

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
October 3, 2017

NO. 17-396

IN THE MATTER OF FIXING DATE AND TIME FOR PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE  
TIM PLACE GROUP DITCH PROJECT INTO THE COUNTY'S PERMANENT DITCH MAINTENANCE  
PROGRAM.

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 3rd day of  
October, 2017.

Commissioner Regula moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2017, County Engineer Doug Reinhart met with the Board of County Commissioners,  
reviewing plans and completed construction on Tim Place Group project; and,

**WHEREAS**, County Engineer Reinhart presented the following correspondence to the Board:

Our department has received a request from landowner Tyler Copeland (Parcel B05-181-003-01) to place a  
prior installed storm sewer/subsurface tile system into the County's permanent maintenance program. This tile  
system was installed in 1998 through a Soil and Water Conservation Group Request action and was surveyed,  
designed and installed under SWCD supervision. All residents of the Sunderland Subdivision mutually agreed  
upon a rate schedule to pay for the installation of the \$12,000 project installed in 1998.

The location of the installed subsurface tile system is situated north of Wapakoneta off of State Route 198  
approximately ½ mile north of Infirmary Road in Sections 18 and 19, Duchouquet Township. The outlet of  
the tile drains into the Shearer Open Ditch and thence runs upstream and easterly through the Norbert Holthaus  
property (Parcel B05-019-007-01), continuing under State Route 198, and terminating approximately 160 feet  
east of said State Route 198 on the Dane and Amber Daniel property (Parcel B05-181-001-00).

The 1998 installed storm sewer consists of approximately 1,050 linear feet of 8" pipe that was installed by a  
reputable contractor, Cy Schwietzman, Inc. All work completed on the tile system meets this department's  
specifications for tile ditch construction. A complete set of As-Built construction plans, watershed maps, and  
assessment schedules have been updated and are on file with our office.

This department has prepared an assessment base for the property owners within the watershed and we are  
asking the 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 County Commissioners, of Auglaize County, Ohio does hereby set  
December 12, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor in the Administration Building, located  
209 S. Blackhoof Street, Wapakoneta, Ohio for the Maintenance Hearing on the Tim Place Group Ditch  
Project.

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

Adopted this  
3rd day of  
October, 2017

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

Don Regula, yes  
Don Regula

✓ cc: County Engineer

**IN THE MATTER OF GIVING A SIX-MONTH EXTENSION FOR LANDOWNERS TO COMPLETE THE WORK AND SETTING DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR THE FINAL HEARING FOR THE NEDDERMAN SINGLE COUNTY DITCH PROJECT TO BE PLACED UNDER COUNTY'S PERMANENT MAINTENANCE.**

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The Board of Auglaize County Commissioners met in regular session on the 3rd day of October, 2017.

Commissioner Regula moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on December 6, 2016 in Resolution #16-430 the Board of County Commissioners accepted the petition and bond signed by Donald Nedderman and Todd Nedderman to install erosion control measures, repair damaged outlet pipes, removal of sandbars to the open ditch, and place under permanent maintenance as required to satisfy the prayer of the petition; and,

**WHEREAS**, on January 24, 2017 the viewing of the Nedderman Ditch was held at the proposed construction site ¼ mile north of Sandkuhl Road on west side of SR66 at 17857 State Route 66; and,

**WHEREAS**, on February 21, 2017 the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, opened the First Hearing for the Nedderman Single County Ditch Project. During the course of the First Hearing the County Engineer, Douglas Reinhart, per the wishes of the attending landowners, recommended that this First Hearing be postponed and reconvened on October 3, 2017, to allow the opportunity for the construction of this project to be performed on a private basis; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners, being respectful of the wishes of the landowners and County Engineer did thereby adjourn the First Hearing in accordance with ORC Section 6131.10 and did thereby set the date, time and place to reconvene the First Hearing on October 3, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. for said Nedderman Ditch project; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County Engineer as has submitted a letter recommending that the Board give a six month extension to the landowners to complete the project and then to set a date for the final hearing for the Nedderman Ditch to be placed under the county's maintenance program in anticipation that the work is completed privately and in accordance with county's standards.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby grant the six-month extension to the landowners to complete the project and does hereby set the Final Hearing for April 10, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in the Administration Building Assembly Room for Nedderman Single County Ditch; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Engineer is hereby directed to proceed in with the notifications for said hearing.

Commissioner Reuch seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the resolution as follows:  
Adopted this  
3rd day of  
October, 2017

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

Don Regula, yes  
Don Regula

cc: Auglaize County Engineer



**IN THE MATTER OF REAPPOINTMENT OF RACHEL L. FRANKLIN NOW KNOWN AS RACHEL L. JONES TO A THREE (3) YEAR TERM ON THE FACILITIES GOVERNING BOARD OF THE WESTERN OHIO REGIONAL TREATMENT AND HABILITATION CENTER (W.O.R.T.H.)**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 3rd day of October, 2017.

