

Commissioners' 40th Business Meeting
55th Overall Meeting
September 29th, 2026
10:00 a.m.



The Lawrence County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session on the above date and time.
Commissioner Holliday, President of the Board, opened the meeting with roll call:

Mrs. DeAnna Holliday, President	Present
Dr. Colton Copley, Vice President	Present
Mr. Mike Finley, Member	Present

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Finley

To approve the Meeting Minutes on September 22nd, 2026, and September 24th, 2026 as corrected.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Finley

To approve the following floodplain permits submitted by the Soil and Water Conservation District:

New

2026-846 George M. Tweel-filling & grading and residential structure projects located at 38 Twp. Rd. 1246

Renewal:

2026-847 Justin Holland-Stream maintenance project located at 1045 Co. Rd. 37

2026-848 Edward Pratt-Stream maintenance and debris removal projects located on Co. Rd. 17

2026-849 Donovan Watson-Stream maintenance and filling & grading projects located after 2809 Co. Rd. 37

2026-850 Gregory Belville-Filling & grading and stream maintenance projects located at 11423 Co. Rd. 14

2026-851 Filling & grading and manufactured home projects located at 54 Pvt. Rd. 50

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday

To approve the following appropriations and transfers dated September 29th, 2026, under \$75,000.00 submitted by Dylan Bentley, County Administrator.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday

To approve the following appropriation and transfer requested by Julie Monroe, Superintendent.

Appropriation:

\$495,213.23 to B49-11A-061-000

Transfer:

\$495,213.23 from B49-11A-061-000 to B50-11A-157-061

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley

To receive and file the Certificate of County Auditor That the Total Appropriations from Each Fund Do Not Exceed the Official Estimate of Resources

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Abstain Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday

To receive and file the Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources 2027 1st Filing.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Abstain Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Finley

To sign the letter of commendation for Maxine Jenkins.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Jill McLeese and Robert Napier discussed the need for volunteer hours to access available trail grant funding. Judge Ballard committed to continued assistance through probation community service crews. The Commissioners expressed support for promoting and coordinating volunteer opportunities. Terryann Blizzard shared recruitment information for Scout Troop 106, which meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Central Christian Church in Ironton. The Commissioners agreed to share the troop's flyer on social media.

Carol Conway presented Lincoln National renewal rates: no increase for life insurance coverages, an 8% increase for short-term and long-term disability, and a 6% increase for dental. Other than dental, rates would be locked for two years. She also reviewed annual enrollment and assistance with unused AFLAC wellness benefits.

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Finley

To approve and sign the Lincoln Benefits Renewal pending prosecutor approval.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Mike Patterson discussed the economic benefits of ATV recreation and questions regarding registration and roadway use. The Commissioners provided an update on coordination with Gallia County and state representatives to explore recreational opportunities. Discussion also included state registration and federal trail permit requirements.

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley

To meet in executive session with Colton Kuhn and Bill Nenni regarding legal contracts and personnel; hire, fire.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Finley

To meet in executive session with Colton Kuhn regarding personnel; appointment.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Commissioner Holliday adjourned the meeting.

DeAnna Holliday, President

Dr. Colton Copley, Vice President

Mike Finley, Member
Board of Lawrence County Commissioners
Lawrence County, Ohio

ATTEST: _____, Clerk

Colton Kuhn, Clerk

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