

**Commissioners' Journal**  
**July 2, 2013**

*The Geauga County Board of Commissioners met in session on July 2, 2013 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, Tracy A. Jemison 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 Samide, seconded by Commissioner Jemison to approve and execute the minutes for the meeting of June 27, 2013.*

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

*\*Commissioner Spidalieri was absent from this meeting.*

**APPROVE FINANCIALS**

*Budget and Finance Administrator Heidi Delaney explained the financials for today as including Appropriation transfers out of the Contingency Account to return appropriations to the Sheriff's Office for reimbursements deposited into the General Fund and for the Prosecutor's Office for personnel costs to be reimbursed by the Department of Job and Family Services; a Supplemental Appropriation for the Transit Capital Fund for the fare box project; a Travel request for the Department of Job and Family Services; and a payment to Bergren Associates for the purchase of an automated remote monitoring system for the Department of Water Resources in the amount of \$36,270.81.*

*Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Samide to approve and execute Resolution #13-128 itemizing the financials for the meeting of July 2, 2013.*

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

**DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES – DANGEROUS WILD ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM (DWARD) NOMINATION FORM**

*Deputy Director Preparedness Ken Folsom explained that this is a requirement of the Ohio Revised Code, a new law change that originated from the incident that occurred in Zanesville last year. Mr. Folsom stated that it does not cover "wildlife"; it is for owned animals, that include Lions, Tigers, and Bears. Under the law we are required to create a planning team, not a response team to an incident, as we are required to have an annex in our emergency operations plan to address this. Mr. Folsom stated that this is the committee to address that plan, not a response team that will take care of the incident; that will be handled according to the plan, and they were given some examples to use in developing the plan for response. Commissioner Samide inquired if there were any owners in Geauga County, to which Mr. Folsom stated that there is one owner in Burton that has five registered bobcats. Mr. Folsom explained that under this law any owners who have 'exotic wild animals' were required to register, noting that the state list is extensive, adding that an alligator is registered in Ashtabula, as well as a monkey in Lake. Mr. Folsom explained that the state set cage laws that establish inspection requirements, adding that this also includes poisonous snakes, and anything that falls under the 'exotic' classification. Mr. Folsom stated that the plan will include a response for anything. Local resident Walter "Skip" Claypool asked where the CCAO stands on this requirement, noting that this was stupidity in legislature of over reaction to a one-time event. Mr. Claypool again questioned if the CCAO will be lobbying to get this changed, noting that this is a huge waste of time for the Sheriff or Department of Emergency Services to be spending on such an issue. Commissioner Jemison stated that fortunately this shouldn't cost too much, adding that he hoped it would be something that would be handled quickly.*

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*Motion:* by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Samide to form a Dangerous Wild Animal Response Team (DWARD) in accordance with O.R.C. 935.28 and further approve and execute the Initial Dangerous Wild Animal Response Team Nomination Form authorizing the Director to submit the following list of individuals to the State of Ohio Dangerous Wild Animal Emergency Response Commission (DWAERC):

<i>Law Enforcement</i>	<i>Dan McClelland, Geauga County Sheriff</i>
<i>Fire/First Aid</i>	<i>Scott Hildenbrand, Hambden Fire Department</i>
<i>Emergency Management</i>	<i>Dale B. Wedge, Geauga County Department of Emergency Services</i>
<i>Health</i>	<i>Bob Weisdack, Geauga County Health District</i>
<i>Broadcast/Print Media</i>	<i>John Karlovec, Geauga County Maple Leaf</i>
<i>Elected Local Official</i>	<i>Tracy A. Jemison, Geauga County Commissioner, President</i>
<i>Dangerous Wild Animal Owner</i>	<i>N/A, Per State of Ohio</i>

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

**COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE – OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION APPENDIX E – DISBURSEMENT REQUEST FORM AND CERTIFICATION #1 – BUNDYBSBURG ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

*County Engineer Joe Cattell explained that these are disbursement requests with Ohio Public Works. Mr. Cattell stated that this first one is with C.I.R. Incorporated, for the Bundysburg Road Bridge Replacement that had come in about \$4,000.00 under budget.*

*Motion:* by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Samide to approve and authorize Mary E. Samide, Chief Executive Officer, to execute the Ohio Public Works Commission Appendix E – Disbursement Request Form and Certification #1 for the Bundysburg Road Bridge Replacement Project in the amount of \$75,000.00.

