

County Commissioners Office
Auglaize County, Ohio
July 24, 2025

NO. #25-385

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, ALLEN AND AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO, CERTIFIES COLLECTION ASSESSMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE ON A DITCH TO THE ALLEN AND AUGLAIZE COUNTY AUDITORS.

The Boards of Auglaize County and Allen County Commissioners met in regular session on the 24th day of July, 2025 with the following members present via telephone:

David Bambauer	<u>Present</u>	Brian Winegardner	<u>Absent</u>
John N. Bergman	<u>Present</u>	Cory Noonan	<u>Present</u>
Douglas A. Spencer	<u>Present</u>	Beth Seibert	<u>Present</u>

Commissioner Noonan moved the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Andrew Baumer, Auglaize County Engineer, is requesting that the Joint Board of Commissioners of Auglaize and Allen County, Ohio, approve the assessments for permanent maintenance on the following ditches; and,

Joint County ditch	Ditch No.	Maint. Assessment	Member Counties
Porter-Lateral	444	8%	Allen and Auglaize
Reichelderfer	449	5%	Allen and Auglaize
Sellers	456	3%	Allen and Auglaize
Sprague	460	5%	Allen and Auglaize

WHEREAS, Andrew Baumer, Auglaize County Engineer, recommends that the rate as outlined above, be certified to the Auditors of Auglaize and Allen Counties so that the amount of assessment for maintenance can be placed on the tax duplicates for the above listed ditch; and,

WHEREAS, the Joint Board concurred with the recommendation of the Auglaize County Engineer Andrew Baumer and hereby orders certification of same.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Joint Board of County Commissioners Auglaize and Allen County, Ohio, hereby certifies to the Auglaize County Auditor and Allen County Auditor, the above listed ditch and the amount of assessment for maintenance to be placed on the 2025 tax duplicate to be collected in 2026; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Joint Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meeting of this Board; and that all deliberations of this Board and of its committeers, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

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

Adopted this 24th day of July, 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY

David Bambauer, yes
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman, yes
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes
Douglas A. Spencer

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ALLEN COUNTY

ABSENT
Brian Winegardner

Cory Noonan, yes
Cory Noonan

Beth Seibert, yes
Beth Seibert

cc: Auglaize County & Allen County Engineers
Auglaize County & Allen County Auditors
Allen County Commissioners

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, AUGLAIZE AND MERCER COUNTY, OHIO, CERTIFIES COLLECTION ASSESSMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE ON THE FOLLOWING DITCHES TO THE MERCER AND AUGLAIZE COUNTY AUDITORS.

The Boards of Auglaize County and Mercer County Commissioners met in regular session on the 24th day of July, 2025 with the following members present via telephone:

David Bambauer	Present	David Buschur	Present
John N. Bergman	Present	Rick Muhlenkamp	Present
Douglas A. Spencer	Present	Brian Miller	Present

Commissioner Spencer moved the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Andrew Baumer, Auglaize County Engineer, is requesting that the Joint Board of Commissioners of Auglaize and Mercer County, Ohio, approve the assessments for permanent maintenance on the following ditches;

410 Craft #1 Ditch – 3%; 415 Doshe Ditch – 2% 475 Blasé Ditch – 4%; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Baumer, Auglaize County Engineer, recommends that the rates be certified to the Auditors of Auglaize and Mercer County so that the amount of assessment for maintenance can be placed on the tax duplicate for the Craft #1 Ditch (410), Doshe Ditch (415) and Blasé Ditch (475); and,

WHEREAS, the Joint Board concurs with the recommendation of the Auglaize County Engineer Andrew Baumer and hereby orders certification of same.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Joint Board of County Commissioners Auglaize and Mercer County, Ohio, does hereby certify to the Auglaize County Auditor and Mercer County Auditor, the Craft #1 Ditch (410); the Doshe Ditch (415) and the Blasé Ditch (475) and the amount of assessment for maintenance to be placed on the 2025 tax duplicates to be collected in 2026; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Joint Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meeting of this Board; and that all deliberations of this Board and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

Commissioner Muhlenkamp seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the resolution as follows:
Adopted this 24th day of July, 2025

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

David Bambauer yes
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman yes
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer yes
Douglas A. Spencer

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MERCER COUNTY**

David Buschur yes
David Buschur

Rick Muhlenkamp yes
Rick Muhlenkamp

Brian Miller yes
Brian Miller

cc: Auglaize County Engineer
Auglaize County and Mercer County Auditors
Mercer County Commissioners

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION #22-287 FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE 8% MAINTENANCE FEE FOR THE COLLECTION YEAR 2026 FOR THE HUSSEY JOINT COUNTY DITCH AND CERTIFYING THE AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY AUDITORS.

The Boards of Auglaize County and Mercer County Commissioners met in regular session on the 24th day of July, 2025 with the following members present:

David Bambauer	Present	David Buschur	Present
John N. Bergman	Present	Rick Muhlenkamp	Present
Douglas A. Spencer	Present	Brian Miller	Present

Commissioner Bergman moved the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in Resolution #22-287 dated June 9, 2022, the Joint Board of County Commissioners authorized an 8% maintenance fee to be charged to the watershed for the collection years 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 for the Hussey Joint Ditch Maintenance Fund; and,

WHEREAS, the Auglaize County Engineer, Andrew Baumer has informed the Joint Board that the collection of 8% for 2026 tax collection year is not required and should be removed from the landowners in the Hussey watershed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Joint Board of Auglaize and Mercer County Commissioners, does hereby approve the recommendation from the Auglaize County Engineer to remove the 8% tax collection for the 2025 tax duplicate to be collected in the year 2026; and,

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Joint Board certifies to Auglaize and Mercer County Auditors said maintenance assessment base will be removed from the 2025 tax duplicate for the 2026 collection year.

