

October 26, 2009

The Board of County Commissioners, Highland County, Ohio, met this day in Regular Session with Shane Wilkin, Thomas Horst, and Gary Heaton present. At 8:30 a.m. Mr. Wilkin called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous session were approved as written. All correspondence, resolutions, and contracts are on file in the Commissioners office and can be viewed during regular office hours.

**LETTER** The Highland County Board of Commissioners received a letter from Lee Koogler, Attorney at Law, on behalf of the Highland County defense attorneys agreeing to a reduction in fees to provide legal counsel for indigent individuals.

**RESOLUTION No. 09-349:** Mr. Horst moved, seconded by Mr. Heaton, to authorize a reduction in fees to provide legal counsel for indigent individuals.

Vote on motion: Mr. Wilkin, yea; Mr. Horst, yea; and Mr. Heaton, yea.

**RESOLUTION No. 09-350:** Mr. Horst moved, seconded by Mr. Heaton, to authorize a modification to the County budget (\$4,772.68 from Workers Comp to Unemployment).

Vote on motion: Mr. Wilkin, yea; Mr. Horst, yea; and Mr. Heaton, yea.

**REPORTS** The Board of Commissioners received the weekly Inmate Report from the Sheriff's office.

**GRANT** The 2010 Litter Grant application was signed by President of the Board, Shane Wilkin. This grant is offered by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Recycling & Litter Prevention

**MEETING** Jeremy Ratcliff, Chief Probation Officer with the Probation Department, met with the Board of Commissioners regarding County policy regarding Cost Savings Days (CSD). Commissioner Heaton said that this is up to each department head regarding this matter. Mr. Ratcliff said the Probation Services Account has continued to pay for an increasing amount of personnel costs and this fund is intended for probation and offender services that these funds are decreasing every year. Mr. Ratcliff has an electronic monitoring program and the courts could use this to create a cash flow coming into the county. The Board of Commissioners will speak with the Courts.


**MOTION** At 11:00 a.m., Mr. Horst moved to adjourn. Mr. Heaton seconded the motion.

Vote on motion: Mr. Wilkin, yea; Mr. Horst, yea; and Mr. Heaton, yea.

**WHEREUPON**, the Board of Highland County Commissioners will meet in Regular Session on Wednesday, October 28, 2009.



Clerk of Board







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Highland County, Ohio