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

**COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE – OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION APPENDIX E – DISBURSEMENT REQUEST FORM AND CERTIFICATION #3 – SIGN COMPLIANCE UPGRADE PROJECT**

*Mr. Cattell stated that the Sign Compliance Upgrade project is not finalized out just yet, but hopes that it will be in the coming week and looks as if it too will come in under budget.*

*Motion:* by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Samide to approve and authorize Tracy A. Jemison, Chief Executive Officer, to execute the Ohio Public Works Commission Appendix E – Disbursement Request Form and Certification #3 for the Sign Compliance Upgrade Project in the amount of \$49,853.23.

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

**COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE – RESOLUTION TO ORDER THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF SECTION B OF WISNER ROAD (TR 84) IN CHARDON TOWNSHIP**

*Mr. Cattell noted that this is the Commissioners final step, noting that they were asking the Board to execute the final resolution and plat. Mr. Cattell added that following that an affidavit will be completed to return to the tax rolls the property that was vacated and have it recorded.*

*Motion:* by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Samide to approve and execute Resolution #13-129 to Order the Vacation of a Portion of Section B of Wisner Road, TR 84 in Chardon Township and further execute the final plat.

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*Board of County Commissioners, Geauga County, Ohio*

*Date: July 2, 2013*

*Resolution: 13-129*

**RESOLUTION TO ORDER THE VACATION OF  
A PORTION OF SECTION B OF WISNER ROAD, TR 84  
Chardon Township, Geauga County, Ohio**

*WHEREAS, the Geauga County Board of Commissioners ("Board of Commissioners") found in Resolution #13-097 that the vacation of a portion of Section B of Wisner Road in Chardon Township, dedicated in Book B, Pages 357-359 in the year of 1838, and altered in Book D, pages 429-432 in the year of 1868 would be for the public convenience and welfare; and*

*WHEREAS, the County Engineer issued to the Board of Commissioners a written report pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5553.06 stating that the Engineer believes the vacation of a portion of Section B of Wisner Road is for the public convenience and welfare; and*

*WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners held a public viewing and a public hearing related to the vacation of a portion of Section B of Wisner Road and gathered input from the affected persons and Chardon Township officials and heard testimony for the vacation; and*

*WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners ordered the vacation proceedings to proceed in Resolution #13-127 and pursuant to Section 5553.044 of the Ohio Revised Code preserved a public easement thirty feet (30') wide for non-motorized vehicular recreational uses and further directed the Engineer to prepare a plat depicting the highway easement vacated and the non-motorized vehicular recreational public easement.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Geauga County Board of Commissioners, that a portion of Section B of Wisner Road, TR 84, located in Chardon Township, Geauga County, Ohio, is hereby ordered vacated as shown on the plat filed in conjunction herewith.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the plat depicts a preserved non-motorized vehicular recreational public easement thirty feet (30') wide in accordance with Section 5553.044 of the Ohio Revised Code.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the plat depicting the vacation of a portion of Section B of Wisner Road, TR 84, shall be filed with the Geauga County Recorder and in the proper road records of the County. In addition, a copy of a full and accurate description or map of the easement retained for public non-motorized vehicular recreational use shall be furnished to the Director of Natural Resources pursuant to Section 5553.10 of the Ohio Revised Code.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the vacated portion of the highway easement in the portion of Section B of Wisner Road, TR 84 as depicted on the plat is hereby released, canceled, rescinded, and vacated.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the underlying property owners shall retain fee title to the vacated portion of said highway easement, to the extent permitted by law, subject to the preservation of any existing easement in, over, or under such roadway by any public or private utility in accordance with Ohio Law.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Geauga County Board of Commissioners is hereby instructed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Chardon Township Board of Trustees and the Geauga County Engineer.*

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

**JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES – RIGHT OF ENTRY AGREEMENT – TIME WARNER CABLE**  
*Assistant Director Paul Reiman explained that Geauga County Job and Family Services has always been on the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services network and have had T1 lines*

