

December 28, 2009

The Board of County Commissioners, Highland County, Ohio, met this day in Regular Session with Shane Wilkin, Thomas Horst, and Gary Heaton present. Mr. Wilkin called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The minutes of the previous session were approved as written. All documents referenced in the minutes are filed in the Commissioners' office and are available for review upon request.

MEETING Betty Bishop, Greenfield City Manger; John Fittro and Barbara Barton, Fifth Third Bank; Charlie Stevens, local businessman and OVRDC Representative; and Tom Septer, local manufacture manager met with the Board of Commissioner to discuss how to improve economic opportunities in Greenfield and the County. They discussed projects such as an International Trade Zone, time-line for the county's revolving load fund, rail line improvements into Greenfield, the transfer tot eh new fire district, how to promote Highland County and promote people to buy locally, and how to keep our tax money in the County.

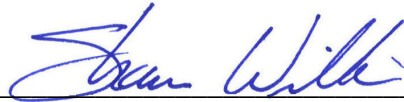
DISCUSSION The Board discussed the final budget figures for 2010 and the approach they need to take to convey the message of fiscal responsibility to all department heads.

MOTION At 11:30 a.m., Mr. Horst moved, seconded by Mr. Heaton, to adjourn. The vote resulted as follows: Mr. Wilkin, yea; Mr. Horst, yea; and Mr. Heaton, yea.

WHEREUPON, the Board of Highland County Commissioners will meet in Regular Session on Wednesday, December 30, 2009.



Clerk of Board







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Highland County, Ohio