

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1 TO THE CONTRACT WITH ADVANCED FUEL SYSTEMS, INC FOR THE AUGLAIZE COUNTY FUEL SYSTEM PROJECT FOR THE AUGLAIZE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 30th day of January, 2025.

Commissioner Bergman moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on December 14, 2023, in Resolution #23-609, the Board of County Commissioners executed a contract with Advanced Fuel Systems, Inc. for the Auglaize County Fuel System Project for the Auglaize County Highway Department has stated in the contract that the base amount for the above mentioned project is \$218,985.00; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Change Order #1 is for the following:

Underground tank cleaning (\$5,850.00); and,

**WHEREAS**, the total decrease for the changes stated above for Change Order #1 is (\$5,850.00); and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has agreed to this decrease.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby approve the Change Order #1 for the contract with Advanced Fuel Systems, Inc. for the Auglaize County Highway Department thereby decreasing said contract by (\$5,850.00) for a new contract total of \$213,135.00.

Commissioner Spencer 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, 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

David Bambauer  
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, Yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

cc: Advanced Fuel Systems Inc.  
Engineer



**IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING MATT LEIENDECKER AS THE AUGLAIZE COUNTY APIARY INSPECTOR FOR 2025.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in Regular session on the 30th day of January, 2025.

Commissioner Bergman moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, the Board of County Commissioners may appoint a person to serve as Apiary Inspector for the county; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Matt Leiendecker has submitted a letter of interest to serve as the County's Apiary Inspector for the 2025 season with the compensation of \$3,700.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio does hereby appoint Matt Leiendecker to fill the position of Apiary Inspector for the 2025 season; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that compensation for said position be set at \$3,700.00 salary, expenses and mileage reimbursement equal to the mileage rate established by the Internal Revenue Service; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk of the Board is ordered to complete the necessary forms for the State of Ohio Department of Agriculture to ensure the appointment of Matt Leiendecker as the Auglaize County Apiary Inspector.

Commissioner Spencer 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, 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

David Bambaue, yes  
David Bambaue

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spender, Yes  
Douglas A. Spender

cc: Ohio Dept. of Agriculture  
Matt Leiendecker  
Clerk of the Board

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 30, 2025

NO. #25-064

**IN THE MATTER OF FIXING DATE AND TIME FOR A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE JOINT BOARD OF THE SWARTZ JOINT COUNTY DITCH AND TO REEVALUATE THE MAINTENANCE BASE AND REEVALUATE THE WATERSHED MAP FOR SAID JOINT COUNTY PROJECT.**

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The Boards of Auglaize County and Allen County Commissioners met in regular session on the 30th day of January, 2025 with the following members present

David Bambauer yes  
John N. Bergman yes  
Douglas A. Spencer yes  
Stan D. Owens yes  
Thad Lichtensteiger absent  
Todd D. Wolfum yes

Cory Noonan yes  
Beth Seibert yes  
Brian Winegardner yes

Commissioner Spencer moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on October 31, 2024, the Auglaize County Engineer Andrew Baumer sent written correspondence to the Joint Board of Auglaize, Allen and Van Wert County Commissioners, to review the plans for the Swartz Joint Ditch. The petition was petitioned in 1984; and,

**WHEREAS**, Auglaize County Engineer's Office presented the following correspondence to the Board:

**Swartz Joint Ditch**

In 1984, the Swartz Joint Ditch was petitioned through Auglaize County Engineer's Office, reconstructed and has since been maintained by the Auglaize County Highway Department. This 18,116 feet long improvement drains a watershed of 2,037 acres in 1984 cost \$32,468.19 for the reconstruction of the ditch. Since the original construction, the owners within this watershed were systematically, through base assessments, changed a small percentage of their original assessment to keep this project at 100% of its design capacity. After 41 years of maintaining the project with the 1984 base amounts, our department has reassessed the outside watershed boundary, updated parcel land use, and adjusted the total base cost to reflect current market prices. These updates have affected both the total project cost and the individual base costs for the parcels within the watershed.