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

Adopted this 24th day of July, 2025

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

David Bambauer, yes
David Bambauer

John N Bergman, yes
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes
Douglas A. Spencer

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MERCER COUNTY**

David Buschur, yes
David Buschur

Rick Muhlenkamp, yes
Rick Muhlenkamp

Brian Miller, yes
Brian Miller

cc: Auglaize and Mercer County Engineers,
Auglaize and Mercer County Auditors
Mercer County Commissioners

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE ASSESSMENT BASE FOR THE MAINTENANCE FOR THE SUDMAN DITCH; CHANGING THE WATERSHED MAP AND CERTIFYING THE MAINTENANCE BASE TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 24th day of July, 2025.

Commissioner Bergman moved the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in Resolution #25-181, the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners set a date, July 24, 2025, to hold a public hearing on the base assessments for the Sudman Ditch Maintenance fund established in 2000; and,

WHEREAS, that the hearing was for the review and re-evaluation of the Sudman Ditch which is provided under section 6137.112 of the Ohio Revised Code; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to reevaluating the Sudman watershed; and,

WHEREAS, there exists a negative balance at the end of 2024 in the maintenance fund of (\$7,613.50); and,

WHEREAS, notification of the public hearing and base assessments were given, via U.S. Mail, to all landowners involved in said watershed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners, does hereby approve the re-evaluation of the assessment base from \$15,908.54 to \$39,001.25 for the Sudman Ditch; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners, does hereby authorize the changes to the watershed map and acreage; and,

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that said Board certifies to Auglaize County Auditor said maintenance assessment base.

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

Adopted this
24th day of
July, 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY

David Bambauer, yes
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman, yes
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes
Douglas A. Spencer

cc: Engineer
Auditor

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

The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 24th day of July, 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:

Check No.	Amount	Vendor
491027	1355.00	STARS & STRIPES GRAPHIX, LLC
491028	4188.85	STEINHOFFER SCALE CO.
491052	368695.95	FENSON CONTRACTING
491073	2538.00	RUMER & MAISCH CO., LLC
491074	2403.10	RUMER & MAISCH CO., LLC

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

Adopted this
25th day
July, 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

David Bambaue, Jr
David Bambaue

John N. Bergman, Jr
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, Jr
Douglas A. Spencer

cc: County Auditor

RESOLUTION TO AMEND CONTRACT FOR MAINTENANCE ON
THE LITTLE OTTAWA RIVER
STREAM ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

In the Matter of the
Little Ottawa River Stream
Enhancement Project

Allen County, Ohio
July 24, 2025
Resolution #576-25

The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Allen and Auglaize County, Ohio met via phone conference in general session on the 24th day of July, 2025 with the following members present:

Allen County:	Beth Seibert	<u>Present</u>
	Cory Noonan	<u>Present</u>
	Brian Winegardner	<u>ABSENT</u>
Auglaize County:	John Bergman	<u>Present</u>
	Douglas Spencer	<u>Present</u>
	David Bambauer	<u>Present</u>

Commissioner Seibert moved for the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution #618-24 dated July 25, 2024 the Joint Board of Commissioners of Allen and Auglaize counties authorized the Allen Soil and Water Conservation District to contract for maintenance for the Little Ottawa River Stream Enhancement Project in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution #275-25 dated April 10, 2025 the Joint Board of Commissioners of Allen and Auglaize counties authorized Allen Soil and Water Conservation District to amend the maintenance contract with Tawa Tree Service, Inc. for a total of \$27,000.00 for completion of the maintenance on the Little Ottawa River Stream Enhancement Project; and

WHEREAS, correspondence has been received by Jarrod Wehinger, Nutrient Management Specialist, requesting the Joint Board authorize the Allen Soil and Water Conservation District to amend the maintenance contract with Tawa Tree Service, Inc. for additional work to be completed at a cost of \$3,500.00, increasing the contract total to \$30,500.00 and a 30-day extension of the contract to August 31, 2025 for completion of the maintenance on the Little Ottawa River Stream Enhancement Project; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Board deems this recommendation to be in order and hereby wishes to approve same; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE JOINT BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEN AND AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO, hereby authorizes the Allen Soil and Water Conservation District to amend the maintenance contract with Tawa Tree Service, Inc. for a total of \$30,500.00 and a 30-day extension of the contract to August 31, 2025 for completion of the maintenance on the Little Ottawa River Stream Enhancement Project, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Commissioner Bambauer seconded the resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted as follows:

Adopted this 24th
day of July, 2025

ALLEN COUNTY

<u>Beth Seibert</u>	<u>yes</u>
<u>Cory Noonan</u>	<u>yes</u>

<u>Brian Winegardner</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
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AUGLAIZE COUNTY

<u>John Bergman</u>	<u>yes</u>
<u>Douglas Spencer</u>	<u>yes</u>
<u>David Bambauer</u>	<u>yes</u>

Brittany N. Woods
Brittany N. Woods, Clerk
Allen County, Ohio