

October 20, 2014

Agenda

Pledge of Allegiance

1:15 Natalie Lupi Proclamation
 1:30 Michael Jones Executive Session Union Negotiations

Approve Minutes

Before/after Expenditures

Interfund Transfer/Advance

Transfer of Funds (2)

Advertise Bids – Project #7-2014 Pavement Markings

Change Order #1 – Project #3-2014 Resurfacing Part 3 CR 85

Agreement for Law Enforcement – Lawrence Township/Sheriff

Partial Release of Mortgage – Newcomerstown CIC

Pay Bills

Other Business

Adjourn

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TUSCARAWAS COUNTY MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014, WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chris Abbuhl
 Belle Everett
 Kerry Metzger

Commissioner Abbuhl presiding.

*The Lord's Prayer was said.
 The Pledge of Allegiance was said.*

RESOLUTION (969-2014) APPROVE MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Everett, seconded by Commissioner Metzger, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as written.

VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
 Belle Everett, yes;
 Kerry Metzger, yes;

RESOLUTION (970-2014) BEFORE/AFTER EXPENDITURES

It was moved by Commissioner Everett, seconded by Commissioner Metzger, to approve the following before/after expenditures:

Radiology Assoc. of Canton (Sheriff)	81.00
Dover Fire Department (LEPC)	3501.40
Smith Ambulance Service Inc (LEPC)	195.00
Vincent & Dana Beachy (JFS)	333.60
Judge Brad Hillyer (So. Court)	1220.61

VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
 Belle Everett, yes;
 Kerry Metzger, yes;

RESOLUTION (971-2014) INTERFUND TRANSFER/ADVANCE

It was moved by Commissioner Metzger, seconded by Commissioner Everett, to approve the following interfund transfer/advance as per State Auditor’s recommendation:

Tusc. Co. Treasurer	CCW Fund to Co. General Fund	\$19,178.12
“ “	Wireless 911 Fund to 911 Fund	\$146,188.58

VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
 Belle Everett, yes;
 Kerry Metzger, yes;

RESOLUTION (972-2014) TRANSFER OF FUNDS

It was moved by Commissioner Metzger, seconded by Commissioner Everett, to approve the following transfer of funds:

DEPARTMENT	FROM	TO	AMOUNT	REASON
Clerk of Courts	S056-S10	S056-S03	\$5,000.00	Contract Services
Engineer	K000-K04	K000-K03	\$1,000.00	Office Supplies

VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
 Belle Everett, yes;
 Kerry Metzger, yes;

RESOLUTION (973-2014) ADVERTISE BIDS – Project #7-2014 Pavement Markings

It was moved by Commissioner Everett, seconded by Commissioner Metzger, to advertise the following bids:

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Tuscarawas County Commissioners, 125 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663, until 9:30 am on November 13, 2014 for the following project. Plans, specifications and contract documents are on file in the office of the Tuscarawas County Engineer, 832 Front Ave. SW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663. Copies may be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$30.00 for each set of documents. Checks shall be made payable to "Tuscarawas County Engineer". Shipping and handling charges of \$15.00 will apply to all requests for shipping plans and specifications. The specifications and plans may also be obtained free of charge via e-mail by contacting the County Engineer's Office at engineer@co.tuscarawas.oh.us.

Work will consist of furnishing all services, labor, materials and equipment necessary to perform work as per plans and specifications set forth by the Tuscarawas County Engineer. Specifically, the projects will consist of the following:

Project # 7-2014 – TUS VAR PM PHASE 2 is comprised of centerline striping (polyester pavement marking) 155.87 miles of county roads throughout Tuscarawas County in two (2) phases.

Bidders must be currently pre-qualified with and in good standing with ODOT. The bidder must possess work types and perform work equal to at least 30% of the total amount of the submitted bid price.

Bids shall be in conformity with the Ohio Revised Code, and shall be upon the forms furnished in the Contract Documents. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside, the name and address of bidder and the name of the project, "PROJECT #7-2014 TUSCARAWAS COUNTY".