Section 6137 of the Ohio Revised Code allows for us to review such projects and reevaluating of the benefits to the owners within these watersheds and to reestablish the total cost of the project to revised current prices. Upon review of the Swartz Joint Ditch. This review also includes updating the watershed boundaries as well as modifying the base cost for each parcel for this watershed.

This department has prepared an assessment base for the property owners within the watershed and we are asking the Joint Board of Commissioners to set a date, time and location for the purpose of holding a re-evaluation 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 Joint Board of Auglaize, Allen and Van Wert County Commissioners, does hereby set **March 18, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.** in the Assembly Room - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor in the Administration Building, located 209 S. Blackhoof Street, Wapakoneta, Ohio for the Re-evaluation Hearing on the Swartz Joint Ditch Joint County Watershed Project

Commissioner Wolfum 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, 2025

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

John N. Bergman  
John N. Bergman  
Douglas A. Spencer  
Douglas A. Spencer  
David Bambauer  
David Bambauer

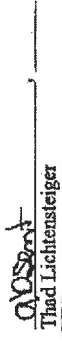
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ALLEN COUNTY**

Cory Noonan  
Cory Noonan  
Beth Seibert  
Beth Seibert  
Brian Winegardner  
Brian Winegardner

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

VAN WERT COUNTY

  
Stan D. Owens

  
Thad Lichtensteiger

  
Todd D. Wolfrum

cc: County Engineer  
Allen County Commissioners  
Van Wert County Commissioners

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 30, 2025

NO. #25-065

IN THE MATTER OF FIXING DATE AND TIME FOR A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE JOINT BOARD OF THE SWARTZ-POHLMAN JOINT COUNTY DITCH AND TO REEVALUATE THE MAINTENANCE BASE AND REEVALUATE THE WATERSHED MAP FOR SAID JOINT COUNTY PROJECT.

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The Boards of Auglaize County and Allen County Commissioners met in regular session on the 30th day of January, 2025 with the following members present:

David Bambaue yes  
John N. Bergman yes  
Douglas A. Spencer yes

Stan D. Owens yes  
Thad Lichtensteiger absent  
Todd D. Wolfrum yes

Commissioner Bergman moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on October 31, 2024, the Auglaize County Engineer Andrew Baumer sent written correspondence to the Joint Board of Auglaize and Van Wert County Commissioners, to review the plans for the Swartz-Pohlman Ditch. The petition was petitioned in 1970; and,

**WHEREAS**, Auglaize County Engineer’s Office presented the following correspondence to the Board:

Swartz-Pohlman Ditch

In 1970, the Swartz-Pohlman Ditch was petitioned through Auglaize County Engineer’s Office, reconstructed and has since been maintained by the Auglaize County Highway Department. This 4,375 feet long improvement drains a watershed of 319 acres in 1970 cost \$7,432.67 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 55years of maintaining the project with the 1970 base amounts, our department has reassessed the outside watershed boundary, updated parcel land use, and adjusted the total base cost to reflect current market prices. These updates have affected both the total project cost and the individual base costs for the parcels within the watershed.

Section 6137 of the Ohio Revised Code allows for us to review such projects and reevaluating of the benefits to the owners within these watersheds and to reestablish the total cost of the project to revised current prices. Upon review of the Swartz-Pohlman Ditch. This review also includes updating the watershed boundaries as well as modifying the base cost for each parcel for this watershed.

This department has prepared an assessment base for the property owners within the watershed and we are asking the Joint Board of Commissioners to set a date, time and location for the purpose of holding a re-evaluation 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 Joint Board of Auglaize and Van Wert County Commissioners, does hereby set **March 18, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.** in the Assembly Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor in the Administration Building, located 209 S. Blackhoof Street, Wapakoneta, Ohio for the Re-evaluation Hearing on the Swartz-Pohlman Ditch Joint County Watershed Project.

