista Humphries will attend the Community Action meeting on his behalf.

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The Commissioners will attend the Pickerington Chamber meeting, where Rick Szabrak is presenting.

The Commissioners attended the MCJDC meeting last week. The contribution number is a bit less than expected for year two of the three year agreement. Mr. Davis expects challenges in the future.

- New Business
- General Correspondence
- Invitations
 - a. Path Behavior Health Grand Opening – Wednesday, November 17th, Open House: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Ribbon Cutting at 4:00 p.m. – 117 West Main Street, Lancaster
 - b. CCAO Winter Conference – December 8-10 – Hyatt Regency, Columbus
 - c. JFS All Staff Meetings – December 8th at 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Liberty Center
- FYI
 - d. Jail Population – 260 – 7 inmates from Perry County
 - e. Auditor's Office Press Release – Survey Option

Executive Session – Pending Litigation

On the motion of Commissioner Steve Davis and second of Commissioner Jeff Fix, the Board voted to enter into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation at 9:32 a.m.

Discussion: Commissioner Steve Davis stated that the following people be included in the executive session: Commissioner Fix, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Levacy, County Acting Auditor Carri Brown, Acting County Administrator Aundrea Cordle, Rachel Elsea, outside legal counsel, and Representatives from the Prosecutor's Office.

Roll call on the motion as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, Jeff Fix, and Dave Levacy

On the motion of Commissioner Jeff Fix and second of Commissioner Steve Davis, the Board voted to exit Executive Session at 9:44 a.m.

Roll call on the motion as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Commissioners' Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, beginning at 9:48 a.m. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis, Jeff Fix, and Dave Levacy. Also present were Aunie Cordle, Rachel Elsea, Joshua Horacek, Thomas Lininger, Dennis Keller, Jon Kochis, Carri Brown, Lindy Jackson, Jonathan Ferbrache, Chris Wagner, David Miller, Ray Stemen, Judy Stemen, Tony Vogel, Chris Schmelzer, Branden Meyer, Audrey Stoffel, Jim Bahnsen, and Deputy Norris.

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Attending virtually were Becky, Jeff Camechis, Jeff Barron, Chief Collins, Jessica Murphy, Michael Kaper, and Toni Ashton.

Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Levacy asked everyone to rise as able, and he led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements

Commissioner Levacy asked if there were any announcements.

Rachel Elsea reported, as a reminder, public comments are to be limited to three minutes. Comments may or may not be about county business. While this is a time for the public to offer comments, this is not a time for questions and answers. Comments represent the view of the person commenting.

Public Comment

Commissioner Levacy asked if anyone from the public who would like to speak or offer comments.

Mr. Chris Schmelzer of Bremen spoke about his views on racism, a spiritual program he attends, and how he believes the US is preeminent among all other nations.

Mr. Ray Stemen of 2444 West Point Road in Lancaster stated he would be passing out handouts that his wife would review, and he gave her the balance of his time.

Mr. Levacy replied that the policy was 3 minutes per person, and that one could not donate their time to someone else.

Ms. Judy Stemen of 2444 West Point Road in Lancaster reviewed the attached documents of lists of articles related to COVID. She suggested Fairfield County declare itself a sanctuary county.

Approval of Minutes for November 9, 2021 Regular Meeting

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the minutes for the November 9, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of the ADAMH Resolution

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the ADAMH resolution to approve a MNUNIS general ledger account to account transfer for the ADAMH Board; see resolution 2021-11.16.a.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of the Commissioners' Resolution

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Commissioners' resolutions:

2021-11.16.b	A resolution approving the reappointments of Mr. Matthew Johnson and Mr. Jason Saul to the Fairfield County Revolving Loan Fund. [Commissioners]
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- 2021-11.16.c A resolution to approve an American Rescue Plan subgrant with Walnut Township for the North Walnut Township Stormwater Conveyance Project [Commissioners]
- 2021-11.16.d A resolution approving the reappointments of Mr. Charles Elsea, Mr. Brian Householder, and Mr. Tom James to the Fairfield County Port Authority. [Commissioners] [Commissioners]
- 2021-11.16.e A resolution to authorize the signing of an agreement relating to Janssen/Johnson&Johnson as presented by legal counsel for the national opioid litigation. [Commissioners]
- 2021-11.16.f A resolution to approve an authorized use of American Rescue Plan fiscal recovery funding and appropriate from unappropriated funds for the County ARP fiscal recovery fund, #2876, for a subgrant to provide emergency assistance for a non-profit organization, The Lighthouse, so that critical operations to address the increasing incidents of domestic violence can continue as a response to the COVID-19 public health emergency and its negative economic effects. [Commissioners]
- 2021-11.16.g A resolution approving the appointments of Chief Deputy Scott Ervin and Sgt. Travis Strawn to the Volunteer Peace Officers Dependents Fund Board. [Commissioners]
- 2021-11.16.h A resolution to approve an authorized use of American Rescue Plan fiscal recovery funding and appropriate from unappropriated funds for the County ARP fiscal recovery fund, #2876, for a subgrant to the Fairfield County Board of Health to support a community health assessment as a response to the public health emergency [Commissioners]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of the Economic Development Resolutions

