November 9, 2015

Agenda

Pledge of Allegiance

1:15 Hearing Proposed License Plate Taxes

Approve Minutes

Transfer of Funds (4)

Supplemental Appropriation (1)

Cash Advance (U45-Law Enforcement Trust)

Out of County Travel-JFS

Out of County Travel-Water & Sewer

Request No Hearing Liquor Permit-Todd Evans 1St Floor & Patio

Pay Bills

Other Business

Adjourn

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TUSCARAWAS COUNTY MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015, WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Belle Everett
Kerry Metzger
Chris Abbuhl

Commissioner Everett presiding.

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

RESOLUTION (1005-2015) APPROVE MINUTES

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

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

RESOLUTION (1006-2015) TRANSFER OF FUNDS

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

DEPARTMENT	FROM	TO	AMOUNT	REASON
Common Pleas	T35-T01	T35-T10	$663.90	Contract Services
Common Pleas	T35-T04	T35-T10	$92.95	Contract Services
Common Pleas	T35-T05	T35-T10	$0.04	Contract Services
Common Pleas	T35-T07	T35-T10	$9.73	Contract Services
Common Pleas	T35-T03	T35-T10	$3,000.00	Contract Services
Engineer	K00-K12	K00-K14	$15,000.00	Repairs/Parts
Job & Family	S00-S06	S00-S07	$100,000.00	Contract Services
Water & Sewer	P00-P01	P100-P04	$25.00	Leases/Permits

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

RESOLUTION (1007-2015) SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

It was moved by Commissioner Abbuhl, seconded by Commissioner Metzger, to approve the following supplemental appropriations:

DEPARTMENT	FROM	TO	AMOUNT	REASON
Commissioners	U40-U10	U40-U03	$5,600.00	Contract Services

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

RESOLUTION (1008-2015) CASH ADVANCE

It was moved by Commissioner Metzger, seconded by Commissioner Abbuhl, to approve the following temporary cash advance:

From: A00 County General
To: U45 Law Enforcement Trust Fund
Amount: $372.92
This will be re-paid as soon as receipts are available

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

RESOLUTION (1009-2015) OUT OF COUNTY TRAVEL-JFS

It was moved by Commissioner Abbuhl, seconded by Commissioner Metzger, to approve the following travel request.

DATE: 11/19/2015
TITLE: COUNTY UAT KICKOFF MEETING/ TRAINING
LOCATION: COLUMBUS
ATTENDING: LISA ABBUHL
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 234 miles equals $107.64, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/1/2015
TITLE: COUNTY READINESS MANAGERS MEETING
LOCATION: MARYSVILLE
ATTENDING: AMY DOTTS AND MELISSA RAINSBERG
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 258 miles equals $118.68, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/1/2015
TITLE: PRE FINALIZATION ADOPTION SERVICES
LOCATION: CAMBRIDGE
ATTENDING: BETSY BENEDETTO
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 84 miles equals $38.64, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/1/2015
TITLE: PRE FINALIZATION ADOPTOIN SERVICES TIER 1
LOCATION: CAMBRIDGE
ATTENDING: JAIME GRUNDER
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 84 miles equals $38.64, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/1/2015
TITLE: CANTON DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S MEETING
LOCATION: CAMBRIDGE
ATTENDING: DAVID HAVERFIELD

ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 84 miles equals $38.64, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/4/2015
TITLE: NAVIGATING THE WHITEWATER OF REUNIFICATINOS
LOCATION: CAMBRIDGE
ATTENDING: GABBY WEINGARTH
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 84 miles equals $38.64, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/7/2015
TITLE: BEYOND THE BRUISES; DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
LOCATION: CAMBRIDGE
ATTENDING: NICHOLE JOHN
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 84 miles equals $38.64, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/8/2015
TITLE: BEYOND THE BRUISES; DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
LOCATION: CAMBRIDGE
ATTENDING: NICHOLE JOHN
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 84 miles equals $38.64, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/9/2015
TITLE: BEYOND THE SILENCE: FORENSIC INTERVIEWING
LOCATION: CAMBRIDGE
ATTENDING: MANDY PROSSER AND HEATHER MILLER
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 84 miles equals $38.64, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/9/2015
TITLE: OPENNESS IN ADOPTION
LOCATION: AKRON
ATTENDING: BETH KIGGANS
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 122 miles equals $56.12, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/10/2015
TITLE: BEYOND THE SILENCE: FORENSIC INTERVIEWING
LOCATION: CAMBRIDGE
ATTENDING: MANDY PROSSER AND HEATHER MILLER
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LOCATION: CAMBRIDGE
ATTENDING: MANDY PROSSER AND HEATHER MILLER
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 84 miles equals $38.64, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/14/2015
TITLE: PCSAO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
LOCATION: COLUMBUS
ATTENDING: DAVID HAVERFIELD
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 234 miles equals $107.64, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/14/2015
TITLE: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING
LOCATION: AKRON
ATTENDING: HEATHER MILLER
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 122 miles equals $56.12, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/14/2015
TITLE: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING
LOCATION: AKRON
ATTENDING: TRUDY LEWIS
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 122 miles equals $56.12, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/14/2015
TITLE: CW8 SEPARATION, PLACEMENT, AND REUNIFICATION IN FAMILY CENTERED CPS
LOCATION: AKRON
ATTENDING: NICHOLE JOHN
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 122 miles equals $56.12, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