Commissioner Owens 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, 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

David Bambaue, yes  
David Bambaue

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
VAN WERT COUNTY

Stan D. Owens, yes  
Stan D. Owens

Absent,  
Thad Lichtensteiger

Todd D. Wolfrum, yes  
Todd D. Wolfrum

cc: County Engineer  
Van Wert County Commissioners

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANTS FOR THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATE PAYMENTS.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 30th day of January, 2025.

Commissioner Bergman moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the practice of using “Then and Now Certificates” has been instituted by the County Auditor.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, the taxing authority for Auglaize County, having thirty (30) days to approve payment by resolution from receipt of “Then and Now Certificates”, does hereby approve the following:

| <u>Check No.</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Vendor</u>                    |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 486337           | 302.45        | SPECKMANS                        |
| 486341           | 149.46        | AES                              |
| 486342           | 522.40        | MIDWEST ELECTRIC                 |
| 486343           | 109.62        | MIDWEST ELECTRIC                 |
| 486344           | 248.99        | MIDWEST ELECTRIC                 |
| 486346           | 401.39        | MIDWEST ELECTRIC                 |
| 486347           | 1512.31       | MIDWEST ELECTRIC                 |
| 486351           | 1185.00       | MEL’S DECORATING                 |
| 486356           | 250.00        | OHIO JUDICIAL CONFERENCE         |
| 486360           | 170.00        | WABASH                           |
| 486367           | 700.00        | EASTWAY CORPORATION              |
| 486380           | 102.62        | FIRST NATIONAL BANK              |
| 486372           | 102.05        | FIRST NATIONAL BANK              |
| 486374           | 796.00        | FIRST NATIONAL BANK              |
| 486375           | 179.98        | FIRST NATIONAL BANK              |
| 486376           | 816.02        | FIRST NATIONAL BANK              |
| 486377           | 815.67        | FIRST NATIONAL BANK              |
| 486378           | 284.90        | FIRST NATIONAL BANK              |
| 486379           | 171.41        | FIRST NATIONAL BANK              |
| 486387           | 351.98        | ST. MARYS TRUCKING               |
| 486389           | 6500.00       | SIVIC SOLUTIONS GROUP, LLC       |
| 486397           | 333.00        | SECURCOM                         |
| 486398           | 873.00        | SECURCOM                         |
| 486399           | 500.00        | A CHILD IS MISSING               |
| 486405           | 1272.67       | MILLER’S TEXTILE                 |
| 486406           | 278.19        | MILLER’S TEXTILE                 |
| 486407           | 1624.44       | MILLER’S TEXTILE                 |
| 486409           | 214.20        | SETH ROHRBACH                    |
| 486411           | 202.97        | WEX BANK                         |
| 486415           | 228.00        | GRAINGER                         |
| 486417           | 300.00        | THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY |
| 486418           | 2945.00       | PAIGE FIEBELKORN                 |
| 486426           | 1252.62       | CDW GOVERNMENT                   |
| 486429           | 954.90        | US BANK                          |
| 486435           | 1750.00       | JASON THIS                       |
| 486439           | 34134.53      | OHIO TREASURER OF STATE          |
| 486441           | 160.74        | VERIZON                          |

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| 486443 | 302.27 | VERIZON               |
| 486444 | 332.14 | VERIZON               |
| 486448 | 917.70 | CBTS, LLC             |
| 486450 | 615.65 | KELLY SPRAGG          |
| 486455 | 540.00 | EMILY GREGG           |
| 486457 | 345.46 | BRADLEY COOMES        |
| 486458 | 600.00 | SAM EICHER            |
| 486459 | 225.00 | LAKE SHORE AUTO SALES |
| 486460 | 176.98 | SAMANTHA WEHE         |
| 486465 | 144.18 | GRAINGER              |
| 486466 | 103.38 | VERIZON               |

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

Adopted this  
30th day  
January, 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

David Bambauer, Yes  
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman, Yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spence, Yes  
Douglas A. Spence

ec: County Auditor