Commissioner Regula moved the adoption of the following

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Auglaize County is a member of the Western Ohio Regional Treatment and Habilitation Center (W.O.R.T.H.), a community based corrections facility located at 243 Bluelick Road, Lima, Ohio; and,

**WHEREAS**, as a Member County it is incumbent on this Board to act in conjunction with the other Member Boards of Commissioners to reappoint the Commissioners to reappoint the “Commissioners Appointment” to Facilities Governing Board; and,

**WHEREAS**, Rachel L. Franklin nka Rachel L. Jones was appointed by the Boards of County Commissioners to complete an existing term, effective July 1, 2014 and expiring on October 12, 2014, and was reappointed for another three (3) year term beginning October 12, 2014 and expiring on October 12, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2301.51 of the Revised Code, this Board, in conjunction with the other Member Boards of W.O.R.T.H., wish to reappoint Rachel L. Jones to a full three (3) year term effective on October 12, 2017, and ending on October 12, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Board, as a member County, and with the collective Boards of County Commissioners, hereby reappoints Rachel L. Jones to the Facilities Governing Board of W.O.R.T.H. for a full three (3) year term effective on the October, 12, 2017, and ending on the October 12, 2020.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Clerk of this Board certify a copy of this Resolution to the Facilities Governing Board of the W.O.R.T.H. Center, which Resolution will be included with the Resolutions of the other eight (8) member Counties, which Resolutions collectively shall constitute the appointment of said member.

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

Adopted this  
3rd day of  
October, 2017

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer  
Douglas A. Spencer


Don Regula  
Don Regula

cc: W.O.R.T.H. Center Facilities  
Governing Board

✓ John N. Leahy, Attorney at Law  
Balyeat, Leahy, Daley & Miller LLC

**CERTIFICATION**

As duly appointed Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio,  
I do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. # 17-399  
approved and passed by the Board County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio, on  
October 3, 2017.

  
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Esther Leffel, Clerk  
Board of County Commissioners  
Auglaize County, Ohio

Dated: 10/3/2017

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**IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS OHIO MANUFACTURING MONTH IN AUGLAIZE COUNTY.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 3rd day of October, 2016.

Commissioner Regula moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Manufacturing is a critical component of Auglaize County's and Ohio's economy because more than 600,000 Ohioans are employed in manufacturing; and,

**WHEREAS**, Auglaize County recognizes the importance of a thriving manufacturing sector, and works to fuel economic growth and build a future for our citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, Manufacturing innovation drives economic growth, giving workers the resources to remain the most productive in the world; and,

**WHEREAS**, Auglaize County knows that 13% of Ohio's employment are manufacturing jobs, which significantly contribute to Ohio's standard of living; and,

**WHEREAS**, Auglaize County's and Ohio's prosperity depends on the education and vocational opportunities that align with manufacturers' skilled-labor needs.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby proclaim the month of October, 2017, as

***OHIO MANUFACTURING MONTH***

in Auglaize County and urges all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools to recognize the importance of a thriving manufacturing sector and how this works to help fuel economic growth and build a future for our citizens.

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

Adopted this  
3rd day of  
October, 2017

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer  
Douglas A. Spencer

Don Regula  
Don Regula

cc: West Central Ohio Manufacturing Consortium  
Doug Durliat, Director



**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION AS REQUESTED BY THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 3rd day of October, 2017.

Commissioner Regula moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, under date of January 3, 2017, the Annual Appropriation for Auglaize County was accepted, having been prepared with the 2017 Annual Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources which was given to the Board of County Commissioners by the County Auditor; and,

**WHEREAS**, County Auditor Janet Schuler informed the Board that an amendment was made to the Annual Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Revenue for the new fund (044) Medicaid Local Sales Tax Transition Fund created in resolution #17-391 dated September 28, 2017 by \$82,439.50; and,

**WHEREAS**, County Administrator Erica Preston requested that the Board amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation to reflect the following increase:

**Increase – 044.0044.535800 (Transfer Out) by \$ 82,439.50.**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby order the 2017 Annual Appropriation Resolution be amended to show the changes as tabulated above.

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

Adopted this  
3rd day of  
October, 2017

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

Don Regula, yes  
Don Regula

ccx/ ✓ County Auditor - Janet Schuler  
✓ County Administrator

**IN THE MATTER AUTHORIZING DOUGLAS REINHART, P.E., P.S., AUGLAIZE COUNTY ENGINEER, TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S). THE BOARD OF AUGLAIZE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ALSO AUTHORIZES JOHN N. BERGMAN, AUGLAIZE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY CONTRACTS WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION FOR THE DESCRIBED JOINT PROJECTS.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 3rd day of October, 2017.

