

Commissioners' Journal
November 15, 2012

The Geauga County Board of Commissioners met in session on November 15, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers located at 470 Center Street in Chardon, Ohio.

It is declared and determined that all formal actions of the Board of County Commissioners concerning and relating to the adoption of all resolutions that were adopted in this meeting, and that all deliberations of the Board of County Commissioners that resulted in such formal action were open to the public and were in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The President of the Board, Mary E. Samide opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. by leading the Board and audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion: by Commissioner Claypool, seconded by Commissioner Jemison to approve and execute the minutes for the meeting of November 8, 2012.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Claypool</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Jemison</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Samide</i>	<i>Aye</i>

FINANCIALS

Budget and Finance Administrator Heidi Delaney reported on the Financials from November 13, 2012, Resolution #12-192, as including a Supplemental appropriation and an appropriation transfer for the Auditor's office for GIS equipment as well as hospitalization expenses for the remainder of the year, and increases to various repair and service contracts for the Department of Water Resources to cover expenses for the remainder of the year, as approved by the County Administrator pursuant to the motion approved January 19, 2012 authorizing the County Administrator to execute, in the case of a lack of quorum of Commissioners and / or if session is cancelled on a regular financial day, the required approvals for county financials on behalf of the Board through the end of 2012, as authorized by O.R.C. 305.30.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE – CASH ADVANCE #1 – DOG WARDEN DOG AND KENNEL FUND TO BE REPAYED TO THE GENERAL FUND BY DECEMBER 31, 2012

Director and Dog Warden Matt Granito explained that the \$15,000.00 cash advance was a high number, that every year the department comes close with their actual cash balance in their account until December when the dog license fees start coming in for the following year. Mr. Granito stated that he felt that this advance will probably not be used, but he would rather be safer than sorry with having several payrolls left this year. Commissioner Jemison noted that this would be something that may have to be looked at in long term given the draw down on the cash balance. Commissioner Claypool inquired if the funds were not used if they would be carried over. Mr. Jemison noted that the cash advance had to be repaid back to the General Fund before the end of the year.

Motion: by Commissioner Claypool, seconded by Commissioner Jemison to approve Cash Advance #1 to the Dog Warden in the amount of \$15,000.00 into the Dog and Kennel Fund to be repaid to the General Fund when the 2013 Dog License revenues become available, or by December 31, 2012.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Claypool</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Jemison</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Samide</i>	<i>Aye</i>

APPROVE FINANCIALS

Ms. Delaney explained the financials for today as including a Revenue Certification for the Board of Mental Health operating fund for inpatient refund from the Ohio Department of Mental Health; a Supplemental appropriation for the Department of Job and Family Services' Children Services fund for yearend appropriation adjustments; Supplemental appropriations for the Sheriff's Office and Prosecutor's Victim Witness funds in order to process payroll; an appropriation transfer from Contingency to increase appropriations for the Building Department's contract services for plan review expenses; an increase to the Maintenance Department's Pitney Bowes contract in the amount of \$23,949.00 for the purchase of postage for the remainder of the year; a Contract for Tim Frank Septic for the purchase and installation of new sump pumps for the County Home in the amount of \$16,000.00, a Travel request for the

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Juvenile Court; and a payment to Junction Auto Sales for the purchase of a 2013 Jeep Patriot for the Auditor's Real Estate Assessment Fund in the amount of \$16,364.25.