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following Economic Development resolutions:

- 2021-11.16.i A resolution approving an account to account transfer in a major object expense category [Economic & Workforce Development]
- 2021-11.16.j A resolution to authorize the approval of a Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement between ODJFS and Local Area 20 [Economic & Workforce Development]
- 2021-11.16.k A resolution approving an account to account transfer in a major object expense category – Fairfield County Economic and Workforce Development [Economic & Workforce Development]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of the Facilities Resolutions

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following Facilities resolutions:

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2021-11.16.l A Resolution Authorizing the Approval of a Construction Agreement and Bid Award for the Sheriff's Dept SWAT Storage Facility Project [Facilities]

2021-11.16.m A Resolution Authorizing the Approval of a Construction Agreement and Bid Award for the Airport Snow Removal Equipment(SRE) Garage Project [Facilities]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of the Major Crimes Unit Resolution

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Major Crimes Unit resolution to approve appropriations by appropriating from unappropriated into a major expense object category – Fund #7864 subfund 8289, Recovery Ohio Grant – Major Crimes Unit; see resolution 2021-11.16.n.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of the Prosecutor's Resolutions

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following Prosecutor's resolutions:

2021-11.16.o A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category – Fund 2784 Victims of Crime [Prosecutor]

2021-11.16.p A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category – Fund 2838 Atty's Legal Services [Prosecutor]
[Prosecutor]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of the Soil and Water Conservation District Resolution

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Soil and Water Conservation District resolution to approving an account to account transfer; see resolution 2021-11.16.q.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of the Payment of Bills

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Payment of Bills resolution authorizing the approval of payment of invoices for departments that need Board of Commissioners' approval; see resolution 2021-11.16.r.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Hunters Run Conservancy District Update

The Commissioners met at 10:03 a.m. for an update on Hunters Run Conservancy District. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present:

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Steve Davis, Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy. Also present were Aunie Cordle, Rachel Elsea, Joshua Horacek, Thomas Lininger, Dennis Keller, Jon Kochis, Carri Brown, Lindy Jackson, Jonathan Ferbrache, Chris Wagner, David Miller, Ray Stemen, Judy Stemen, Tony Vogel, Chris Schmelzer, Branden Meyer, Audrey Stoffel, Jim Bahnsen, and Deputy Norris.

Attending virtually were: Becky, Chief Collins, Lynette Barnhart, Michael Kaper, and Toni Ashton.

Mr. Jackson thanked the Commissioners, Dr. Brown, and Mr. Horacek for their help. He reviewed the website (www.huntersruncd.org) and highlighted items on the website. He also mentioned the Scoping Meeting planned for Watershed Structures 4 and 9.

Mr. Ferbrache also updated the Commissioners on the status of the HRCD and dams.

Mr. Davis asked about design criteria for dams and what it would be based on.

Mr. Ferbrache replied it would be designed to withstand much longer than a 100 year event.

Mr. Fix asked if there was a plan to look at assessments have possibly have those who would benefit from the maintenance.

Mr. Ferbrache reviewed the plans they are reviewing for all dams.

Mr. Jackson replied that they were looking into that option. He pointed out that they would not borrow money without any assets.

Mr. Davis asked what the conservancy district currently needs from the Commission.

Mr. Jackson replied that today was primarily an update and that the Commission has already helped the conservancy district beyond what they could imagine.

Mr. Ferbrache also thanked the Commissioners and noted that they may need additional guidance in the future.

Mr. Jackson provided an update on how to get in touch with the board. The HRCD now has phone numbers and emails that are monitored daily. They are in need of storage space and record storage space if anyone has anything can be used. The board currently meets at Jennifer Sitterly's office.

Mr. Davis asked Ms. Cordle to work with the HRCD on their space needs.

Dr. Brown stated there would be a subgrant agreement in the near future for ARP funds.

Mr. Levacy thanked everyone who is involved.

Mr. Fix asked about the assessments again and what the annual dues were if you lived in the district.