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*in our building and for many years. Mr. Reiman stated that the State of Ohio is upgrading to Fiber Optic as a way to save money and increase performance and this Right of Entry Agreement allows Time Warner into the Job and Family Services building, along with the Prosecutor's Office to do the upgrades. Mr. Jemison noted that the Prosecutor's Office network is under the auspices of the ADP Board for their data network and they should make sure they include Mr. Decatur on the information about the upgrade. Mr. Claypool asked the question if this had been bid out. Mr. Reiman stated that the State of Ohio would have bid the project out, to which Mr. Claypool added that the State of Ohio is dictating the contract with Time Warner. Mr. Jemison stated that this is a State Wide network that ties all the Department of Job and Family Services and Prosecutor's Offices in the State. There was a brief discussion about the performance being improved due to the bandwidth being increased. Mr. Claypool expressed concern about Time Warner being expensive, to which Mr. Jemison noted that the State of Ohio Department of Job and Family Services is handling the project and is covering the cost on the project, this agreement allows Time Warner access to the buildings to update the lines. MIS Supervisor Mike Heino added that this is not exclusively Time Warner doing the work across the state, that AT & T is also providing service in some areas.*

*Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Samide to approve and authorize the President of the Board to execute the Right of Entry Agreement between the Geauga County Board of Commissioners and Time Warner Cable Midwest LLC, a Delaware limited liability company d.b.a. Time Warner Cable granting Time Warner Cable access to the property and building of Job and Family Services and the Prosecutor's Office for the purpose of installing, operating, repairing, replacing, removing, and maintaining fiber optic cable connectivity services to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services network.*

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

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE – OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES QUARTERLY SUBGRANT REPORT – VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

*Chief Deputy Scott Hildenbrand and Deputy Jeff Powers explained the quarterly subgrant report showing the activity for this quarter and requests the reimbursement for the Violence Against Women grant.*

*Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Samide to approve and authorize the President of the Board to execute the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services Quarterly Subgrant Report for Violence Against Women (Grant #2012-WF-VA2-8214) for the period ending June 30, 2013 in the amount of \$14,342.29.*

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

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE – OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES QUARTERLY SUBGRANT REPORT – TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT**

*Chief Deputy Hildenbrand explained that quarterly subgrant report for the Technology Improvement Grant. It was noted that this was the final report and request for reimbursement.*

*Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Samide to approve and authorize the President of the Board to execute the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services Quarterly Subgrant Report for Technology Improvement (Grant #2012-JG-LLE-5108) for the period ending June 30, 2013 in the amount of \$4,993.40.*

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

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**SHERIFF'S OFFICE – OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES QUARTERLY  
SUBGRANT REPORT – MDT REPLACEMENT**

*Chief Deputy Hildenbrand explained that this is the quarterly subgrant report for the most recent grant for the MDT replacements, adding that there is no activity as they are still looking at different options.*

*Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Samide to approve and authorize the President of the Board to execute the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services Quarterly Subgrant Report for MDT Replacement (Grant #2009-RA-LSS-2417) for the period ending June 30, 2013.*

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

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE – VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) AND STATE VICTIMS  
ASSISTANCE ACT (SVAA) GRANT APPLICATION**

*Chief Deputy Hildenbrand explained this was the Grant Application for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and State Victims Assistance Act (SVAA) noting that Ms. Jordan can respond to incidents that don't always involve the court. Recently Ms. Jordan responded to a fatal automobile accident on Farmington Road and assisted the families and the driver of the car, which helps free up deputies. Chief Deputy Hildenbrand added that Ms. Jordan did an outstanding job assisting with the Chardon School Shooting and was given awards for her assistance with the families.*

*Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Samide to approve and authorize the President of the Board to execute the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and State Victims Assistance Act (SVAA) grant application for the period October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.*

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

**COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE – RESOLUTIONS HONORING PARTICIPATION IN THE 65<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL STATE SCIENCE DAY 2013**

*Mr. Jemison noted that four area students participated in the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual State Science Day. Ms. Samide inquired what schools the students attended and Commissioners Clerk Christine Blair noted that Mr. Bhanoo attends Notre Dame, and Ms. Boni, Mr. Merriman and Ms. Nosek attend West Geauga High School. Ms. Blair added that three of the four also participated in last years event.*

*Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Samide to approve and execute Resolution #13-130 Honoring Harison M. Bhanoo upon his participation in the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual State Science Day 2013.*

*Board of County Commissioners, Geauga County, Ohio*

*Resolution: 13-130  
Date: July 2, 2013*

**RESOLUTION HONORING HARISON M BHANOO  
UPON HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE 65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STATE SCIENCE DAY 2013**

*WHEREAS, State Science Day is the final competition in Ohio's largest, most influential Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education program, since the first Science Day that was held in 1949 it has helped more than 60,000 students for over sixty years to develop the skill sets for creativity and innovation, critical thinking, problem solving, communication and collaboration for success in college and the workplace with real world learning; and*

*WHEREAS, State Science Day is the academic equivalent of a state athletic championship and is one of the largest of its kind in the nation; and*

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*WHEREAS, State Science Day had 1,267 students, representing 301 schools from 71 Ohio counties in grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> who showcased their scientific research and technological design projects, those students were honored with scholarships and awards; and*

*WHEREAS, Harison M. Bhanoo is an eighth grader from Notre Dame School and lives in Chagrin Falls, Ohio; and*

*WHEREAS, Harison M. Bhanoo received the Academy of Science Award rating of "Superior" for his project titled "Material Handling Robot"; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners proudly recognizes and congratulates Harison M. Bhanoo on his participation and rating of "Superior" in the Ohio Academy of Science 65<sup>th</sup> State Science Day 2013; and*

*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 Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Samide</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Jemison</i>	<i>Aye</i>

*Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Samide to approve and execute Resolution #13-131 Honoring Kirstin N. Boni upon her participation in the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual State Science Day 2013.*

*Board of County Commissioners, Geauga County, Ohio*

*Resolution: 13-131*  
*Date: July 2, 2013*

**RESOLUTION HONORING KIRSTIN N. BONI**  
**UPON HER PARTICIPATION IN THE 65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STATE SCIENCE DAY 2013**

*WHEREAS, State Science Day is the final competition in Ohio's largest, most influential Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education program, since the first Science Day that was held in 1949 it has helped more than 60,000 students for over sixty years to develop the skill sets for creativity and innovation, critical thinking, problem solving, communication and collaboration for success in college and the workplace with real world learning; and*

*WHEREAS, State Science Day is the academic equivalent of a state athletic championship and is one of the largest of its kind in the nation; and*

*WHEREAS, State Science Day had 1,267 students, representing 301 schools from 71 Ohio counties in grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> who showcased their scientific research and technological design projects, those students were honored with scholarships and awards; and*

*WHEREAS, Kirstin N. Boni is an tenth grader from West Geauga High School and lives in Novelty, Ohio; and*

*WHEREAS, Kirstin N. Boni received the Academy of Science Award rating of "Superior" for her project titled "Enzyme Kinetics: The application of calcium as an activator of bovine catalase"; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners proudly recognizes and congratulates Kirstin N. Boni on her participation and rating of "Superior" in the Ohio Academy of Science 65<sup>th</sup> State Science Day 2013; and*

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

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Roll Call Vote:	Commissioner Spidalieri	Aye
	Commissioner Samide	Aye
	Commissioner Jemison	Aye

*Motion:* by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Samide to approve and execute Resolution #13-132 Honoring Stephen W. Merriman upon his participation in the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual State Science Day 2013.

*Board of County Commissioners, Geauga County, Ohio*

*Resolution:* 13-132  
*Date:* July 2, 2013

**RESOLUTION HONORING STEPHEN W. MERRIMAN**  
**UPON HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE 65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STATE SCIENCE DAY 2013**

*WHEREAS, State Science Day is the final competition in Ohio's largest, most influential Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education program, since the first Science Day that was held in 1949 it has helped more than 60,000 students for over sixty years to develop the skill sets for creativity and innovation, critical thinking, problem solving, communication and collaboration for success in college and the workplace with real world learning; and*

*WHEREAS, State Science Day is the academic equivalent of a state athletic championship and is one of the largest of its kind in the nation; and*

*WHEREAS, State Science Day had 1,267 students, representing 301 schools from 71 Ohio counties in grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> who showcased their scientific research and technological design projects, those students were honored with scholarships and awards; and*