Motion: by Commissioner Claypool, seconded by Commissioner Jemison to approve and execute Resolution #12-193 itemizing the financials for the meeting of November 15, 2012.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Claypool</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Jemison</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Samide</i>	<i>Aye</i>

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE – RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE GEAUGA COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FOR BEING RANKED NO. 1 IN THE STATE

Commissioner Samide expressed that it is one thing to do your job, but that it is another to be the best at it and read the resolution recognizing the members of the Geauga County JFS Child Support Enforcement Division for this achievement. Ms. Samide stated that when the economy was at its lowest ebb, the department had done a great job. Executive Director Tim Taylor expressed that he had to give credit to Assistant Director Paul Reiman, the two Child Support Supervisors and the staff in the division, but added that a lot has to be said about the residents in the community and that it starts with parents who support their children and take their responsibility seriously, making their payments but when they do need to pursue parents, this department does it better than anyone. Mr. Taylor stated that Mr. Reiman does a great job and has a team that is very focused and has established a culture of excellence, that they know what it takes to increase the collection percentage. Mr. Reiman explained that staff in the department is tremendous at being proactive on cases, rather than being reactive. Mr. Reiman added that they used to have to wait for the calls from parents, but now they are working the cases before the call is ever received. Mr. Jemison stated that he was very proud of the employees and their accomplishments, but also recognizes those that do this day on and day out. Mr. Reiman shared graphs showing the overall trend of constant increase in collections. Mr. Taylor stated that Ohio is in the top three states in the nation, which makes Geauga one of the very best in the nation at collection of current support. Mr. Claypool stated that part of this is that Geauga parents are responsible and pay their child support. Mr. Reiman stated that Geauga is the only county to be over 80% in all four of the categories. Mr. Claypool congratulated them on being first in the State. Mr. Reiman noted that they have been a resource for a lot of other counties and have been assisting them in improving their collection. In response to a question regarding the number of employees in the division, Mr. Reiman stated that there are twelve overall in the child support division.

Motion: by Commissioner Claypool, seconded by Commissioner Jemison to approve and execute Resolution #12-194 to Recognize and Honor the Geauga County Job and Family Services Child Support Enforcement Division for being ranked No. 1 in the State.

Board of County Commissioners, Geauga County, Ohio

Resolution: 12-194
Date: November 15, 2012

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE GEAUGA COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES (JFS) CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (CSED) FOR BEING RANKED NO. 1 IN THE STATE

WHEREAS, Geauga County Job and Family Services (JFS) Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) is Administrated by Paul Reiman, under Director Tim Taylor and includes twelve (12) outstanding, experienced staff members; and

WHEREAS, the Geauga County Child Support Enforcement Division partners with the Geauga County Prosecutor's Office on hundreds of child support cases in both the General and Juvenile Divisions of the Court of Common Pleas, and in working with the Geauga County Sheriff's Office in executing outstanding bench warrants on child support cases; and

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WHEREAS, the Geauga County Child Support Enforcement Division with a total of 3,203 open cases as of the end of September 2012 currently ranks fifty-sixth (56th) out of eighty-eight (88) in the State of Ohio for total caseload size, and has collected \$15,734,707.57 in total support in Fiscal Year 2012 (FFY 2012), performing above eighty percent (80%) in all four (4) Performance Categories (1. Current Support Collection, 2. Collection on Arrearage Cases, 3. Support Establishment, and 4. Paternity Establishment) for the second (2nd) year in a row and the for the fourth (4th) time in the last seven (7) years; and

WHEREAS, the Geauga County Child Support Enforcement Division under these Categories, the Current Support Collection was ranked No. 1 in the State for the sixth (6th) year, with a Current Collection rate of 83.70%, a Statewide performance rate of 66.55%, and a Statewide County average of 69.76%; under the Collection on Arrearage Cases was ranked No. 3 in the State with an Arrearage Collection rate of 80.54%, a Statewide performance rate of 63.79%, and a Statewide County Average of 69.28%; under the Support Establishment was ranked 28th in the State but was still 14.5% higher than the performance goal of 80%, a Statewide performance rate of 85.15%, and a Statewide County Average of 90.71%; and under the Paternity Establishment ranked 31st in the State but was still 23.08% higher than the performance goal of 80%, a Statewide performance rate of 93.13% and a Statewide County Average of 100.52%, with all 88 Counties ranking over the 80% performance rate; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners do hereby recognize and honor the Geauga County Job and Family Services Child Support Enforcement Division for being ranked No. 1 in the State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Claypool</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Jemison</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Samide</i>	<i>Aye</i>