Mr. Kochis replied most parcels in the identified area are under \$100.

Mr. Jackson replied it was based on how much water got into the homes in 1958. This is based on the original value, not the value of the homes today.

Mr. Fix stated he understood there were priorities that needed completed, but would like this addressed sooner rather than later.

Mr. Ferbrache explained the process for getting to the new assessments. Everything is in motion and when they return to the Commissioners a year from now, they hope to be 75% through the process with a finalization end date of 2024.

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Mr. Fix thanked Mr. Jackson and Mr. Ferbrache for their work.

Ms. Cordle will keep the Commission up to date on the progress.

The Commission was in recess at 10:43 a.m.

ADAMH Vacancy Interview – Alysha Blagg

The Commissioners met at 10:45 a.m. interview Dr. Blagg for the ADAMH vacancy. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis, Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy. Also present were Aunie Cordle, Rachel Elsea, and Carri Brown.

Attending virtually were: Alysha Blagg, Jim Bahnsen, Toni Ashton, Marcy Fields, and Becky.

Dr. Blagg introduced herself. She currently teaches online for Liberty University and resides in Amanda. She applied for the position as she is interested in helping the community with its mental health needs.

Mr. Levacy asked if she has had a relationship with ADAMH before.

She has reached out to ADAMH in the past regarding her expertise for training needs in the community. Other than that, she has not worked with them professionally.

Mr. Fix thanked Dr. Blagg for her willingness to serve. He explained the significant impact that this board has in the county. He asked how familiar she is with the current board and the priorities of the board.

Dr. Blagg replied that it had been a year since she read a news release of the board's agenda and priorities. Working in the mental health field, she aligns with those priorities in educating the community and bringing resources to the community. She is happy to see the new housing, such as the Rutherford House, which is desperately needed. She wants to jump on board and join in these initiatives. She wants to help bring resources to children, adults, and the elderly.

Mr. Davis stated that there were four applicants and two were interviewing with the Commissioners. He expects the Commissioners to make a decision after the second interview next week. He thanked her for her willingness to serve.

Dr. Blagg did note that while she does not have the legal or financial experience that was sought, she does have other areas of expertise that would benefit the board.

Ms. Fields thanked Dr. Blagg for her interest in serving on the board. She asked if Dr. Blagg had any questions of her. It is helpful to have board members with mental health expertise as they already have some of the education needed.

Dr. Blagg asked about what other experience they have on the board.

Ms. Fields reviewed the currently make up of the board as well as the meeting schedule.

The Commissioners thanked Dr. Blagg for her willingness to serve and asked if she'd be willing to keep her name on the list should she not be appointed at this time.

Dr. Blagg replied that she would.

With no further business, on the motion of Jeff Fix and a second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to adjourn at 11:03 a.m.

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Seconded by:

that the November 16, 2021, minutes were approved by the following vote:

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

*Approved on November 23, 2021

Steven A. Davis
Commissioner

Dave Levacy
Commissioner

Jeff Fix
Commissioner

Rachel A. Elsea, Clerk

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Regulator Reviewing Reports of 'Rare' and Serious Condition Linked to Moderna Vaccine

https://www.theepochtimes.com/regulator-investigating-moderna-vaccine-over-rare-but-serious-blood-condition_4099180.html?utm_source=ai&utm_medium=search

Epoch times

By Jack Phillips

November 11, 2021

Missouri Governor Considering Unemployment for People Fired for Refusing COVID-19 Vaccines

"You see what Iowa just did," Gov Parson told news outlet The Center Square on Thursday. "I think we want to make sure civil rights or civil liberties are being exercised.

If somebody has [a] religious conviction, we want to make sure that's upheld ... whatever that takes. And if it's for health reasons, we want to include that, too."

https://www.theepochtimes.com/mkt_breakingnews/missouri-governor-considering-unemployment-for-people-fired-for-refusing-covid-19-vaccines_4101529.html?utm_source=newsnoe&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=breaking-2021-11-12-3&mktids=10b7341ea58b13785374d3f27f1040c3&est=1xbjDu7orDtbF6Yb6U1Edwk0QCQ6mbwOTwLg2Vbmr43a50O2XM0oRB105Q6gE6s%3D

By Jack Phillips Epoch Times

November 12, 2021 Updated: November 12, 2021

112 Kids Get Wrong COVID Vaccine + 21 Studies Proving Vaccine Mandates Not Science-Based + More

A Virginia pharmacy wrongly administered COVID vaccines to 112 children under age 12, using a smaller amount of the vaccine formulated for people 12 and older. Last month, two children in Texas were given adult doses of the COVID vaccine, and in Indiana, two young children got COVID vaccines instead of flu vaccines.