Commissioner Regula moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the KZ Sewage Treatment Plant and the Sharlon Treatment Plan both received Ohio EPA findings and orders for effluent violations as a direct result of storm water entering into the treatment facilities. Both facilities will require new storm sewer installations to remedy the re-occurring problems; and,

**WHEREAS**, the KZ Treatment Plant will require a total of 1,600 feet of new sewer line from the plant to the receiving stream. The cost of this improvement is estimated at \$59,000.00; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Sharlon Treatment Plant is in need of a storm water collection system throughout the subdivision to provide downspout, sump pumps drain for each of the homes. This project will include the installation of 2,160 feet of storm sewer at an estimated cost of \$47,150.00; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County Engineer is requesting permission from the Board to make joint application for both facilities having a combined estimate of \$106,150 to the Ohio Public Works Commission. The application will request \$42,460 grant (40%) and a \$63,690 (60%) loan to be paid back by the users of those facilities over a 20 year period at 0% interest.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

**Section 1:** Douglas Reinhardt, the Auglaize County Engineer, is hereby authorized to apply to the Ohio Public Woks Commission for a \$42,460 grant and a \$63,690, 20 year, 0% loan.

**Section 2:** John N. Bergman, President of the Auglaize County Commissioners is further authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining financial assistance as related to this resolution.

**Section 3:** Janet Schuler, Auglaize County Auditor, is hereby named as the Fiscal Officer and Douglas Reinhardt, Auglaize County Engineer, is hereby named as the Project Manager.

**Section 4:** The required repayment of the 20 year 0% loan repayment will be assessed to the benefitting homeowners within both sewer districts.

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

Adopted this  
3th day of  
October, 2017

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

Don Regula, yes  
Don Regula

cc: County Engineer Doug Reinhart  
OPWC – (Certified copy)



**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF THE COUNTY'S MANDATED SHARE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR OCTOBER.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 3rd day of October, 2017.

Commissioner Regula moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to pay the county's mandated share of Public Assistance for October.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board does authorize the County Auditor to make the following payment:

**From: 001-0905-533500 – Public Assistance Grant**  
**Amount: \$ 5,829.34**  
**To: 006-0400-400101 – Public Assistance**

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

Adopted this 3rd day  
of October, 2017

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, Yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

Don Regula, yes  
Don Regula

cc: County Auditor  
Jobs & Family Services



**RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CONTRACT FOR MAINTENANCE ON  
THE OTTAWA RIVER STREAM ENHANCEMENT PROJECT**

In the Matter of the  
Ottawa River Stream  
Enhancement Project

Allen County, Ohio  
October 3, 2017  
Resolution #610-17

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The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin and Putnam Counties, Ohio met via phone conference in regular session on the 3rd day of October, 2017 with the following members present:

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| Allen County:    | Jay Begg          | <u>Present</u> |
|                  | Pat Vorst         | <u>Absent</u>  |
|                  | Richard Shafer    | <u>Absent</u>  |
| Auglaize County: | John Bergman      | <u>Present</u> |
|                  | Douglas Spencer   | <u>Present</u> |
|                  | Don Regula        | <u>Present</u> |
| Hancock County:  | Timothy Bechtol   | <u>Present</u> |
|                  | Brian Robertson   | <u>Present</u> |
|                  | Mark Gazarek      | <u>Present</u> |
| Hardin County:   | Roger Crowe       | <u>Present</u> |
|                  | Brice Beaman      | <u>Absent</u>  |
|                  | Randall Rogers    | <u>Present</u> |
| Putnam County:   | John Love         | <u>Absent</u>  |
|                  | Vincent Schroeder | <u>Present</u> |
|                  | Michael Lammers   | <u>Present</u> |

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Commissioner Crowe moved for the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution #359-16 dated May 26, 2016, the Joint Board of Commissioners of Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin and Putnam counties accepted bid and awarded contract to Rahrig Tree Company in an amount not to exceed \$91,540.00 for maintenance on the Ottawa River Stream Enhancement Project; and

**WHEREAS**, correspondence has been received by Bryant Kesler, Allen Soil and Water Conservation District, requesting the contract with Rahrig Tree Company be extended to April 27, 2018 for completion of the maintenance on the Ottawa River Stream Enhancement Project; and

**WHEREAS**, this would allow for removal of log jams if any would form as an emergency blockage through the winter or spring as well as finish the maintenance through Putnam County's section of the Ottawa River; 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, AUGLAIZE, HANCOCK, HARDIN AND PUTNAM COUNTIES**, hereby extends the contract with Rahrig Tree to April 27, 2018 for maintenance on the Ottawa River Stream Enhancement Project, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

Adopted this 26th  
day of May, 2016

**ALLEN COUNTY**

Jay Begg \_\_\_\_\_ yes

Pat Vorst \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Shafer \_\_\_\_\_

**AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

John Bergman \_\_\_\_\_ yes

Douglas Spencer \_\_\_\_\_ yes

Don Regula \_\_\_\_\_ yes

**HANCOCK COUNTY**

Timothy Bechtol \_\_\_\_\_ yes

Brian Robertson \_\_\_\_\_ yes

Mark Gazarek \_\_\_\_\_ yes



**HARDIN COUNTY**

Roger Crowe \_\_\_\_\_ yes

Brice Beaman \_\_\_\_\_

Randall Rogers \_\_\_\_\_ yes

**PUTNAM COUNTY**

John Love \_\_\_\_\_

Vincent Schroeder \_\_\_\_\_ yes

Michael Lammers \_\_\_\_\_ yes

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Kelli A. Singhaus, Clerk  
Allen County, Ohio