DOG WARDEN – FEE SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH DOGS CAUGHT RUNNING AT LARGE OR CONFISCATED

Mr. Granito explained that this also had been discussed during budget hearings. Mr. Granito stated that they don't have to legally confiscate dogs that are involved in a vehicle accident, DUI arrest, or home search by law enforcement but by Ohio law they are allowed to charge for services rendered in caring for those dogs. Mr. Granito started to go over the fee schedule that had been presented to the board. Mr. Jemison stated that we should be looking at actual costs, as opposed to the reason the dog is in our care. Mr. Granito agreed and increased two costs on the list that included any dog confiscation for law enforcement from \$50.00 to \$75.00 and a Heartworm testing fee from \$10.00 to \$20.00 as the cost of the test is actually almost \$15.00. Mr. Claypool expressed that he didn't know enough about the fees for a business case to be able to approve without a cost basis and that he would be more than willing to come down and help. Mr. Jemison and Ms. Samide agreed, but stated that we need to move soon to adopt whatever fee increases are eventually agreed upon. Mr. Granito noted that as an example, the cost of labor for impound was around \$88.00, noting that these were the prices from a study done in 2010. Mr. Claypool asked if any of these fees were being charged. Mr. Granito stated that they were not, and couldn't be charged until the Board approved putting these fees into place. Ms. Samide noted that these fees could be amended if they were found to be too high or even too low. Mr. Granito explained that these fees were not something that have been previously being monitored for, but once the fees are approved and put into place, then they will start being marked and can be used as a basis, but that it is often hit or miss based upon what is happening at the time, and is hard to project the next year. Mr. Claypool expressed his support for the Dog Warden and added that it is a great opportunity, as they take donations, have volunteers and don't accept grants, offering to work with Mr. Granito on his business model as a volunteer. Mr. Jemison stated that the bulk of the operations and funds are from responsible dog owners who purchase tags, but the bulk of expenses are due to the irresponsible owners whom he has to deal with, noting that those dog owners that are irresponsible start paying for these expenses, and not have to raise the license fees. Ms. Samide and Mr. Claypool expressed interest in the surrounding counties fees. Mr. Granito noted that Cuyahoga County charges \$20.00 for a license; Geauga is \$10.00, adding that Cuyahoga can raise the dog license fee to offset expenses. Mr. Jemison stated that would be the easy thing to do, but it isn't the right thing to do. Mr. Granito noted that he had seen a lot of positive results from raising the impound fee for owners who don't get the

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license and providing one “get out of jail free” for those whose dogs are licensed and get picked up. Mr. Jemison expressed that before we raise license fees we need to do these kind of things first so that responsible owners aren’t paying for costs caused by irresponsible owners. Mr. Granito stated that he would probably be coming back before the board to request a license increase because he can no longer raise the fees for adoption and impound beyond a point at which owners leave the impounded dog, and instead get a replacement dog. Mr. Granito shared with the Board a flyer seeking donations that will be placed into the dog license mailer. Mr. Granito stated that it’s not about catching and killing, that Geauga County cares, and thanked the Board for allowing his department to operate that way. Mr. Jemison stated that it was great that Mr. Granito operates like a business and is so successful, that he has to get dogs from other sources to meet demand. Mr. Claypool asked for clarification that the services listed apply only to confiscated dogs, that these are not offered to the general public on a walk-in basis with a dog that they would like to have these services performed; they are not competing with vets or other providers of these services for the general public. A discussion was held regarding the problem that arises when a dog owner decides to leave an impounded dog with the Dog Warden rather than paying the fees that are due.