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LOCATION: AKRON
ATTENDING: NICHOLE JOHN
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 122 miles equals $56.12, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/16/2015
TITLE: CW8 SEPARATION, PLACEMENT, AND REUNIFICATION IN FAMILY CENTERED CPS
LOCATION: CAMBRIDGE
ATTENDING: TRUDY LEWIS
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 84 miles equals $38.64, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/16/2015
TITLE: CW8 SEPARATION, PLACEMENT, AND REUNIFICATION IN FAMILY CENTERED CPS
LOCATION: AKRON
ATTENDING: NICHOLE JOHN
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 122 miles equals $56.12, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/17/2015
TITLE: CW8 SEPARATION, PLACEMENT, AND REUNIFICATION IN FAMILY CENTERED CPS
LOCATION: CAMBRIDGE
ATTENDING: TRUDY LEWIS
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 84 miles equals $38.64, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 12/18/2015
TITLE: CW8 SEPARATION, PLACEMENT, AND REUNIFICATION IN FAMILY CENTERED CPS
LOCATION: CAMBRIDGE
ATTENDING: TRUDY LEWIS
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 84 miles equals $38.64, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

DATE: 11/19/2015
TITLE: COUNTY UAT KICKOFF MEETING/ TRAINING
LOCATION: COLUMBUS
ATTENDING: LISA ABBUHL
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: Mileage of approximately 234 miles equals $107.64, or an agency van will be utilized, if available, and meals at $15.00.

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

RESOLUTION (1010-2015) OUT OF COUNTY TRAVEL-WATER & SEWER

It was moved by Commissioner Metzger, seconded by Commissioner Abbuhl, to approve the following travel request.

DATE: 12/07-12/08/2015
TITLE: CSEAO WINTER CONFERENCE
LOCATION: COLUMBUS
ATTENDING: MIKE JONES
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE: $600.00

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

RESOLUTION (1011-2015) REQUEST NO HEARING LIQUOR PERMIT
(Todd Evans-1st Floor & Patio)

It was moved by Commissioner Abbuhl, seconded by Commissioner Metzger, to request NO Hearing for the following liquor permit. There was no communication received either for or against this permit request.

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

RESOLUTION (1012-2015) PAYMENT OF BILLS

It was moved by Commissioner Metzger, seconded by Commissioner Abbuhl, to approve for payment the following bills.

911

Mercy Medical Center	CPR Training/Cards	10.00
American Electric Power	Tower Electric	205.08
Staley Technologies	Maint Contract/Paging System	693.00
Staples	Supplies	431.16

Auditor

Harris Computer Systems	Monthly Payroll Support	1,699.30
Treasurer Tusc Co	Fuel	69.17

Child Support

Tusc Co Sheriff's Office	IV-D Contract	2,412.43
Graphic Enterprises	Copier	3,005.00
Graphic Enterprises	Copier	512.00
Pitney Bowes	Supplies	211.95
Toshiba Business Solutions	Copier Maintenance	44.52