Attention is called to the prevailing wage rates to be paid where applicable for labor and public improvements in and for Tuscarawas County, as ascertained by the U.S. Department of Labor under the mandate of the Davis-Bacon Act and related legislation.

DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 106.09 of the 2013 ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS APPLY TO THIS PROJECT.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the form of (1) a certified check, cashier's check or irrevocable letter of credit pursuant to ORC 1305 equal to 10% for the bid; or (2) a bid guaranty and contract bond for the full amount of the bid; both forms of guaranty as provided in Chapter 153 of the Ohio Revised Code and in the project specifications. All bid guarantees shall be conditioned that if the bid is accepted within sixty (60) days of the bid opening, a proper contract shall be executed, and that upon failure or refusal to enter in to said contract within ten (10) days after the receipt of notification of award, the bidder and the surety on any bond shall be liable to the County in an amount not to exceed ten (10) percent of the bid.



The bonds or checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned within 48 hours after award of the contract or the rejection of all bids.

Each bid and all certificates shall be upon the forms furnished with the specifications, and shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Tuscarawas County Commissioners on or prior to the date and hour specified for receiving bids.

Bidders shall comply with the Affirmative Action-Equal Employment Opportunity requirements set forth in the Contract Documents. A bidder/contractor will be deemed committed to the goal of such bid conditions by submitting a properly signed bid. Each bidder must insure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, or national origin.

The Tuscarawas County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received.

BY ORDER OF THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CHRIS ABBUHL
KERRY METZGER
BELLE EVERETT

Attest: Jane E. Clay, Clerk

Publish: The Times Reporter on **October 21, 2014**
<http://www.co.tuscarawas.oh.us/Engineer/Projects.htm>

Detailed Bid Tabulations will be posted at the above website when the project is awarded.

VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
Belle Everett, yes;
Kerry Metzger, yes;

RESOLUTION (974-2014) CHANGE ORDER #1 – Project #3-2014 Resurfacing Part 3 CR 85

It was moved by Commissioner Everett, seconded by Commissioner Metzger, to approve the following change order as approved by Joe Bachman, County Engineer:

Tuscarawas County

Project #3-2014 – Roadway Resurfacing

CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 (Final)

Part 3 - CR 85 (Johnstown Road)

October 3, 2014

1. Adjust contract to reflect as-built quantities versus estimated plan quantities.

Ref. No.	Item No.	Plan Quantity	As Built Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Total Add Or (Deduct)
4	402	3816 cy	3802.16 cy	Asphalt Concrete	120.00	(1,660.80)
6	407	3925 gal	2875 gal	Tack coat	2.00	(2,100.00)
11	Special	1232 cy	648.13 cy	Asphalt grindings – to include Surface treatment of asphalt Grindings with MC 30 at a rate of 0.50 gal/sy	40.00	(23,354.80)

Total Deduct \$ (27,115.60)

2. Contract Recapitulation

a. Original Contract Amount	\$ 537,602.60
b. Change Order #1- (Deduct)	\$ (27,115.60)
c. Revised Contract Amount	\$ 510,487.00

3. Change Order Request/Approval

Change Order Requested by:

Jeff Gessner
 Jeff Gessner, Vice President
 Newton Asphalt Paving, Inc.

10-10-14
 Date

Recommended by:

Joseph S. Bachman
 Joseph S. Bachman, PE, PS
 Tuscarawas County Engineer

10/16/14
 Date

Approved by:

Tuscarawas County Commissioners

Chris Abbuhl
 Chris Abbuhl, Chairman

10/20/14
 Date

Kerry Metzger
 Kerry Metzger

10/20/14
 Date

Belle Everett
 Belle Everett

10/20/14
 Date

VOTE:

Chris Abbuhl, yes;
 Belle Everett, yes;
 Kerry Metzger, yes;

RESOLUTION (975-2014) AGREEMENT – LAW ENFORCEMENT Lawrence Twp/Sheriff

It was moved by Commissioner Metzger, seconded by Commissioner Everett, to approve the following agreement as approved by Orvis Campbell, Chief Deputy and Bob Stephenson, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney: *Commissioner Everett noted that Lawrence Township provides the vehicle.*

AGREEMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the Lawrence Township Trustees, on behalf of Lawrence Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the "Trustees" and the Tuscarawas County Sheriff and Board of Commissions, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as "Tuscarawas County", dated OCTOBER 9th 2014.