* ***** *WHY NOT DECLARE OUR COUNTY AS A 'SANCTUARY COUNTY'it's been done other places*

https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/virginia-pharmacy-kids-wrong-covid-vaccine/?utm_source=salsa&eType=EmailBlastContent&cld=c11f7823-6990-4fc2-97f8-1c04b36a6054

Children's Health Defense...Kennedy

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***** *I guess statistics don't matter anymore*

School boards group coordinated with Biden to threaten parents

Official revealed organization 'has been actively engaged with the White House'

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/11/emails-school-boards-group-coordinated-biden-threaten-parents/>

By Bob Unruh

Published November 12

*** Newly accessed documents reveal that the National School Boards Association coordinated with the White House

*** The sequence was that the NSBA asked Biden for help, and shortly after, Attorney General Merrick Garland essentially sicced the FBI on those parents who objected to leftist agendas such as the promotion of transsexualism and the race-based Critical Race Theory in their schools.

Meta accused of working 'in concert' with feds to control COVID info

'We might all be considered guilty of some thought crime'

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/11/might-considered-guilty-thought-crime/>

By Bob Unruh

Published November 14, 2021

POWERFUL: Robert F. Kennedy Jr. Warns Gov't and Big Tech 'Engineered The Destruction of Democracy and Civil Rights' (REPUBLIC)

"Government officials in league with Bill Gates, Larry Ellison, Mark Zuckerberg, Sergey Brin, and all these internet titans" have "engineered the destruction of our democracy and our civil rights." he says.

He says "They have engineered the biggest shift of wealth in human history—\$3.8 trillion from working people to these handful of billionaires, many of whom from Silicon Valley."

MSM Covers Up Vaccine Heart Attacks, Blaming Stress, Diet & Climate — Sunday Night Live

Rising myocarditis and pericarditis cases derailing the globalists' COVID vaccine rollout, which is why censorship is ramping up full force!

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/msm-covers-up-vaccine-heart-attacks-blaming-stress-diet-climate-sunday-night-live/>

Sunday Night Live

November 14th 2021, 5:56 pm

**** Mainstream media is running cover for the rising cardiovascular vaccine injuries, instead blaming the rising COVID injuries and deaths on everything else under the sun, including climate change!

8-year-old with 38 mask-related suspensions gets roaring applause after confronting school board

An eight-year-old Florida girl is making the system bend to her will as she defies the Palm Beach County School Board's mask mandate.

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/11/8-year-old-38-mask-related-suspensions-gets-roaring-applause-confronting-school-board/>

By Jack Davis. The Western Journal

Published November 14, 2021

Big Pharma exec: COVID shots are 'gene therapy' ... not vaccines!

Acknowledges public would have refused method prior to pandemic

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/11/4960874/>

By Art Moore

Published November 15, 2021

**** The president of Bayer's Pharmaceuticals Division is on record describing the mRNA shots as "cell and gene therapy" and acknowledging public wariness of the technology.

"I always like to say: 'If we had surveyed two years ago in the public – 'would you be willing to take a gene or cell therapy and inject it into your body?' – we probably would have had a 95% refusal rate," Oelrich said.

Disturbing: Phrase "Died Suddenly" Sharply Trends Upward Following Vaccine Rollout

Disconcerting trend in recent months links rise in sudden deaths to Covid-19 vaccine.

'Died suddenly' goes viral on Google.

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/disturbing-phrase-died-suddenly-sharply-trends-upward-following-vaccine-rollout/>

by Adan Salazar

November 15th 2021

YOUR GOVERNMENT AT WORK

6 CDC failures during the COVID-19 pandemic

Agency 'undeniable flopped'

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/11/6-cdc-failures-covid-19-pandemic/>

By WND News Services

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Fauci: 'Individual freedom is superseded by the State'...

Fauci says that there is a "misplaced perception about people's individual right to make a decision that supersedes the societal safety."

<https://mail.yahoo.com/d/folders/1/messages/233257>

Populist Press

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State's National Guard commander goes rogue on vaccine mandate, openly defies Biden

The new commander of the Oklahoma National Guard has openly declared that the mandate no longer applies to those under his command.