Clerk of Courts		
Xerox	Service	69.77
Treasurer Tusc Co	Audit Fees	34.91
Staples	Supplies	215.88
Staples	Supplies	134.78
Independence Business Supply	Supplies	17.20
Crown Plaza Columbus North	Lodging	104.00
Commissioners		
Buckeye Power	Generator PM	1,962.15
Blasenhauer Plumbing	Repairs	578.39
Tuscora Electric	Supplies	326.43
Craftmaster Hardware	Locking System Upgrade/Sheriff's Office	38,292.00
May Valley Floors	Carpet Runners/Sheriff's Office	1,144.85
Staples Business Advantage	Chair Mats/Sheriff's Office	518.57
Archer Corp	Electronic Sign Balance/Fairboard	13,293.00
Gardiner	Preventative Maintenance	3,555.00
Common Pleas		
Elizabeth Stephenson	Travel	184.25
Elizabeth Stephenson	Travel	400.00
Dog Pound		
Johnson's Auto	Service/Oil Change	32.95
Emergency Management		
Office Experts	Copier Maintenance	26.66
Times Reporter	Public Notice	110.00
Engineer		
American Electric Power	Electric	764.19
Airgas USA	Bridge & Culvert Supplies	113.88
Advance Auto Parts	Repairs/Parts	8.98
Southeastern Equipment	Repairs/Parts	1,310.53
Frontier Communications	Service	151.88
Joe Bachman	Travel & Misc Expenses	461.38
Galicks	Bridge & Culvert Supplies	103.80
Independence Business Supply	Supplies	136.57
Independent Ag Equipment	Parts/Brine Spreader	71.11
Ohio Valley Hydroseeding	CR 28 Hydroseeding	1,000.00
Truck Sales & Service	Repairs/Parts	337.88
Toms Custom Painting	Vehicle Body Work	4,300.00
Walton Auto Parts	Repairs/Parts	753.00
Yoder Small Engines	Repairs/Parts	30.38
American Electric Power	Ashes	188.19
Stocker Concrete	Concrete per bid	460.25
David Radiator	Repairs/Parts	317.00
Twin City Automotive	Repairs/Parts	802.70
Hoagland's Equipment Repair	Repairs	326.98
Hertz Equipment Rental	Repair Asphalt Tank Pump	2,043.90
Dover Conveyor	Repairs/Parts	2,059.74
Calibration Services	Inspect & Test Concrete Machine	419.00
Glass Lumber	Survey Supplies	100.00
Asphalt Materials	Mat'l per bid	10,213.01
BOG Construction	Bridge Deck Replacement/Proj #8-2014	3,698.58
Airgas USA	Bridge & Culvert Supplies	245.18
Dover Brake	Repairs/Parts	130.50
Snyder Brothers Sales & Service	Parts	467.24
Lowe's Business Account	Bridge & Culvert Supplies	70.28
Kimble Recycling & Disposal	Trash Dumpster Port & NP	374.05
Fenton Brothers	Repairs/Parts	791.66
Martin Quarry	Mat'l per bid	1,828.18
Staley Technologies	Repairs/Parts	599.38
Summers Rubber	Repairs/Parts	459.65
Tatman's Excavating	Road Supplies	1,093.92
Liniform	Uniform Rental	124.02

Information Technology		
Provantage	Supplies	891.27
Mancan	Temp Employee	233.28
Staples	Supplies	70.97
Staples	Supplies	48.94
Horizon	Internet Connection	395.00
Job & Family Services		
Treasurer State of OH	Employee Driving Record	5.00
Community Mental Healthcare	FACES/Evaluation	528.00
Guidestone	Parent Mentoring	266.42
William Famal	KPIP	900.00
Tusc Co Health Dept	Birth Certificate	25.00
Office Max	Supplies	1,293.50
Staples Advantage	Supplies	27.01
Quill	Supplies	55.31
Amazon	Labeler	34.04
Anthony Eckert	Travel & Training	103.98
Natalie Larkin	Travel	378.58
Heather Miller	Travel & Training	301.80
Robb Rectanus	Travel & Training	487.96
Stacia Stevens	Travel & Training	359.68
Thomas Cannon	Travel & Training	801.91
Public Children Services Assoc	Registration	1,530.00
Christopher & Stacy Troyer	Transportation	123.83
Fredy & Leona Tenorio	Transportation	52.90
Juvenile/Probate		
Jane Gingrich	Travel	125.44
Traco	Supplies	281.92
Xerox	Leased Copiers	65.29
Xerox	Leased Copiers	111.40
Xerox	Leased Copiers	121.49
Park Department		
Miller & Co	Portable Toilet/CLP	70.00
Prosecutor		
Staples Credit Plan	Supplies	391.81
Public Defender		
Treasurer Tusc Co	Audit Fees	586.05
Susan Lattorre	Interpreter	60.00
Recorder		
ACS	Indexing	4,851.60
Xerox	Base Copy Charge	177.77
Sheriff		
Dutch Creek Foods	Inmate Food	2,877.62
Cardiovascular Consultants	Inmate Medical Treatment	7.90
Justice Data Solutions	JAMIN Maintenance Software	2,800.00
Justice Data Solutions	JAMIN Migration to New Server	250.00
Lowe's	Supplies	69.48
Fenton Brothers	Supplies	314.76
Zashin & Rich	Legal Counsel	3,799.08
Staley Technologies	Service Contract	342.30
Staley Technologies	Repairs	63.00
Seana Todd Fortune	Mileage Remib	41.40
Miller & Co	Port A John Service/IWP	64.00
Hillyard Ohio	Supplies/IWP	379.95
Dominion East Ohio Gas	Service	3,210.82
Bernard Food Industries	Inmate Drinks	1,494.42
Avalon	Food	7,520.07
Union Physician Services	Inmate Medical Treatment	81.55
Union Hospital	Inmate Medical Treatment	148.66
Stark County Sheriff's Office	Pre-Employment Polygraph	437.50
Ream & Haager Lab	Water Testing/Sampling	145.00