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide law enforcement services to Lawrence Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

The Agreement is as follows:

1. Tuscarawas County will provide one full time deputy and one part time deputy to Lawrence Township to work no less than 40 hours per week for full time and not greater than 119 hours per month for part time, subject to vacation time, sick leave and other time off due to the deputies, pursuant to the employment contract.
2. The Trustees will pay to Tuscarawas County compensation for law enforcement services the salary of the deputy sheriff and fringe benefits as set forth in the contract/memorandum of understanding presently existing between the County and FOP/OLC. This billing shall be made by the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office to the Lawrence Trustees on the first day of the month, commencing with the first day of the month following the execution of this agreement. All billings to Lawrence Township are to be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt.
3. The deputy/deputies to be used for this contract shall have full arrest powers and authority to arrest as needed.
4. This agreement will continue until terminated; however, it may be cancelled upon thirty (30) days written notice from either party.
5. The Township shall furnish a motor vehicle for routine patrol by said deputy in the township. The vehicle shall be a marked cruiser with police equipment and the Township shall be responsible for maintenance of said cruiser and its equipment.
6. The Sheriff and County shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of the Enforcement Patrol Deputies provided under the terms of the Agreement, including any damages or other relief awarded to any third party pursuant to a claim filed against the Sheriff, the County, or one of its Deputies. The Sheriff and the County shall not be responsible for any damages or other relief, including the

costs of any defense, awarded to any third party pursuant to a claim resulting from the acts or omissions committed by the township or its employees.

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP

BY: Matthew J. Pittabock
TRUSTEE

BY: Michael P. Keenan
TRUSTEE

BY: Donald J. Akerman
TRUSTEE

COUNTY OF TUSCARAWAS

BY: Walter P. Wilson
WALTER WILSON, SHERIFF

BY: Chris Abbuhl
COMMISSIONER

BY: Belle Everett
COMMISSIONER

BY: Kerry Metzger
COMMISSIONER

VOTE:

Chris Abbuhl, yes;
Belle Everett, yes;
Kerry Metzger, yes;



RESOLUTION (976-2014) PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE NCTOWN CIC

It was moved by Commissioner Everett, seconded by Commissioner Metzger, to approve the following as prepared by Bob Stephenson, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney:

PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: The Board of Tuscarawas County Commissioners, the owner and holder of a mortgage deed dated June 2, 2005, executed and delivered by Newcomerstown Community Improvement Corporation, an Ohio Not for Profit Corporation, Organized under R.C. Chapter 1724, by George M. Brode, its President and Willis Haver, Jr., its Secretary, to secure payment of the sum of Two Million Five Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight and 70/100 Dollars (\$2,563,838.70), without interest, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Tuscarawas County, State of Ohio, on the 7th day of June, 2005, in Volume 1190, Page 2000-2003, Tuscarawas County Mortgage Records, for value received, releases and discharges from the lien of the mortgage the following described portion of the mortgaged premises, situated in the Township of Oxford, County of Tuscarawas, State of Ohio, Village of Newcomerstown:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

This release however, shall not impair the lien of the mortgage as to the lands described not released by this instrument.

Parcel No.: 45-02590.000 (part)

Signed by Chris Abbuhl, President of the Board of Tuscarawas County Commissioners this 20TH day of October, 2014.

The Board of Tuscarawas County Commissioners
By: Chris Abbuhl
Chris Abbuhl, President of Board of
Tuscarawas County Commissioners

STATE OF OHIO, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, SS:

Signed and acknowledged before me this 20TH day of October, 2014, by Chris Abbuhl, President of The Board of Tuscarawas County Commissioners.