Motion: by Commissioner Claypool, seconded by Commissioner Jemison to approve and accept a fee schedule for services associated with dogs caught running at large or confiscated to be effective immediately as:

<i>DUI/Accident dog impound</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>
<i>Any dog confiscation for law enforcement</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>
<i>Bathing</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Grooming</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Nail Clipping</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Heartworm Testing</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>
<i>Any dog Vaccination</i>	<i>\$10.00 / per vaccine</i>
<i>Rabies</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Vet Exams</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
<i>Vet Charges</i>	<i>\$25.00 + Total Bill</i>
<i>Bite Quarantine</i>	<i>\$20.00 per day</i>
<i>Owner Euthanasia</i>	<i>\$75.00 under 50 pounds</i>
	<i>\$100.000 over 50 pounds</i>
<i>Owner request dog picked up</i>	<i>\$25.00 during office hours</i>
	<i>\$100.00 after hours</i>

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Claypool</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Jemison</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Samide</i>	<i>Aye</i>

DEPARTMENT ON AGING – ADVERTISE FOR BIDS – ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM, FOR THE PREPARATION AND DELIVERY OF MEALS

Director Sally Bell explained that she was asking to advertise for home delivered meals, for all Five (5) congregate meals sites, and an option for special therapeutic diabetic, renal and weekend meals, adding that they have about twenty-five clients on one of these two categories. Mr. Jemison expressed concern over advertising on Thanksgiving. Commissions Clerk Christine Blair confirmed that the Maple Leaf would be publish this advertisement next week in the paper that will be dated on November 22nd.

Motion: by Commissioner Claypool, seconded by Commissioner Jemison to grant permission to advertise for bids for the Elderly Nutrition Program, for the Preparation and Delivery of Meals, to be held Monday, December 3, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. Notice of this bid opening will be advertised on November 22, 2012 and on the county website.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Claypool</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Jemison</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Samide</i>	<i>Aye</i>

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DEPARTMENT ON AGING – WESTERN RESERVE AREA AGENCY ON AGING CONTRACT FOR HEAP OUTREACH FUNDS

Ms. Bell explained that HEAP, Home Energy Assistance Program, Outreach allows the department to help ensure those seniors needing help are able to apply for this benefit by assisting them in filling out the paperwork, that they have the right documentation are able to submit it for them. Mr. Bell stated that this program is federal funded through the state and that the payment is submitted directly to the utility and not the client. Ms. Bell noted that this cost helps offset the labor costs involved with the clients.

Motion: by Commissioner Claypool, seconded by Commissioner Jemison to approve and authorize the President of the Board to execute the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Contract with Geauga County Board of Commissioners, Geauga County Department on Aging Agreement for HEAP Outreach Funds for the period September 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013 in the amount of \$2,930.00.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Claypool</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Jemison</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Samide</i>	<i>Aye</i>

DEPARTMENT ON AGING – 2010 ARRA COMMUNITIES PUTTING PREVENTION TO WORK CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT - YEAR 2

Ms. Bell explained that she had previously obtained approval to apply for \$10,000.00, but due to agencies that had been awarded these funds not being able to deliver those services, additional funds have been awarded to Geauga County. Mr. Jemison stated that this was a stipend to provide a service. Ms. Bell agreed, adding that they are being reimbursed for every person who completes the class. Mr. Claypool asked if these people weren't getting this training from their medical providers. Ms. Bell explained that this was a group of people sharing what works and doesn't work for them in handling their chronic disease, that there are different topics that are discussed with both the client and the caregiver, adding that it's about the client taking responsibility. Ms. Bell explained that she had previously taught a class that she was unable at the time to bill for as she had surpassed the funds given for 2012; with this extra allowance, she is able to recover the cost of that class and the two that are currently running, which will only be about \$9,000.00 of the \$15,000.00 awarded. Mr. Claypool expressed that he would be abstaining as he didn't have enough information.