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MNJ Technologies	Printer/Toner Supplies	227.70
RJ Wright & Sons	Gasoline	9,178.53
Ohio BCI & I	CCW Background Checks	3,123.00
Agland Coop	Dog Food/K9	35.99
Southern Court		
Triad Deaf Services	Interpreter	99.00
Pitney Bowes	Postage Meter Supplies	33.98
Dominion East Ohio Gas	Service	87.00
Treasurer		
Tusc Co Recorder	Fifty Tax Lien Filings	1,400.00
Harris Computer Systems	Software Support	391.44
Veterans		
Verizon Wireless	Cell Phone Service	612.39
Van Wert County Veterans Service	Membership	50.00
Water & Sewer		
OUPS	Manual Call Outs	12.00
Clum Tire	Tires	712.00
Staley Technologies	Wifi Service	2,247.00
Fenton Brothers	WH WWTP RAS/WAS	23.10
Graphic Enterprises	Toner	13.90
Enger Auto	Materials	69.80
City of Dover	County Share of OM & R	9,839.17
Nancy Greer	Reimbursement	307.22
American Electric Power	Electric	3,563.85
Clum Tire	Tires	1,400.00
Enger Auto	Materials	8.99
Reidl's	Repairs	72.10
Enger Auto	Materials	299.47
Coshocton Environmental	Services	240.00
Fitzpatrick Zimmerman & Rose	Legal Services	60.00
American Electric Power	Electric	429.49

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

Other Business: Commissioner Abbuhl mentioned he had just spoken with Craig, Maintenance Department and the Millennium Preservation Group is currently working on repairs to the dome of the courthouse. There is $500,000 in Capital Projects for complete restoration of the dome. Commissioner Everett spoke about the recent photos taken by a drone flying over the courthouse. In the photos the cupola looks to have an opening. They were going to notify Craig to have Millennium look at it.

Commissioner Metzger spoke of the recent passing of Stan Koehlinger, a faithful volunteer and leader for the trail system. The Commissioners are appreciative of all the work he did that dealt with the Canal Lands portion of the Towpath Trail and that he will be sorely missed. Jane Clay, Executive Assistant/Park Coordinator mentioned he was an original member of the Canal Lands Committee and assisted in the design and engineering of several projects. She said she doesn't feel the Park Department would be where it is today without him. Don Ackerman, a member of the public, mentioned he was on zoning board of Lawrence Township and will be missed.

PUBLIC HEARING #1 LICENSE PLATE TAX FEE-ENGINEER Monday November 9, 2015 1:15 p.m.

Commissioner Everett: Let the record reflect it is 1:15 p.m. and we are here now for the first of our two public hearings to actually give the information to the public and probably take questions if anyone here has questions or concerns regarding the license plate fee that is proposed to be placed on the ballot in March primary. This will benefit the Tuscarawas County Engineer and the additional will be a $10.00 annual fee and the estimate would be $736,899.00. As presented to us that figure was based on the 2014 registrations, so that figure would represent a 13.8% increase over the 2014 income of 5,331,758.00 of the county Engineer's. We had discussed and we looked at a $5.00, $10.00 or $15.00 fee and I think or believe it's on the recommendation of Joe Bachman that we do the $10.00 fee. And at this time I would entertain a conversation from the Commissioners, the Engineer.