Jane E. Clay
Notary public JANE E. CLAY
My commission expires: APRIL 12, 2015

(seal)

This instrument prepared by:
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Robert R. Stephenson II

EXHIBIT "A"

Legal Description

Situated in the 2nd Quarter of Township 5 North, Range 3 West of the United States Military Lands, in the Village of Newcomerstown, Tuscarawas County, Ohio [and being part of the property conveyed to Newcomerstown Community Improvement Corporation, LLC by a deed recorded in Official Record Volume 1015, page 2410 (Aud. Par. #45-02590-000, part)] and being further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning for a point of reference at a $\frac{5}{8}$ inch rebar found at the southwest corner of Lot 32 in the 1st Quarter of Township 5 North, Range 3 West of the United States Military Lands;

thence North 04° 27' 54" East, along the west line of said Lot 32, a distance of 219.10 feet to a point in the center of the Tuscarawas River;

thence North 73° 56' 35" West, along the center of the Tuscarawas River, a distance of 1837.50 feet to a point;

thence North 04° 31' 01" East, across the Tuscarawas River and along the east line of Mizers Riverview Subdivision as shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 8, pages 29 and 30 and passing a concrete monument found at a distance of 1053.64 feet, a total distance of 1086.40 feet to a point in the center of County Road 15, **said point being the true place of beginning of this tract;**

thence continuing North 04° 31' 01" East, along the east line of said Mizers Riverview Subdivision and passing an iron pin set at 34.32 feet and passing a $\frac{5}{8}$ inch rebar found at a distance of 1079.17 feet, a total distance of 1095.19 feet to a concrete monument found on the south line of a tract conveyed to Caprail I, Inc. by a deed recorded in Deed Volume 657, page 226;

thence North 74° 16' 16" East, along the south line of said Caprail I, Inc. tract, a distance of 1542.68 feet to a point marked by a $\frac{5}{8}$ inch rebar found at the northwest corner of a tract leased to AEP Communications as recorded in Lease Volume 164, page 241, said point being South 74° 16' 16" West, a distance of 155.00 feet from a concrete monument found at the north west corner of a tract conveyed to Ohio Power Company by a deed recorded in Deed Volume 465, page 781;

thence South 48° 25' 55" East, along the west line of the aforementioned AEP Communications lease tract and through the aforementioned Newcomerstown Community Improvement Corporation, LLC tract, a distance of 118.25 feet to an iron pin set;

thence South 34° 10' 04" West, through the said Newcomerstown Community Improvement

Corporation, LLC tract and passing an iron pin set at a distance of 1487.62 feet, a total distance of 1535.23 feet to a point in the center of County Road 15;

thence South 78° 33' 58" West, along the center of County Road 15, a distance of 813.56 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 31.1739 acres, subject to all legal road right of way and any valid and existing easements, restrictions, leases or other conditions of record.

Grantor hereby reserves the following described Easement for a Railroad Switch and Siding :

Situated in the 2nd Quarter of Township 5 North, Range 3 West of the United States Military Lands, in the Village of Newcomerstown, Tuscarawas County, Ohio [and being part of the property conveyed to Newcomerstown Community Improvement Corporation, LLC by a deed recorded in Official Record Volume 1015, page 2410 (Aud. Par. #45-02590-000, part)] and being further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning for a point of reference at a $\frac{5}{8}$ inch rebar found at the southwest corner of Lot 32 in the 1st Quarter of Township 5 North, Range 3 West of the United States Military Lands;

thence North 04° 27' 54" East, along the west line of said Lot 32, a distance of 219.10 feet to a point in the center of the Tuscarawas River;

thence North 73° 56' 35" West, along the center of the Tuscarawas River, a distance of 1837.50 feet to a point;

thence North 04° 31' 01" East, across the Tuscarawas River and along the east line of Mizers Riverview Subdivision as shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 8, pages 29 and 30 and passing a concrete monument found at a distance of 1053.64 feet, a total distance of 1086.40 feet to a point in the center of County Road 15;

