

The Board of County Commissioners is required to appoint individuals to various boards and committees for the many organizations which aid County residents in many different ways, under many different circumstances. We are proud of the numerous persons who voluntarily and faithfully serve those in need in our area.

The Auglaize County Commissioners are, at this time, seeking interested individuals to serve on the following Commission and Boards:

Public Defender Commission –

The Public Defender Commission is created to provide, supervise and coordinate legal representation at state expense for indigent and other person.

The Commission meets the first Thursday in February, June, August and November or as needed and decided by quorum. An appointment to the Commission is for four (4) years. One vacancy on the Auglaize County Public Defender Commission exists for the Board of County Commissioners to fill.

Council of Rural Services –

The Council on Rural Services is a private, not for profit organization which embodies a commitment to increase life chances of people of all ages. Innovative learning programs are used to achieve this purpose. Comprehensive education and support services to individuals and families are available through this program. The service area for this organization is Auglaize, Champaign, Darke, Greene, Logan Miami, Preble, Shelby and Van Wert Counties.

The Council meets the second Wednesday of each month in Piqua, Ohio. This is an on-going appointment. One vacancy needs to be filled by the Commissioners.

SOURCES Community Network Services -

SOURCES Community Network Services is a non-profit, anti-poverty organization which serves Auglaize and Mercer Counties. The primary purpose of SOURCES is to plan and coordinate programs designed to combat the problems of poverty, seek the elimination of conditions of poverty, act as an advocate for the less advantaged and encourage them to reach an individual level of achievable self-sufficiency.

The SOURCES Board of Directors meets the fourth Thursday of each month at the Celina office. The meeting time is 5:00 p.m. An appointment to this Board would be for an on-going term.

PSA 3 Agency On Aging –

PSA 3 Agency on Aging is a private non-profit corporation which administers state and Title III funds allocated from the Older Americans Act through the Ohio Department of Aging. The Agency assists older adults and their caregivers in locating resources and services to promote independence. Programs which play a part in the services rendered are: The Independent Living Program for the Visually Impaired; Home Delivered and Congregate meals; PASSPORT for in-home services for seniors; Alzheimer's Respite and Managed Services; Caregivers Support Program and Emergency Home Repair Program.

There are two positions which need to be filled for this organization. The Board of County Commissioners submits names of interested individuals to the PSA 3 Agency on Aging and the agency makes the appointments. The two positions which are have vacancies are:

- Board of Trustees which meets in Lima, Ohio on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Term is for three (3) years.
- Advisory Board which meets in Lima, Ohio on the 3rd Wednesday, bi-monthly, at 10:00 a.m. Term is for three (3) years.

Anyone interested in submitted a letter of interest to serve on the above mentioned organizations may do so by sending or delivering your letter to the Auglaize County Commissioners, 201 S. Blackhoof St., Room 201, Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895.

If you wish more information on these organizations you may call the County Commissioners at 419-739-6710, or visit the corresponding website for each organization.

Thank you for your interest.