*WHEREAS, Stephen W. Merriman is an eleventh grader from West Geauga High School and lives in Novelty, Ohio; and*

*WHEREAS, Stephen W. Merriman received the Academy of Science Award rating of "Excellent" for his project titled "Drumstick Tip and Rebound"; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners proudly recognizes and congratulates Stephen W. Merriman on his participation and rating of "Excellent" in the Ohio Academy of Science 65<sup>th</sup> State Science Day 2013; and*

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

Roll Call Vote:	Commissioner Spidalieri	Aye
	Commissioner Samide	Aye
	Commissioner Jemison	Aye

*Motion:* by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Samide to approve and execute Resolution #13-133 Honoring Layla B. Nosek upon her participation in the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual State Science Day 2013.

*Board of County Commissioners, Geauga County, Ohio*

*Resolution:* 13-133  
*Date:* July 2, 2013

**RESOLUTION HONORING LAYLA B. NOSEK**  
**UPON HER PARTICIPATION IN THE 65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STATE SCIENCE DAY 2013**

*WHEREAS, State Science Day is the final competition in Ohio's largest, most influential Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education program, since the first Science Day that was held in 1949 it has helped more than 60,000 students for over sixty years to develop the skill sets for creativity and innovation, critical thinking, problem solving,*

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*communication and collaboration for success in college and the workplace with real world learning; and*

*WHEREAS, State Science Day is the academic equivalent of a state athletic championship and is one of the largest of its kind in the nation; and*

*WHEREAS, State Science Day had 1,267 students, representing 301 schools from 71 Ohio counties in grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> who showcased their scientific research and technological design projects, those students were honored with scholarships and awards; and*

*WHEREAS, Layla B. Nosek is an eleventh grader from West Geauga High School and lives in Chesterland, Ohio; and*

*WHEREAS, Layla B. Nosek received the Academy of Science Award rating of "Excellent" for her project titled "Sympathetic Vibrations in Pianos: A study of ear versus computer"; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners proudly recognizes and congratulates Layla B. Nosek on her participation and rating of "Excellent" in the Ohio Academy of Science 65<sup>th</sup> State Science Day 2013; and*

*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 Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Samide</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Jemison</i>	<i>Aye</i>

*Mr. Jemison noted that Mr. Bhanoo received a Superior rating for his project titled "Material Handling Robot; Ms. Boni received a Superior rating for her project titled "Enzyme Kinetics: The application of calcium as an activator of bovine catalase"; Mr. Merriman received an Excellent rating for his project titled "Drumstick Tip and Rebound"; and Ms. Nosek received an Excellent for her project titled "Sympathetic Vibrations in Pianos: A study of ear versus computer".*

**OTHER**

*The Board reviewed upcoming events.*

**MEETINGS**

*Thu., 7/4     **County offices will be closed for general business due to the Fourth of July holiday.***

***Twenty-four hour operations will continue to operate as usual.***

***The Regularly scheduled Commissioners' meeting is cancelled.***

*Fri., 7/5     **County offices under the Commissioners Hiring Authority will be closed for general business. Twenty-four hour operations will continue to operate as usual.***

*Tue., 7/9     The Commissioners will hold regular session.*

*Tue., 7/9     Planning Commission meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Planning Commission meeting room, Bldg. #1C, 470 Center Street, Chardon*

*Wed., 7/10     Commissioner Samide will attend the Geauga County Township Association Quarterly Dinner meeting in Chesterland at 6:30 p.m.*

*Thu., 7/11     The Commissioners will hold regular session.*

*Fri., 7/12     NOACA, 10:00 a.m. Cleveland*



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*Mon., 7/15 Board of Revision, 9:00 a.m. Auditor's Office*

*Mon., 7/15 Family First Council, 2:00 p.m. Job and Family Services*

*Tue., 7/16 The Commissioners will hold regular session.*

*Thu., 7/18 The Commissioners will hold regular session.*

***BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, COMMISSIONER SPIDALIERI ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 10:26 A.M.***

*Geauga County Board of Commissioners*

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*Tracy A. Jemison*

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*Mary E. Samide*

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*Ralph Spidalieri*

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*Christine Blair, Commissioners' Clerk*

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