thence continuing North 04° 31' 01" East, along the east line of said Mizers Riverview Subdivision and passing an iron pin set at 34.32 feet and passing a $\frac{5}{8}$ inch rebar found at a distance of 1079.17 feet, a total distance of 1095.19 feet to a concrete monument found on the south line of a tract conveyed to Caprail I, Inc. by a deed recorded in Deed Volume 657, page 226;

thence North 74° 16' 16" East, along the south line of said Caprail I, Inc. tract, a distance of 1376.15 feet to a point, **said point being the true place of beginning of this easement;**

thence North 74° 16' 16" East, along the south line of said Caprail I, Inc. tract, a distance of 166.53 feet to a point marked by a $\frac{5}{8}$ inch rebar found at the northwest corner of a tract leased to AEP Communications as recorded in Lease Volume 164, page 241, said point being South 74° 16' 16" West, a distance of 155.00 feet from a concrete monument found at the north west corner of a tract conveyed to Ohio Power Company by a deed recorded in Deed Volume 465, page 781;

thence South 48° 25' 55" East, along the west line of the aforementioned AEP Communications lease tract and through the aforementioned Newcomerstown Community Improvement Corporation, LLC tract, a distance of 118.25 feet to an iron pin set;

thence South 34° 10' 04" West, through said Newcomerstown Community Improvement Corporation, LLC tract a distance of 722.24 feet to a point;

thence with a curve to the right having a radius of 623.69 feet; a chord bearing and distance of North 13° 57' 44" East 650.10 feet; a tangent distance of 380.87 feet; and a central angle of 62° 49' 21"; an arc distance of 683.85 feet through said Newcomerstown Community Improvement Corporation, LLC tract to the place of beginning.

Containing 2.9753 acres, subject to any valid and existing easements, restrictions, leases or other conditions of record.

The bearings used in this description are based on the bearings in the deed to Newcomerstown Community Improvement Corporation, LLC as recorded in Official Record Volume 1015, page 2410. Pertinent documents used for this survey are all deeds and plat mentioned; tax map; and a survey plat prepared by John P. Pyle, Reg. Surv. #6533, for Newcomerstown C.I.C. dated January 18, 2001. All iron pins described as set are 5/8 inch diameter, 30 inches long solid reinforcing bars with plastic identification caps. All mention of Deed Volumes and Official Record Volumes refer to records on file in the Tuscarawas County Recorder's Office.

VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
 Belle Everett, yes;
 Kerry Metzger, yes;

RESOLUTION (977-2014) PAY BILLS

It was moved by Commissioner Everett, seconded by Commissioner Metzger, to approve for payment the following bills:

Commissioners		
Widder Architectural Services	Architect Services/JFS Ramp Project	983.00
Tri-Tech Software Systems	RMS-Software & Computer/Sheriff	17,786.23
American Electric Power	Electric/125 EH	6,357.57
American Electric Power	Electric/107 EH	2,028.92
Pitney Bowes Global Financial	Postage Machine Lease	669.00
Union Hospital	TB Testing	344.52
First Communications	Long Distance/Switchboard	114.12
First Communications	Long Distance/Veterans	42.65
Tri-Tech Software Systems	RMS-Software & Computer/Sheriff	3,990.00
Ohio Treasurer of State	Boiler Inspections	213.00
Greve's Chrysler	(3) Dodge Charger Cruisers (1-CSEA/2-SO)	65,274.00
Dog Pound		
First Communications	Long Distance	12.29
Public Defender		
Pitney Bowes	Rental Charge/Postage Machine	144.00
Frank Bair	Utilities	329.80
Clerk of Courts		
Walz	Certified Mailers	297.20



