

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL NO. 40 - DELAWARE COUNTY  
MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING HELD AUGUST 31, 1999

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**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY MET IN REGULAR SESSION  
AT THE BELLPOINT CHURCH ON THIS DATE WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

Present: James Ward , Deborah Martin, Donald Wuertz

**7:30 AM Public Hearing – Future of Bellpoint Bridge Discussion**

Hearing was held with more than 40 people in attendance. At the close of the hearing the following resolutions were passed. More information is available in the minutes of the meeting.

**RESOLUTION NO. 99-741**

**IN THE MATER OF CLOSING THE BELLPOINT BRIDGE TO ALL PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE TRAFFIC:**

It was moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Mrs. Martin to approve the following:

Whereas, the Delaware County Engineer has inspected the Bellpoint Bridge and has determined that it is unsafe for all use including pedestrian and bicycle traffic, and

Whereas, the Ohio Bridge Company has also inspected the Bellpoint Bridge and they concur that the structure is unsafe for pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

Therefore Be It Resolved, The Bellpoint Bridge shall be closed to all pedestrian and bicycle traffic and be securely barricaded in a manner that will prevent anyone from traveling on or under the bridge.

Vote on Motion                    Mr. Ward                    Aye                    Mrs. Martin                    Aye                    Mr. Wuertz                    Aye

**RESOLUTION NO. 99-742**

**IN THE MATTER OF NATIONWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY’S REQUEST TO REMOVE THE BELLPOINT BRIDGE:**

It was moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Mrs. Martin to deny the request by Nationwide Insurance to remove the Bellpoint Bridge.

Vote on Motion                    Mr. Ward                    Aye                    Mrs. Martin                    Aye                    Mr. Wuertz                    Aye

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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Deborah Martin

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James D. Ward

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Donald Wuertz

Letha George, Clerk to the Commissioners