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Joe Bachman: You basically summarized my letter. Obviously, we are in a situation where our costs are going up at just an unprecedented rate. Salt has gone up 74%, asphalt 84%, liquid asphalt and emulsion 90%. etc., etc., etc. and our income has been totally stagnant since 2006. You go back a little bit further, I guess when I came in as Engineer, we had 52 people on our payroll, we now have 26 and I want to emphasize that if this passes I have no intent of hiring more people. What our intent would be-in two directions-it would be to increase our paving would allow us on a limited basis to restart our bridge construction, right now we have two bridges planned for next year that were actually planned for this year. We did not get them done. After that we have no plans. We are not making bridge beams this year. And we are in a situation-we have in round numbers-if you look at replacement costs we have $100 million dollars' worth of bridges, just bridges out there. At this point, we are doing essentially no replacement or major renovations on those bridges after next year. So, we have talked several times-I think state wide there are I believe 31 counties that have a total of $15.00 license plate fees, 31 counties that have none, the maximum right now we have $0 in terms of additional license plate fees. I am asking for $10.00 to be put on the ballot simply because I think that is kind of a middle ground-obviously a $10.00 fee which would raise around $737,000.00 per year. It is not totally going to solve our problem. In the past we have cut striping, we've cut railroad crossings markings, we've cut several things and it's not going to restore all those cuts, but we think it is a compromise if you will, something we think the public might seriously consider. $10.00 that's probably the figure that has the best chance at passing.

Commissioner Everett: I have a question on the bridge beams because I know you guys produce-you make the bridge beams there on site which probably saves you quite a bit?

Joe Bachman: Yes, we basically for over 20 years-we have been making our own concrete bridge beams. Matter fact in the last couple years we actually are trying to raise a little cash for ourselves-we have been making them and selling them to Holmes County. If we can we make bridge beams for any bridge for under 31 feet-and we can do that for about-we can make a stronger beam for about half the cost compared to purchasing those beams. We typically, this is the time of year when we order our rebar for those beams and we are not ordering anything simply because we can't afford it. When I came in I inherited 34 bridges that had load limits on them right now we have one bridge that has a load limit. Sometime in the next two to three weeks we're going to have two bridges. We have CR 99 Bridge that fell into the potential problem. We've been for the last two to three years to the point where we have been able to catch bridges before we put load limits on them. We are starting to go the other direction. We are to the situation where we have 270 bridges-typically a bridge life is estimated to be 50 years. Do that math and they need to be replaced at five bridges a year. I have said several times I am in a situation in 10 years I am going to be retired in someplace whether it's in Goshen Township or Florida and what we have to remember here is we can go 10 years and the bridges aren't going to be in terrible, terrible, terrible shape, but there's going to be several of them that are load limited and is going to be such a problem. We've worked and worked and worked and yet rid us of the bridge problems and I don't want it to go backwards if we don't do something relatively quickly we are going backwards.

Commissioner Everett: I know that we have two Township folks here and in fact I think another one walking in Patty Arth, DJ Meek from Salem Township and Don Ackerman from Lawrence. Don is president of the Township Association and I'm sure you are here to support.

Don Ackerman: I'm Don Ackerman from Lawrence Township and also the president of the Tuscarawas County Township Association. On October 28 we had our fall banquet in Ragersville and this came up about the license plate tax and I feel that everybody was in support of it meaning the townships, in fact several of the townships have even considered putting a fee on for themselves. The amount of money that will be generated from township fee wouldn't be a very large amount of money-every little bit of money helps the township because we have townships that are in pretty good distress trying to keep their roads up. I know up in Lawrence Township we do a lot of preventative crack sealing and curbs and stuff. My theory has always been since I have been here we do a little bit every year, though we don't have the money to do it, we try to keep up on it because once you get so far behind it's impossible to catch back up. We have had some roads that got in that situation and I feel that we just finally starting to catch up on some of that stuff. We did have a few tax levies on this fall which failed and here a year ago we had a school levy that passed -it was humungous-it put a strangle hold on other services then in our township. People are not wanting to vote for those anymore. It doesn't seem like it. When you have one entity commanding such a money grab of 66% of taxes there it makes it really difficult for the townships to try maintaining their roads and keep up with it. We are kind of fortunate in Lawrence Township. Some of the other ones are really suffering and so I feel as though the townships are in support of it and I do know that several of them and Lawrence

Township has considered a license plate fee too. We are kind of sitting back with interest to see how people will respond to this because I do feel that there is a demand for decent roads and the materials are unlike any other division in the county because all though you have high wages in vehicle costs associated with road construction the materials you have, oil you competing against oil fields that drives the costs of materials up so much it effects the townships and the county and villages like Tuscarawas and stuff like that. We are competing against a lot of people for the same materials cement and asphalt. We are sitting back with interest of this. I think all the townships seemed like they were in support of this.