Jeanne Stephen	Travel	97.52
Auditor		
Staples Business Advantage	Supplies	119.99
Treasurer Tusc Co	Fuel/Engineer	86.18
Community & Economic Development		
Frontier Communications	Phone/Fax Line	47.61
Treasurer Tusc Co	Audit Fees	153.85
Tusc Co CIC	Operating/Marketing Expenses	25,000.00
Sheriff		
Moore Medical	Medical Supplies	66.38
Diamond Drugs	Inmate Medications	5,027.63
City of New Philadelphia	Water Pre-Treatment	225.00
Rosenberry Towing Service	Cruiser Tow	125.00
Staples	Supplies	258.04
Staples	CCW Supplies	278.64
First National Bank of Dennison	Prisoner Transport	25.01
Agland Coop	K9 Supplies	39.99
Fenton Brothers	Supplies	255.48
Red Diamond Uniforms	Uniform Replacement	95.31
Union Hospital	Inmate Medical Treatment	248.82
American Electric Power	Electric	12,545.97
Steel Valley Portable X Rays	Inmate X Rays	100.00
911		
Language Line Services	Interpreter	297.94
American Electric Power	Tower Electric	169.44
Guernsey Muskingum Electric	Tower Electric	322.94
Buckeye Power Sales	Generator Repair	890.48
Staples	Supplies	194.95
Ohio Highway Patrol	LEADS Services	747.00
Water & Sewer		
American Electric Power	Service	2,032.92
Ream & Haager Lab	Lab Services	40.00
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Osters	Gravel/Fill	40.63
Midwest Sign Center	Signs for Stations	326.55
Gempler's	Gloves	36.50
Frontier	Service	36.25
Ream & Haager Lab	Lab Services	278.00
PA Electric Motor Service	Repairs	6,383.00
Kuester Implement	Repairs	110.78
Kuester Implement	Repairs	173.12
State Electric Supply	Materials	25.27
Midwest Sign Center	Signs for Stations	194.75
Environmental Products	Equipment/Parts	3,284.61
Staples	Supplies	118.98
American Electric Power	Electric	614.94
Frontier	Service	344.10
Verizon Wireless	Modem Service	15.02
Frontier	Service	34.52
Frontier	Service	35.63
Frontier	Service	69.70
Frontier	Service	69.70
Village of Tuscarawas	Wainwright Payment	1,753.88
Southern Court		
American Electric Power	Electric	150.48
American Electric Power	Electric	548.82
Zachary Benedum	Interpreter	20.00
Engineer		
Snyder Brothers Sales & Service	Repairs	971.45
Southeastern Equipment Co	Repairs/Parts	49.00
Clum Tire Service	Repairs/Parts	37.00

Independence Business Supply	Supplies	95.98
Advance Auto	Repairs/Parts	19.07
Tusc Co Water & Sewer	Water & Sewer/Port	35.50
Guernsey Muskingum Electric	Electric Service	18.00
Russell Standard/JASA	Material per bid	10,357.71
JW Cookson Co	Repairs/Parts	28.62

Child Support

Tusc Co Sheriff's Office	IV-D Contract/Sheriff's Office	4,330.50
Tusc Co Sheriff's Office	IV-D Contract/Sheriff's Office	193.20
Dell Marketing	Microsoft Licenses for Server	5,649.86

Information Technology

Provantage	Supplies	43.14
Staples	Supplies	29.51
Provantage	Supplies	235.12
Provantage	Supplies	102.07

VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
 Belle Everett, yes;
 Kerry Metzger, yes;

Discussion: Natalie Lupi, Superintendent, Board of Developmental Disabilities, presented a proclamation for National Disability Employment Awareness Month: Ability to Work. October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. One of their main focuses is to make opportunities available for individuals to gain job experiences. You cannot teach the skills unless you are involved in the job. They have partnered with JoAnn Fabrics, Elder Beerman and Marshalls to provide valuable work experiences for their clients through PACE U Personal Achievement Community Experience. The client will work for 10 weeks at each location gaining valuable knowledge and experience with classroom work in between each location assignment. They currently have 6 interns enrolled who enjoy their job and are appreciative for this opportunity. They are treated as employees. The Board of Developmental Disabilities is looking for more job host sites. They currently have retail sites but hope to expand to other industries. They can help fill in some of the gaps employers may have and assist with funding for the position.

