

Stark County Commissioners Board of Commissioners Minutes June 10, 2026 Present Richard Regula, President Bill Smith, Vice President Alan Harold, Member Brant Luther, County Administrator Sara Donald, County Clerk	Approved By The Stark County Commissioners Regula: _____ Smith: _____ Harold: _____ Clerk: _____ Date Approved: _____ Distribution: Journal/File
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I. Call to Order

President of the Board, Commissioner Richard Regula, called the meeting of the Board of Commissioners to order at 1:30 p.m. Present, were Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith and Commissioner Harold. Commissioner Regula noted that in addition to attending in-person, the public may also attend by teleconference.

II. Pledge

Commissioner Regula led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

III. Amendments

None

IV. Public Speaks

Tim Aral of Louisville spoke about the Stark County farmers that desired to place Solar Grids on their property being denied by the Commissioners but Data Centers are being approved.

Daniel McKim of Canton spoke about his concerns with environmental & Infrastructure strain of Data Centers and submitted information to the Commissioners.

Greg Bambanek, JIW at IBEW Local 540 Organizer, spoke about his support for Data Centers throughout stark County and asked the Commissioners to Vote in approval of the Data Center Tax Abatement.

V. Approve Minutes

June 3, 2026

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Minutes made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

VI. Resolution-Discussion and Action

Finance (Sara Donald for Kris Miller)

- Intergovernmental Journal Entries:
 - Common Pleas Court to Sheriff: Reimburse Sheriff for April 2026 Bow Building Law Enforcement services-\$16,995.00
 - Common Pleas Court to Sheriff: Reimburse Sheriff for April 2026 Common Pleas Court Law Enforcement services-\$11,187.42
 - Board of Health to Sheriff: May 2026 Fingerprints-\$360.00
 - Family Court to Sheriff: Reimburse Sheriff for June 2026 Law Enforcement services-\$11,595.17

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Intergovernmental Journal Entries made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Discuss and Consider Approval (Sara Donald for Kris Miller)

- Job and Family Services: A Resolution approving an amendment to the child placement and related services agreement with Compassion Care Group LLC, originally approved on April 16, 2025.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Requisitions (Sara Donald for Kris Miller)

- Sanitary Engineer: P-655 Middlebranch Sewer Rehab-Vendor: Insight Pipe Contracting LLC.-\$668,706.24
- Sanitary Engineer: P-655 Middlebranch Sewer Rehab Retainage-Vendor: Stark County Commissioners-\$27,862.76

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Requisitions made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Non-Encumbered Expenses (Sara Donald for Kris Miller)

- Adult Probation: LEADS-Vendor: Treasurer, State of Ohio-\$1,700.00

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Non-Encumbered Expenses made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Travel (Sara Donald for Kris Miller)

- One Commissioner seeking \$185.60 to attend a meeting with CCAO & Majority Leader John on June 4, 2026 in Columbus, OH.
- Two Veterans employees seeking \$5,368.59 to attend Veterans Court RISE 26 on July 19-23, 2026 in Nashville, TN.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Travel made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Engineer (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution approving Addendum No. 1 as part of the bid specifications, plans, and advertisement to bid the H-4-2026 Micro Surfacing Project.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Sanitary Engineer (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution awarding the Sanitary Engineers project P-655, Willowdale-Middlebranch Creek & Nave Street Area Improvements, to Insight Pipe Contracting, LLC. in the amount of \$696,569.00.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving a Drainlayers' License for FlowPros Sewer and Drain Repair commencing on June 10, 2026, and ending on the first day of March 2027.

FlowPros Sewer and Drain Repair
4575 Navarre Rd SW
Canton, OH 44706

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Regional Planning (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution approving and awarding a Professional Service Contract to Recon Home Inspections, LLC for use by the Housing Rehabilitation Program for radon testing as needed for the CDBG & HOME Program.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution of acceptance and authorization of payment of retainage in the amount of \$15,000.00 on the City of North Canton Woodrow/Lois Waterline Replacement Project to Wenger Excavating, Inc.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving a time extension for the General Performance Bond for the Fountains at Edgewood No. 5 Allotment in Plain Township

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Commissioners (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution approving the Execution of a Community Reinvestment Area Agreement between the Board of Stark County Commissioners and Hall of Fame Owner, LLC. and authorizing related actions.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Regula

Votes For (2): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith

Votes Abstain (1): Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving a Family Court FY27 Reclaim Ohio Grant Youth Services Contract with Hannah's House 119 in the amount of \$108,000.00 for the Female Mentoring Program.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving a Family Court FY27 Reclaim Ohio Grant Youth Services Contract with Straight Path Juvenile Empowerment Program in the amount of \$75,000.00 for mentoring services.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving a Family Court FY27 Reclaim Ohio Grant Youth Services Contract with The Legacy Project of Stark County in the amount of \$66,000.00 for Court Diversion Mentoring Services.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving a Family Court FY27 Reclaim Ohio Grant Youth Services Contract with AVO Behavioral Health and Recovery in the amount of \$93,933.00 for the Youth Services Connection Program.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving a Family Court FY27 Reclaim Ohio Grant Youth Services Contract with Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health in the amount of \$16,841.88 for the Sex Offender Program for Developmentally Disabled Youth.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving a Family Court FY 27 Reclaim Ohio Grant Youth Services Contract with Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health in the amount of \$67,234.92 for the Sexually Inappropriate Behavior Remediation Program.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving a Family Court FY27 Reclaim Ohio Grant Youth Services Contract with Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health in the amount of \$25,253.00 for the Multi-Systemic Therapy Program.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving a Family Court FY27 Reclaim Ohio Grant Youth Services Contract with Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health using Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice Grant funds in the amount of \$137,901.60 for the Multi-Systemic Therapy Program.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution recommending to the Ohio State Emergency Response Commission appointments to the Stark County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving the extension of the Village of Beach City's MRF funding allocations and retention of the funding from the Municipal Road Fund until December 31, 2027 for:
 2024 Main St. East Project \$10,402.00
 2025 Main St. East Project \$10,695.00
 2026 Main St. East Project \$10,000.00

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution establishing five New Funds for the Stark County Sheriff's Office.
 - Violent Crime Reduction Funds
 - Body Worn Camera Program Funds
 - DV Enhanced Investigation Funds
 - Law Enforcement Funds
 - Major Drug Interdiction Funds

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Ohio Division of Liquor Control (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution indicating the Board of Commissioners is not requesting a hearing regarding two new liquor license permits in Jackson Township.
 - Haymakers Mill 1875 LLC
7192 Wales Ave NW, Jackson Twp, N. Canton, OH 44720
 - Loves Travel Stops & Country Stores Inc.
Loves Travel Stop 813
4898 Shuffel St NW, Jackson Twp, N. Canton, OH 44720

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

VII. Commissioners Comments and Questions

Monday June 15, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-No Work Session (If Needed). In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

Tuesday June 16, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-Work Session. Monthly Finance Update. In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

Wednesday June 17, 2026 @ 1:30 PM-Board of Commissioners Meeting. In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

VIII. Executive Session Pursuant to O.R.C. 121.22 (G)(3)-Pending Litigation

Commissioner Harold moved, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to adjourn into Executive Session Pursuant to O.R.C. 121.22 (G)(3) to discuss pending litigation with the county prosecutors at 1:51 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Harold. Yes Smith. Yes, Regula. Yes, Motion Carried.

The Commissioners came out of Executive Session at 2:40 PM

IX. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 2:40 PM

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Adjournment made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

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Respectfully Submitted,
Sara Donald

Orig.: Sara Donald
Cc: Commissioners