Commissioner Everett: Thanks Don

Commissioner Everett: D.J.

D.J. Meek: Will this hinder any of the municipalities or the townships as far as how this will work and will this be on top of what like some villages are already getting

Commissioner Everett: Right, Joe can answer that

Joe Bachman: It is my understanding for instance you're village of Tuscarawas Administrator. Tuscarawas has a $5 fee but apparently from this information I think a $5.00 license plate fee would not hinder that. The thing that I didn't mention and it's really is somewhat of a minimal thing, but the second $5.00 tax 50% of that if you live in the village 50% of that $5.00 would go to your village if you live in the village or city and if you live in a township 30% would go to the townships. For instance, in round numbers let's just say Lawrence in round number get you in the area of $10,000.00. This license fee we are considering right now in the big picture that's peanuts.

Don Ackerman: It is but, right now we are spending close to $10,000 to crack seal in a year. And that's preventative thing that we are doing just to try to prolong asphalt although it seems like a small amount the townships get but in the long run if we can keep a road viable longer just by just crack sealing it. It amount to something for us.

Commissioner Everett: I know that Joe participates in the OPWC funding and I know that because of his budget issues here-what year was it Joe in '12? that you know-you remember Salem Township-remember you guys were lucky you got your money. Joe shared his funds with townships as per population and road miles and so the townships benefited, but what he had to do, is make that decision to use it for his own roads. I personally know that in my conversations with him it was a very difficult decision for him to make and I know D.J. you have come to me and saying "how do we get that back". He's trying to protect his how many 400? How many mile you have 467

Joe Bachman: 466 something

Commissioner Everett: So he has a lot of roads I know that townships might be over 700, but a lot of those some of those are gravel some of them are. The aggregate is just sky rocketing. Patty you're here to support Joe. This license? Anybody else have anything?

Commissioner Abbuhl: And this will be for the March primary?

Commissioner Everett: Yes, this will be on March primary and the next hearing is will be at 4:00 p.m. Friday, this coming Friday which is the Friday the 13th.

Commissioner Metzger: I have a question. Don, you said the townships seem to be in support. Will the township association putting together a formalized resolution or some nature of that in coming out to support.

Don Ackerman: We have talked about it yea when we had the meeting it was new to us. We just read about it. We will probably be having another meeting to talk about it right Patty?

Commissioner Metzger: It would be helpful if you can formally come out.

Don Ackerman: Ok, thanks.

Commissioner Metzger: we need to garner as much support

Don Ackerman: OK

Commissioner Abbuhl: Did we have a sign in for everybody? I didn't know.
Commissioner Everett: yes

Commissioner Everett: I have had so many people reach out to me Betty Frank, former township trustee in Sandy Township she said she would work for something like this and it seems to be our only option at this point. Hoping the media covers this in a positive manner. It's $10.00 a year. And I said what "a pizza for a pothole" or I don't know it's $10.00. I don't think it is too much to ask although it is only putting the oneness on those who are licensed in our county and we have a lot of outside traffic we have a really have a tough time. We just don't have a way to get through these means. We have a lot of C & G vehicles fleets in Tuscarawas County so they aren't paying the gasoline tax per say so this would be a way for them to help support the road, the infrastructure. I hear some good things about this I am just hoping we get the support in March. Anything else? Ok

Joe Bachman: Just One comment

Commissioner Everett: Yes

Joe Bachman: I did not orchestrate these township people coming and I just want to thank you all for your support

Commissioner Everett: They were paying attention at that meeting. Ok, I would like to thank everyone here. Let the record reflect it is 1:32 p.m. and the hearing is closed.

Sign-in Sheet

PUBLIC HEARING #1 license Plate Fee
Monday November 9, 2015 1:15 p.m.