Motion: by Commissioner Jemison, seconded by Commissioner Samide to approve and authorize the President of the Board to execute the 2010 ARRA Communities Putting Prevention to Work Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP) Grant Agreement between the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging and Geauga County Board of Commissioners for the Department on Aging YEAR 2, for the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 in the amount of \$15,620.00.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Claypool</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
	<i>Commissioner Jemison</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Samide</i>	<i>Aye</i>

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE – ADVERTISE GIVING PUBLIC NOTICE TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR PROPOSED REHIRING OF BERNADETTE GLIHA AND ELIZABETH SLATTERY TO THE DEPARTMENT ON AGING

Ms. Bell explained that these two employees had already retired and has shared with the Board the amount of time she had spent training these employees. Ms. Bell explained that Ms. Gliha was working with the home based programs, with financial concerns, medical bills and taxes; and Ms. Slattery has a degree in social work and was excellent in helping clients identify real problems and then linking them with the necessary services that would help alleviate the concern. Ms. Bell added that Ms. Slattery was also the primary person on the Information and Referral line, that she had done the research and identified the resources that are available. Ms. Bell expressed that both employees wanted to come back to work as part-time employees. Mr. Jemison added that this would be a cost savings to the department. Ms. Bell added that there would be no insurance cost and that if they returned she would not have the expense of training. Ms. Bell explained that they would be working twenty hours a week, with hopes of her then being

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able to return to ask for a Full-time Social Worker, paid for through the savings of two (2) full-time employees retiring and being replaced with part-time positions.

Mr. Claypool stated that he had received several phone calls with concern that Ms. Gliha's intent all along was to come back, and if that was the real intent, that it should have been disclosed. Mr. Claypool questioned that if someone was so in-dispensable, why there isn't a backup. Ms. Bell explained that it would be rare in her department that people don't have a backup, that is not the problem, it's not having enough people who are trained. There was some discussion about people applying for a job, and a Director choosing the best qualified person for that job. Ms. Bell expressed that the action today was to advertise to hold a public hearing which would allow citizens the opportunity to comment. Mr. Claypool expressed that it should be stated at the public hearing the expectation of the position being twenty hours per week and the hire rate. Ms. Bell added that it says good things about the county, when employees want to return. It was discussed that with changes in OPERS coming at the end of this year that people wanted to retire and be considered for rehire. Mr. Claypool at one point noted that he would vote for the public hearing and then stated he would be abstaining from the vote.

Motion: by Commissioner Jemison, seconded by Commissioner Samide to grant permission to advertise giving public notice and to hold a public hearing for the proposed rehiring of Bernadette Gliha as retirant and employment to the position of Home Health Care Specialist – Fiscal (#1021), to be effective January 22, 2013. This public hearing will be held on Thursday, December 27, 2012 at 10:20 a.m. The public notice for this issue and the public hearing will be published on November 22, 2012 and on the county website.

Roll Call Vote:	Commissioner Claypool	Abstain
	Commissioner Jemison	Aye
	Commissioner Samide	Aye

Motion: by Commissioner Jemison, seconded by Commissioner Samide to grant permission to advertise giving public notice and to hold a public hearing for the proposed rehiring of Elizabeth Slattery as retirant and employment to the position of Ancillary Program Coordinator (#1028), to be effective January 22, 2013. This public hearing will be held on Thursday, December 27, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. The public notice for this issue and the public hearing will be published on November 22, 2012 and on the county website.

Roll Call Vote:	Commissioner Claypool	Abstain
	Commissioner Jemison	Aye
	Commissioner Samide	Aye

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE – ACCEPT THE RETIREMENT RESIGNATION – SALLY BELL, DIRECTOR AT DEPARTMENT ON AGING