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/11/oklahomas-guard-commander-goes-rogue-vaccine-mandate-openly-defies-biden-world-looks/>

By Jack Davis. The Western Journal

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*****Army Brig. Gen. Thomas Mancino made the announcement on Thursday in a memo regarding vaccinations.**

*****Republican Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt announced Mancino's appointment on Wednesday.**

The Case for Reinvesting in the Upper Hocking Watershed - Draft

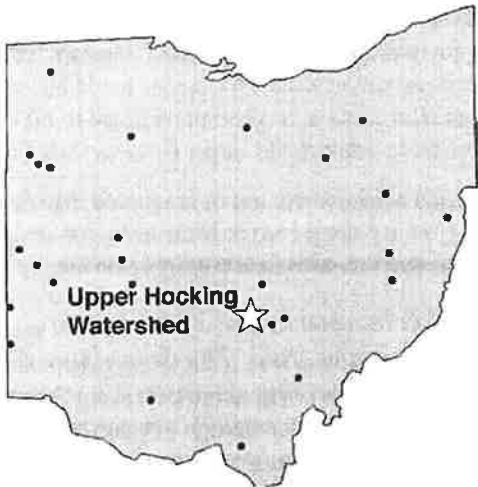


The Situation: Pilot Project Dams Are Reaching the End of Their Useful Life in a Watershed that has Evolved from an Agricultural Use to an Urban Use.

When Ohio was first settled, it was largely agricultural based, but quickly evolved into an urban and industrial state. This evolution has created many infrastructure demands.

When the dams were built, the watershed was predominately agricultural with the city of Lancaster near the lower end of the watershed. Over the next 60 years the watershed has changed to predominately urban or unincorporated residences. Since the late 1950's when the structures were built approximately 50 percent of the farm land has been lost to development.






Over the years the dams provided the flooding protection as they were designed. They were designed for a 50-year life of providing sediment storage and they are reaching the end of their useful life. The smaller dams were designed with corrugated steel risers and outlets and the aging steel is corroding. The concrete in the larger flood retarding dams continues to deteriorate and must be repaired or replaced.



The Upper Hocking Watershed is one of 27 watershed projects in Ohio. Over 55 watershed dams have been built in Ohio, many of them which have reached the end of their useful life






Project Description

-  **Number of dams:** 28
-  **Project start:** 1959
-  **Project end:** 1960
-  **Primary Purpose:** Control gully erosion, flooding and sediment damages
-  **Population served:** More than 40,000 people in the local area plus tourists and others for recreation



Partners:

-  Hunters Run Conservancy District
-  Fairfield Soil and Water Conservation District
-  Natural Resources Conservation Service

The area around the dams provide wildlife habitat and hunting and fishing opportunities at Hunter's Run Dam 4 and ODNR's Rock Mill Lake and Greenfield Lake.

The structures have been a part of the landscape for so long that many people have forgotten that they are there. The last disastrous flood to the west side of Lancaster was in 1948.

The City of Lancaster and surrounding area continues to be protected and benefit from the installation of these dams



Upper Hocking: An Investment Worth Protecting

Congress invested over \$12 million (current dollars) in the construction of the Upper Hocking Watershed Pilot Project. The local sponsors and landowners, over the years, have supplemented that \$12 million, in conservation practices, and maintaining the project structures. The District currently spends approximately \$195,000 per year maintaining and improving the structures.

Those dollars come from a special assessment to those residences and businesses in the affected area. The County and City also contribute to the maintenance costs.



New Opportunities

The Upper Hocking Watershed was undertaken by the local community to reduce damages from flooding and sedimentation. The project has protected farmland, roads, bridges, houses and commercial property. The need to prevent floods, reduce sedimentation, assure safe roads and protect the new development is as important today as it was 60 years ago.

In addition to continuing to reap these long-standing benefits, a mix of upgrading opportunities could offer new benefits to the community such as more recreation, rural fire protection, cleaner water, and protecting and creating wildlife habitat for a more diversified environment in a quickly developing watershed.



Planning for the Future

An organized approach is needed to analyze the extent of repair and rehabilitation needed, to prioritize those with greatest need, and to make the necessary repairs or improvements.

Hunter's Run Conservancy District is actively seeking additional funding and support for the much needed engineering assessments necessary to identify the modifications that are required to meet current dam safety standards. Many of the smaller dams require replacement of the corrugated steel risers and outlets.

Current farming practices that were developed as part of this original project have reduced the loss of valuable topsoil and eliminated the severe erosion of gullies. Engineering assessments are required to determine if all 28 of the District's dams are still needed. The studies could allow some of the smaller dams to be decommissioned to allow reallocation of those funds to the larger flood control dams.

This watershed is located in one of the fastest growing counties in the state. The dams have done an excellent job of protecting downstream property from flooding. The area is rapidly changing from largely agriculture to largely urban. This increases our need to keep the dams operating.