Name	Telephone Number	Email Address
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Mary McClintock		WTUZ
Shyanne Carroll		WSEK
Don Ackerman	330-874-2128	Law Twp
D.J. Meek	740-498-7941	
Jane E. Clay	on file	on file
Kris Lowdermilk	on file	on file
Betty Arth	330-340-3814	flyingfarmer@tusco.net
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Maria Lawrenshelge	on file	on file

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October 9, 2015

TO: County Commissioners

RE: License Fees

Commissioners:

As a follow-up to recent discussions, I am requesting that the Commissioners place on the ballot additional license fees in the amount of $10 per year. This amount would include a $5 additional fee per Ohio Revised Code section 4504.02 and a $5 additional fee per Ohio Revised Code section 4504.15.

Total estimated annual income to this department from this additional $10 annual fee is $736,899 per the attached estimate from the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles; this figure is based on 2014 registrations (latest figure available). This figure would represent a 13.8% increase over our 2014 income of $5,331,758. This would represent an average annual increase of about 1.7% per year since 2006, when our income became stagnant.

The Ohio BMV figures attached also show the option of an additional $5 fee, under ORC 4504.16, which would make a total increase of $15 annually. Even though this would get us closer to compensating for the extreme price increases we are experiencing, it may not be acceptable to the voters. For this reason, I am suggesting the "middle ground" figure of $10 as having the most realistic chance of passing at the polls.

I am requesting that this be placed on the ballot at the earliest possible regularly scheduled election, which I believe would be in March, 2016. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Bachman, P.E.,P.S.
Tuscarawas County Engineer

Permissive Tax Estimates
for Tuscarawas County
(based on 2014 registrations)

This information reflects the estimated revenue that could be generated for the County from each possible ORC section.

