

County Commissioners Office
Auglaize County, Ohio
January 30, 2024

NO. #24-059

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF A 1999 STOUGHTON TRAILER
PURSUANT TO THE OHIO REVISED CODE 307.12.**

The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 30th day of January, 2024.

Commissioner *Bambauer* moved the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Coordinator, Scott Cisco has submitted correspondence to the Board of County Commissioners, stating that the 1999 Stoughton Trailer is no longer of use to the Solid Waste District Office; and,

WHEREAS, the trailer is unfit to be utilized for the sale of equipment on the online auction site for Auglaize County; and,

WHEREAS, Solid Waste Coordinator, Scott Cisco, will dispose of the trailer for salvage; and,

WHEREAS, Scott Cisco has requested authorization to complete this sale/salvage pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 307.12.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio does hereby authorize the sale/salvage of the above mentioned trailer.

Commissioner *Bergman* seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this
30th day of
January, 2024

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

Douglas A. Spencer, *Yes*
Douglas A. Spencer

David Bambauer, *Yes*
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman, *yes*
John N. Bergman

/cc: Solid Waste Coordinator

IN THE MATTER OF FIXING DATE AND TIME FOR A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE KELLERMAYER AND KELLERMAYER #2 COUNTY DITCHES AND TO REEVALUATE THE MAINTENANCE BASES AND REEVALUATE THE WATERSHED MAPS FOR SAID COUNTY DITCH PROJECTS.

The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 30th day of January, 2024.

Commissioner Bambauer moved the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2024, County Engineer Andrew Baumer, Drainage Technician TJ Place and Drainage Engineer Sam Philipot met with the Auglaize County Commissioners, reviewing plans for the Kellermeyer and Kellermeyer #2 ditch projects and the completed 1995 construction on the Kellermeyer Ditch and the completed 2009 construction on the Kellermeyer #2 Ditch Project; and,

WHEREAS, County Engineer Baumer presented the following correspondence to the Board:
Kellermeyer Ditch

In 1995, the Kellermeyer Ditch was petitioned to be placed under the county's maintenance program and has since been maintained by the Auglaize County Highway Department. This 845 feet long open ditch improvement drains a watershed of 367 acres in 1995, cost \$3,496.80 for the reconstruction of the ditch. Since the original construction, the owners within this watershed were systematically, through base assessments, charged a small percentage of their original assessment to keep this project at 100% of its design capacity. After 29 years of the county highway department maintaining this project and using the 1995 construction cost as the base amount, this amount is no longer sufficient enough to keep the account stable due to inflation.

Kellermeyer #2 Ditch

In 2009, the Kellermeyer #2 Ditch was petitioned through the Soil and Water Conservation, this tile has since been maintained by the Auglaize County Highway Department. This 2,323 feet of tile drains a watershed of 319 acres and in 2009, cost \$52,174.16 for the installation of the drainage tiles. Since the original construction, the owners within this watershed were systematically, through base assessments, charged a small percentage of their original assessment to keep this project at 100% of its design capacity. After 15 years of our department maintaining this project and using the 2009 construction cost as the base amount, this amount is no longer sufficient enough to keep the account stable due to inflation.

Section 6137 of the Ohio Revised Code allows for us to review such projects and reevaluate the benefits to the owners within this watershed and to reestablish the total cost of the project to revised current prices. After reevaluating the watershed, the new construction base cost for the Kellermeyer project is \$6,617.40. This number represents what it would cost today to reconstruct the 845 feet of the Kellermeyer Ditch as done in 1995 for \$3,496.80. The re-evaluation also has taken into account the many new parcel splits and residences built in the watershed over the past 29 years. This base will be used to generate future collections to reimburse the maintenance account to perform maintenance strictly on this open ditch such as herbicide spraying, periodic bottom dip-outs and erosion control.

After reevaluating the watershed, the new construction base cost for the Kellermeyer #2 project is \$91,902.37. This number represents what it would cost today to reconstruct the 2,323 feet of the Kellermeyer #2 Ditch as done in 2009 for \$52,174.16. The reevaluation also has taken into account the many new parcel splits and residences built in the watershed over the past 15 years. This base will be used to generate future collections to reimburse the maintenance account to perform maintenance strictly on this tile ditch such as tile blowouts or replacement and erosion control.

This department has prepared an assessment base for the property owners within the watershed and we are asking the Board of Commissioners to set a date, time and location for the purpose of holding a maintenance hearing as outlined in Section 6137 of the Ohio Revised Code. This department will prepare and mail the notices to the property owners within the watershed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners, does hereby set **March 21, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Assembly Room – 2nd Floor in the Administration Building, located 209 S. Blackhoof Street, Wapakoneta, Ohio for the Maintenance Hearing on the Kellermeyer and Kellermeyer #2 Ditches County Watershed Projects.

Commissioner Bergman seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the resolution as follows:

Adopted this
30th day of
January, 2024

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY

Douglas A. Spencer Yes
Douglas A. Spencer

David Bambauer Yes
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman
John N. Bergman

✓cc: County Engineer

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING A FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT THE LAKE RESTORATION COMMISSION ENDEAVORS OR PROJECTS.

The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 30th day of January, 2024.

Commissioner Bambauer moved the adoption of the following:
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2012, the Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution #12-047 approving financial support for three years for a Lake Manager under the Grand Lake Saint Marys Restoration Commission to oversee efforts to improve and enhance the quality of the water at Grand Lake; and,

WHEREAS, such financial support was continued in Resolution #20-467 to support the Lake Restoration Commission endeavors or projects for the period ending in calendar year 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the Grand Lake Saint Marys Restoration Commission is requesting continued financial support via a commitment of \$7,500 per year towards the Lake Restoration Commission endeavors or projects for the next three years; and,

WHEREAS, a fund has been established at the Mercer County Civic Foundation for this purpose; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio does hereby authorize the first payment for \$7,500.00 made payable to the Mercer County Civic Foundation in January, 2024. The second and third payment of \$7,500.00 each shall be made in January of 2025 and January 2026; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Board authorizes the Clerk of the Board to proceed with the necessary steps to cause the payment of \$7,500.00, made payable to Mercer County Civic Foundation for the years 2024, 2025 and 2026 as such obligations become due and payable.

Commissioner Bergman seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this
30th day of
January, 2024

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

Douglas A. Spencer, Yes
Douglas A. Spencer

David Bambauer, Yes
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman, Yes
John N. Bergman

cc: Clerk of the Board
Mercer County Civic Foundation

**IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING THE QUOTE FROM THE TIMBER GARAGE FOR THE
AUGLAIZE COUNTY COLLECTION DISPLAY CASE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.**

The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 30th day of January, 2024.

Commissioner Bambauer moved the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Timber Garage has submitted a quote of \$28,489.00 to furnish and install an Auglaize County Collection Display Case that is custom, handmade display case featuring tempered glass doors and shelves in the Administration Building.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the Board of Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio does hereby approve the quote from The Timber Garage for \$28,489.00 for above mentioned project in the Administration Building; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize County Administrator to proceed with the scheduling of the installation of the said display case project in the Administration Building per the above mentioned quote.

Commissioner Bergman seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this
30th day of
January, 2024

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

Douglas A. Spencer, Yes
Douglas A. Spencer

David Bambauer, Yes
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman, Yes
John N. Bergman

cc: ✓ The Timber Garage
✓ County Administrator