Ms. Bell asked the Board to accept her retirement resignation, and that before numerous rumors circulate, stated that it was due to health issues. Ms. Bell stated that it was not something that she was anxious to do, that she loves her job, and if given an opportunity to come back on a part-time basis, she would love to, but nothing is certain. Ms. Bell stated that it is in fairness to the county that she steps aside from her full-time role, but would love to come back. Mr. Claypool stated that it would be a great loss for the county, and that they were truly lucky to have her, and that he would take her back in a heartbeat. Ms. Samide stated that she would be truly missed. Mr. Jemison stated that when you look back on the department and see how far it has come, that she truly did a fantastic job. Ms. Bell explained that it had been an honor and that with the support of this Board she didn't have to worry about that seniors would not receive services that they need, adding that the number of programs, the quality of the employees is spectacular, noting that she expects you would find that in any department in the county, along with the over 1600 volunteers that help the department get done what they do at a reasonable cost. Ms. Samide stated that the seniors in this county were thankful for Ms. Bell did for them, as she is a champion for them and that they love her. County Administrator David Lair expressed that he felt Ms. Bell was awesome and that she had a lot of passion, and that the employees of this county are awesome, hardworking and have great attitudes and that it is unfortunate that often time's citizens express how unappreciative they can be and it's a shame. Ms. Samide expressed that it would be with heartfelt sorrow that the Board accepts her resignation.

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Motion: by Commissioner Claypool, seconded by Commissioner Jemison to accept the Retirement Resignation of Sally Bell, Director at the Department on Aging to be effective December 31, 2012.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Claypool</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Jemison</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Samide</i>	<i>Aye</i>

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – THREE-PARTY CONTRACT – INGRID M. NELSON, EXCAVATION WORKS, INCORPORATED – INSTALL SEPTIC SYSTEM AT 14481 WATT ROAD, NOVELTY

Program Administrator Joni Stusek explained that this was an EPA client and the fifth contract she was asking the Board to approve for the installation of a septic system. Mr. Claypool stated that he was voting no.

Motion: by Commissioner Jemison, seconded by Commissioner Samide to approve and execute a Three-party Contract between the County of Geauga, Ohio, Ingrid M. Nelson, and Excavation Works, Incorporated for installation of a septic system located at 14481 Watt Road, Novelty under the EPA Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Household Sewage Treatment System Program in the amount of \$22,380.00.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Claypool</i>	<i>No</i>
	<i>Commissioner Jemison</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Samide</i>	<i>Aye</i>

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – NOTICE TO PROCEED – EXCAVATION WORKS, INCORPORATED – INSTALL SEPTIC SYSTEM AT 14481 WATT ROAD, NOVELTY

Motion: by Commissioner Jemison, seconded by Commissioner Samide to approve and authorize the President of the Board to execute a Notice to Proceed to Excavation Works, Incorporated for installation of a septic system located at 14481 Watt Road, Novelty under the EPA Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Household Sewage Treatment System Program.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Claypool</i>	<i>No</i>
	<i>Commissioner Jemison</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Samide</i>	<i>Aye</i>

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- a) *A weekly report filed by the County Dog Warden of all dogs seized, impounded, redeemed or destroyed for the week ending November 7, 2012 as required by O.R.C. 955.12.*

OTHER

The Board reviewed upcoming events.

Ms. Samide expressed that everyone should be thankful for the things that they have.

MEETINGS

Mon., 11/19 Family First Council, 2:00 p.m. at Job and Family Services

Tues., 11/20 The Commissioners will hold regular session.

*Thu., 11/22 **The Regularly scheduled Commissioners' meeting is cancelled.***

*Thu., 11/22 **County Offices will be closed for general business in observance of Thanksgiving. Twenty-four hour operations will continue to operate as usual.***

*Fri., 11/23 **County offices under the hiring authority of the Board of Commissioners will be closed for general business.***

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Tues., 11/27 The Commissioners will hold regular session.

Thu., 11/29 The Commissioners will hold regular session.

BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, COMMISSIONER CLAYPOOL ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 11:21 A.M.

Geauga County Board of Commissioners

Mary E. Samide

Tracy A. Jemison

Walter M. Claypool

Christine Blair, Commissioners' Clerk