	Registrations	4504.02	4504.15	4504.16	Total	X 85%
Cities		100% to County	50% to County	100% to County		
Baltic	778	$ 3,890.00	$ 1,945.00	$ 3,890.00	$ 9,725.00	$ 8,266.25
Barnhill	385	$ 1,925.00	$ 962.50	$ 1,925.00	$ 4,812.50	$ 4,090.63
Bolivar	1,014		$ 2,535.00	$ 5,070.00	$ 7,605.00	$ 6,464.25
Dennison	2,680		$ 6,700.00	$ 13,400.00	$ 20,100.00	$ 17,085.00
Dover	14,455	$ 72,275.00	$ 36,137.50	$ 72,275.00	$ 180,687.50	$ 153,584.38
Gnadenhutten	1,546	$ 7,730.00		$ 7,730.00	$ 15,460.00	$ 13,141.00
Midvale	1,132	$ 5,660.00	$ 2,830.00	$ 5,660.00	$ 14,150.00	$ 12,027.50
Mineral City	549	$ 2,745.00	$ 1,372.50	$ 2,745.00	$ 6,862.50	$ 5,833.13
Newcomerstown	4,358	$ 21,790.00			$ 21,790.00	$ 18,521.50
New Phila	18,553	$ 92,765.00	$ 46,382.50	$ 92,765.00	$ 231,912.50	$ 197,125.63
Parral	258		$ 645.00	$ 1,290.00	$ 1,935.00	$ 1,644.75
Port Washington	554	$ 2,770.00		$ 2,770.00	$ 5,540.00	$ 4,709.00
Roswell	297	$ 1,485.00	$ 742.50	$ 1,485.00	$ 3,712.50	$ 3,155.63
Stonecreek	215	$ 1,075.00	$ 537.50	$ 1,075.00	$ 2,687.50	$ 2,284.38
Strasburg	3,275	$ 16,375.00	$ 8,187.50	$ 16,375.00	$ 40,937.50	$ 34,796.88
Sugar Creek	3,164	$ 15,820.00	$ 7,910.00	$ 15,820.00	$ 39,550.00	$ 33,617.50
Tuscarawas	1,200	$ 6,000.00		$ 6,000.00	$ 12,000.00	$ 10,200.00
Uhrichsville	5,070		$ 12,675.00	$ 25,350.00	$ 38,025.00	$ 32,321.25
Zoar	448	$ 2,240.00	$ 1,120.00	$ 2,240.00	$ 5,600.00	$ 4,760.00
City Total	**59,931**	**$ 254,545.00**	**$ 130,682.50**	**$ 277,865.00**	**$ 663,092.50**	**$ 563,628.63**
Townships		100% to County	70% to County	70% to County		
Auburn	1,312	$ 6,560.00	$ 4,592.00	$ 4,592.00	$ 15,744.00	$ 13,382.40
Bucks	1,234	$ 6,170.00	$ 4,319.00	$ 4,319.00	$ 14,808.00	$ 12,586.80
Clay	1,300	$ 6,500.00	$ 4,550.00	$ 4,550.00	$ 15,600.00	$ 13,260.00
Dover	7,592	$ 37,960.00	$ 26,572.00	$ 26,572.00	$ 91,104.00	$ 77,438.40
Fairfield	2,377	$ 11,885.00	$ 8,319.50	$ 8,319.50	$ 28,524.00	$ 24,245.40
Franklin	3,422	$ 17,110.00	$ 11,977.00	$ 11,977.00	$ 41,064.00	$ 34,904.40
Goshen	6,082	$ 30,410.00	$ 21,287.00	$ 21,287.00	$ 72,984.00	$ 62,036.40
Jefferson	1,289	$ 6,445.00	$ 4,511.50	$ 4,511.50	$ 15,468.00	$ 13,147.80
Lawrence	6,363	$ 31,815.00	$ 22,270.50	$ 22,270.50	$ 76,356.00	$ 64,902.60
Mill	2,987	$ 14,935.00	$ 10,454.50	$ 10,454.50	$ 35,844.00	$ 30,467.40
Oxford	1,677	$ 8,385.00	$ 5,869.50	$ 5,869.50	$ 20,124.00	$ 17,105.40
Perry	595	$ 2,975.00	$ 2,082.50	$ 2,082.50	$ 7,140.00	$ 6,069.00
Rush	1,197	$ 5,985.00	$ 4,189.50	$ 4,189.50	$ 14,364.00	$ 12,209.40
Salem	1,954	$ 9,770.00	$ 6,839.00	$ 6,839.00	$ 23,448.00	$ 19,930.80
Sandy	3,207	$ 16,035.00	$ 11,224.50	$ 11,224.50	$ 38,484.00	$ 32,711.40
Sugar Creek	2,205	$ 11,025.00	$ 7,717.50	$ 7,717.50	$ 26,460.00	$ 22,491.00
Union	1,921	$ 9,605.00	$ 6,723.50	$ 6,723.50	$ 23,052.00	$ 19,594.20
Warren	1,694	$ 8,470.00	$ 5,929.00	$ 5,929.00	$ 20,328.00	$ 17,278.80
Warwick	2,683	$ 13,415.00	$ 9,390.50	$ 9,390.50	$ 32,196.00	$ 27,366.60
Washington	1,029	$ 5,145.00	$ 3,601.50	$ 3,601.50	$ 12,348.00	$ 10,495.80
Wayne	2,590	$ 12,950.00	$ 9,065.00	$ 9,065.00	$ 31,080.00	$ 26,418.00
York	1,962	$ 9,810.00	$ 6,867.00	$ 6,867.00	$ 23,544.00	$ 20,012.40
Township Total	**56,672**	**$ 283,360.00**	**$ 198,352.00**	**$ 198,352.00**	**$ 680,064.00**	**$ 578,054.40**
Total	**116,603**	**$ 537,905.00**	**$ 329,034.50**	**$ 476,217.00**	**$ 1,343,156.50**	**$ 1,141,683.03**
		X 85%	X 85%	X 85%	X 85%	
		$ 457,219.25	**$ 279,679.33**	**$ 404,784.45**	**$ 1,141,683.03**	

***District currently assesses 4504.06 and precludes the collection from 4504.02**
****District currently assesses 4504.17 and precludes the collection from 4504.15**
*****District currently assesses 4504.171 abd precludes the collection from 4504.16**

-For budget purposes, conservatively use 85% of this revenue. This is because some registrations listed include partial-year registrations.
-Registrations for less than 6 months are only charged 1/2 permissive tax fee.
-All permissive tax revenue is distributed back, nothing is withheld, 85% is only used for budget purposes.
-Also, please take into consideration that legislation passed on ORC 4504.16 allows the townships to request more than 30% from the county.

For 4504.02
According to 4504.05 (B) (1) and 4504.04; revenue is set aside of which municipalities can request a portion, based on registrations.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE THE BOARD.

RESOLUTION (1013-2015) ADJOURN

It was moved by Commissioner Metzger, seconded by Commissioner Abbuhl, to adjourn at 1:32 p.m. to meet in Regular Session, Thursday the 12th day of November, 2015.

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

Belle Everett

Kerry Metzger

Chris Abbuhl

Attest: Maria Lautenschleger
Clerk of the Board