

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL NO. 70 - DELAWARE COUNTY
MINUTES FROM SPECIAL JOINT SESSION WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
LICKING COUNTY HELD NOVEMBER 5, 2018

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY MET IN A SPECIAL JOINT SESSION WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LICKING COUNTY ON THIS DATE WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Present:

Gary Merrell, Delaware County Commissioner
Barb Lewis, Delaware County Commissioner
Jeff Benton, Delaware County Commissioner

Rick Black, Licking County Commissioner
Timothy E. Bubb, Licking County Commissioner
Duane Flowers, Licking County Commissioner

DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
and
LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Special Joint County Session

November 5th, 2018
1:30P.M.

(Starting In The Vicinity Of 15525 Montgomery Rd, Johnstown, Ohio 43031)

Jeff Benton, Delaware County Commissioner
Barb Lewis, Delaware County Commissioner
Gary Merrell, Delaware County Commissioner
Rick Black, Licking County Commissioner
Timothy E. Bubb, Licking County Commissioner
Duane Flowers, Licking County Commissioner

1:30P.M. Joint Board Meeting With Licking County For Viewing For Consideration Of A Joint County Drainage Petition Filed By The Harlem Township Board Of Trustees For The Gorsuch Joint County #588 (Starting In The Vicinity Of 15525 Montgomery Rd, Johnstown, Ohio 43031)

Gary Merrell, Delaware County Commissioner:

-Convene the Joint Board of Commissioners' Session for Monday November 5, 2018.

-Welcome To Viewing For The Consideration Of The Gorsuch Joint County #588 Drainage Improvement Petition.

-Introductions Of Self And Other Joint Board Members (*Gary Merrell, Barb Lewis, and Jeff Benton, Delaware County Commissioners, and Duane Flowers, Rick Black, and Timothy E. Bubb, Licking County Commissioners*).

-We are joined here today with representatives from the County Engineer's Offices and the Soil and Water Conservation Districts to familiarize ourselves with the area.

-No testimony or decisions are made here at the viewing. This is a way for the Joint Board to become familiar with the area and for you to show us any drainage concerns you may have in the area.

-The first hearing on the petition is scheduled for Monday February 4, 2019, at 11:00A.M. at the Office of the Board of Delaware County Commissioners, 101 North Sandusky Street Delaware, Ohio.

-At the hearing we will hear a report from the Engineer' Office on the petition and that is also the time for testimony for or against the petition.

-There Is A Sign-In Sheet, We Ask That You Please Sign-In.

-And now I will turn the proceeding over to Bret Bacon with the Delaware County Soil and water Conservation District.

IN THE FIELD:

1:30P.M. VIEWING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE GORSUCH JOINT COUNTY #588 WATERSHED AREA DRAINAGE PETITION

On November 5, 2018 at 1:30P.M. starting in the vicinity of 15525 Montgomery Rd, Johnstown 43031 the Joint Board of The Delaware County Commissioners and Licking County Commissioners viewed the watershed area with staff members from the Engineer's Offices and the Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

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Background:

On August 21, 2018, a Drainage Improvement Petition to The Gorsuch Joint County #588 Watershed Drainage Improvement was filed with the clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County to:

- generally improve the drainage, both surface and subsurface, to good and sufficient outlet, by replacing, repairing or altering the existing improvements as required and/or creating new surface and subsurface drainage mains or lateral as requested, by this petition.

-In Delaware County, Harlem Township, within the Gorsuch Joint County #588 watershed and generally following from and including the crossing of Montgomery Road, but not limited to the course and termini of the existing improvement at the Ford, Cook Joint County #46.

On September 24, 2018 the Delaware County Board of Commissioners and the Licking County Board of Commissioners met and established a Joint Board.

NOTE: The Joint Board will hold a public hearing on February 4, 2019, to determine if the action is necessary, conducive to the public welfare, and the benefits derived exceed the cost incurred for The Gorsuch Joint County #588 Watershed Drainage Improvement. (At the Delaware County Commissioners' office).

Commissioners Present:

Gary Merrell, Delaware County Commissioner
Barb Lewis, Delaware County Commissioner
Jeff Benton, Delaware County Commissioner
Duane Flowers, Licking County Commissioner
Rick Black, Licking County Commissioner
Timothy E. Bubbs, Licking County Commissioner

The Joint Board of Commissioners:

- starting in the vicinity of 15525 Montgomery Road followed road to culvert
- blows outs on both sides of road in culvert area and in field coming from southwest
- viewed pictures taken from Delaware SWCD of back and side of property, fence area, and tree area with pooling of water and rushing water
- proposed tile area to a good and sufficient outlet lies behind fence area
- benefit: where water exits property and enters watershed
- the petition (signatures and words) determines the upstream part of a project the "sufficient outlet" determines the bottom of a project
- subsurface tile is below ground, a blowout is when the tile collapses and ground falls in on top
- multiple blowouts in this area and water may jump from blowout to blowout
- grass water to an open ditch may still be in recommend plans, too soon to say
- this is a landowner initiated process and detailed surveys follow if the project moves past the first hearing
- if approved the storm water infrastructure will be placed on the County Drainage Maintenance Program
- if approved money pooled only for this project; assessments placed on build-able lots current and future
- 4 Factors Determine Possible Assessment: Acres Benefited, Land Use, Percent of Improvement Used; Remote Factor

The following is a PDF copy of the Commissioners' Office 2 page sign-in sheet of the people present at the viewing who chose to sign the sign-in sheet.

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 Joint County #588 Watershed**

**Joint Board
 Delaware County Board Of Commissioners
 and
 Licking County Board Of Commissioners
 for
 The Gorsuch Joint County #588 Watershed Petition**

NAME	ADDRESS
1 Brad Debolt	12154 Trenton Rd Galena
2 Chuck Beckman	16062 center village Pgh/akron
3 Dave Jackson - Trustee	2341 S. State Rt. 605 Galena
4 Linda Sue Alley	16277 Montgomery Rd
5 Dana Blatter	LC Engr office
6 Dan Herschede	15675 Montgomery Rd
7 Cindy Road	19525 Montgomery Rd.
8 Ron Schmidt	14115 Edward Rd Jh
9 Bethel A	DETO
10 Dan Barr	Delaware SWCD
11 Bob Sherman	" "
12 Cody Berry	" "
13 Beverly Adzic	Licking County Commissioner
14 Jared Knew	Licking Co Engr
15 Timothy Bubbs	Licking Co. Commissioner

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**ContinuedSign-In Sheet for
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
15 Rick Black	Lick Co. Commissioner
16 Brad Lutz	Delaware Cty Comm. Office
17 Duane Flowers	L.C. Commissioner
18 Sarah Dinars	101 N Sandusky St. 43015
19 Matt Lamm	Swed
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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

 Jeff Benton, Delaware County Commissioner

 Barb Lewis, Delaware County Commissioner

 Gary Merrell, Delaware County Commissioner

 Duane H. Flowers, Licking County Commissioner

 Rick Black, Licking County Commissioner

 Timothy E. Bubb, Licking County Commissioner