The Case Managers create a program then job coaches help the individuals involved achieve reachable goals. Kim Chaney, one of the job coaches, was present and is excited to be working with this program. She reviews the strengths and weaknesses with the clients to prepare them for job opportunities. Bernard Lockhart, one of the interns was also present and has been working at Elder Beerman for 7 weeks. He has been building racks, waxing floors and other tasks. He likes the paycheck and enjoys meeting new people!

Ms. Lupi explained how a Supreme Court Case has hit Ohio. The Governor received a letter that Ohio is violating the civil rights regarding segregation so they are moving from segregation to integration. County Boards are changing drastically. Potentially SEI Workshop may not be an option but it will be a safety net. They are also involved with the schools in TRACE U which helps individuals 14 years of age and older to transition from school life to employment. There are a lot of changes on the federal and state level so she will meet with the Commissioners again to discuss more of these issues and ways they are addressing them.

The Commissioners thanked Ms. Lupi, Ms. Chaney and Mr. Lockhart for coming in to their meeting and wished Mr. Lockhart good luck with his job.



RESOLUTION (978-2014) PROCLAMATION - DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

It was moved by Commissioner Metzger, seconded by Commissioner Everett, to proclaim the following:



National Disability Employment Awareness Month: A Proclamation

Workplaces welcoming of the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy. In this spirit, Tuscarawas County, Ohio is recognizing National Disability Employment Awareness Month this October to raise awareness about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of people with disabilities. By recognizing this year's theme of "Expect - Employ - Empower," we intend to reinforce the value and talent people with disabilities add to our workplaces and communities and affirm Tuscarawas County's commitment to an inclusive community.

NOW, THEREFORE,

We, the Tuscarawas County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim October 2014 as National Disability Employment Awareness Month. In so doing, we call upon employers, schools and other community organizations in our county to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities, and to advance its important message that people with disabilities are equal to the task throughout the year.

Chris Abbuhl: Chris Abbuhl Kerry Metzger: Kerry Metzger Belle Everett: Belle Everett

VOTE:

Chris Abbuhl, yes; Belle Everett, yes; Kerry Metzger, yes;

RESOLUTION (979-2014) EXECUTIVE SESSION – WATER/SEWER

It was moved by Commissioner Everett, seconded by Commissioner Metzger, to go into an Executive Session with Michael Jones, Director, Water and Sewer District to discuss union negotiations.

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Michael Jones

ROLL CALL VOTE & ATTENDANCE:

Chris Abbuhl, yes;
Belle Everett, yes;
Kerry Metzger, yes;

Commissioner Abbuhl called the meeting out of Executive Session and back into Regular Session at 2:28 p.m. No action taken.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The Eagle is back on its perch!

Friday, the Eagle was placed back in its rightful position on top of the Courthouse and is facing towards the square.

We would like to thank The Reeves Foundation for making this possible as they provided the grant dollars for the restoration and re-installation of the Eagle. Also George Laurence (Museum Acrylics) who restored the eagle to its former majesty and coordinated with Selinsky Force Inc. and Jack Hupp, our maintenance supervisor for the re-installation.

Two local fellows (Jacky Locker a worker for Selinsky and Ben Hupp a local blacksmith) were assigned the honorable task of ascending in the safety basket by crane to handle the reinstallation. Craig Howell one of our maintenance men assisted.

We would like to thank the City of New Philadelphia for providing the traffic equipment to secure the area.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE THE BOARD.

RESOLUTION (980-2014) ADJOURN

It was moved by Commissioner Metzger, seconded by Commissioner Everett, to adjourn at 2:30 p.m. to meet in Regular Session, Thursday, the 23rd day of October, 2014.

VOTE:

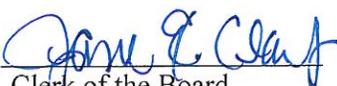
Chris Abbuhl, yes;
Belle Everett, yes;
Kerry Metzger, yes;

We hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct account of the proceedings as had by and before us on the day and year first written above.







Attest: 
Clerk of the Board

