



TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Bids Opened for Upcoming Repairs to OSU Extension Office

On Wednesday, the Tuscarawas County Board of Commissioners opened bids for necessary and upcoming repairs to the OSU Extension Office in New Philadelphia. The office, which can be found along County Road 21/Stone Creek Road, suffered some damages from the severe flooding, which occurred this winter. Bruce Widder, of BA Widder Architectural Services and Project Architect, was present to read the following bids:

- Benchmark Construction - \$121,417.00
- Gor-Con Construction - \$107,844.00
- Smith Design & Construction - \$109,584.00

The Architect's Estimate for the project was \$125,000.00

The Commissioners and Bruce Widder noted that where building is and how it sits is similar to being in a bowl, and consequently is susceptible to flooding. However, because the flooding this winter was so severe at times, there was particular instance where offices filled with water. The Commissioners took the bids under advisement, where the bids will be reviewed by Bruce Widder and legal counsel. A final decision on the awarding of bids will be made at an upcoming Commissioners Meeting.