

Stark County Commissioners Board of Commissioners Minutes

June 17, 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: _____

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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

Brant Luther: Add an Executive Session at the end of the meeting.

Motion Result: Pass

**Motion to: Approve Amendments made by Commissioner Harold and
seconded by Commissioner Smith**

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

IV. Public Speaks

Nancy Bloom of Canton spoke about Data Centers.

Pierce Brooks of North Canton spoke about the Capitalization of Data Centers.

V. Approve Minutes

June 10, 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 (Kris Miller)

- Appropriations:
 - Prosecutor: Appropriation for AGO CAP Funding Expert Witness for LETF reimbursement-\$350.00

Motion Result: Pass

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

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

- Budget Transfers:
 - Coroner: Service to Supply-\$5,000.00

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Budget Transfers made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

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

- County Obligations Journal Entries:
 - Commissioners to SCOG: June 2026 SCOG Share-\$51,861.17

Motion Result: Pass

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

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

- Intergovernmental Journal Entries:
 - CDBG/HOME to RPC: Reimburse CDBG/HOME May Admin Exp Invoices 2161 and 2162-\$45,342.24
 - Homeless Crisis Response Program to Stark Mental Health & Recovery Services: FY 2024 HCRP S-L-24-1DI-2 request No. 16-\$626.29
 - SRCCC Operating Grant FY 26-27 to Sheriff: May 2026 Fingerprint Fee-\$600.00

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 (Kris Miller)

- Job and Family Services: Approve a Resolution authorizing the president of the Board to approve the purchase and terms and conditions for the purchase of a Canon printer from Digital Print Solutions, 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

- Job and Family Services: A Resolution authorizing renewal of the Traction Guest visitor management software - Sign In Enterprise Inc. This agreement renews the prior agreement and runs from 6/15/2026 to 6/14/2027.

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 (Kris Miller)

- Data/IT: CSYNX Recuring Phone Charges-Vendor: CBTS Technology Solutions LLC.-\$150,000.00
- Engineer: Final construction costs on the Dressler/Everhard Improvement Project-Vendor: Wenger Excavating Inc.-\$300,000.00
- Job & Family Services: Emergency Non Custody Respite-Various Vendor-\$65,000.00
- Sanitary Engineer: Sewage Disposal Agreement-Vendor: Canal Fulton City-\$100,000.00
- Sanitary Engineer: Bulk water purchase for Uniontown customers-Vendor: Aqua Ohio Inc.-\$250,000.00

- Treasurer: Unclaimed Funds-Variou Vendor-\$300,000.00:

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

Travel (Kris Miller)

- One EMA employee is seeking to use a county vehicle to attend Transcaer Ethanol Emergency Response training on September 16, 2026 in Akron, OH.
- One Public Defender employee seeking \$4,046.65 to attend Rise 26 National Convention Honor Court on July 19-23, 2026 in Nashville, TN.
- One Veterans employee seeking \$273.46 to attend Ohio Military-Connect Community Assessment on June 23, 2026 in Monroe County, OH.
- Four Veterans employees seeking \$6,776.65 to attend Rise 26 National Convention Honor Court on July 19-23, 2026 in Nashville, TN.
- Five Veterans employees seeking \$3,415.25 to attend OSACVSC Training on July 24-25, 2026 in Dublin, OH.

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

Human Resources (Michael Kimble)

- A Resolution Approving the Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the Stark County Sheriff and the Fraternal Order of Police/Ohio Labor Council (Lieutenants and Captains)

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

Engineer (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution approving a Professional Services Agreement with Accenture for the Stark County Engineer's construction administration and inspection for the Northvale Ave. Bridge Project not to exceed \$122,000.00.

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 approving Change Order No. 5 with Wenger Excavating Inc for the Stark County Engineer's Dressler Road Improvement 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 Odev)

- A Resolution awarding the Sanitary Engineers Project P-641, Manhole Rehabilitation, to Advanced Rehab Technology in the amount of \$423,252.50.

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 Odev)

- A Resolution accepting the streets and associated public improvements, releasing the existing performance bond, and accepting a maintenance bond for the Julian Farm No. 1 Allotment in Jackson 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

- A Resolution approving the final plat for Berkshire Farms No. 8 in Jackson 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

- A Resolution approving the final plat for Dimmerling Estates No. 3 in Nimishillen 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

- A Resolution approving the final plat for Downs & Hinton's Acreage Allotment No. 4 (Rev - 2) 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

- A Resolution approving the final plat for Portview No. 4 in Jackson 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

- A Resolution approving the final plat for Sparwood Farms No. 3 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 a Mutual Release Agreement between Catalis Public Works & Citizen Engagement, LLC and the Board of Stark County Commissioners, Stark County, Ohio, for the Jury Management System.

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 Stark County District Library Board of Trustees' Resolution No. 2026-23 Requesting the Submission to the Electors of Stark County, on the November 3, 2026 General ballot, the question of a renewal of 2.0 mills and an increase of 0.3 mills, for a total of 2.3 mill, for current expenses, for a period of eight (8) years.

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 Authorizing the Board to Approve the Filing of the Application and the President of the Board to Sign the Signatory Waiver for the Prosecutor's SVAA 2026-2027 Grant.

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 Authorizing the Board to Approve the Filing of the Application and the President of the Board to Sign the Signatory Waiver for the Prosecutor's VOCA 2026-2027 Grant.

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 Creating incentive districts in the unincorporated territory of Stark County and Declaring the improvement of parcels within each of the incentive districts to be a public purpose and exempt from real property taxation for a specified period; Designating public infrastructure improvements that will benefit or service such parcels; Requiring the owners of such parcels to make annual service payment in lieu of taxes; Establishing a redevelopment tax equivalent fund; Incorporation by reference certain county nondiscriminatory hiring policies for tax exemption recipients; and Authorizing related actions pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 5709.77 through 5709.81, 5709.83, and 5709.85.

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 PY 2026 (2027-2028) Homeless Crisis Response Program (HCRP) - Stark County Regional Grant Application.

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 a date & time for a public hearing on a proposed road vacation petition received from the Plain Township Board of Trustees.

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 a Fund for the development tax equivalent service payments for the Erie Ave. SW - Americas TIF.

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 reappointing Gregory Blasiman to the Stark Area Regional Transit Authority Board for an additional three-year term beginning August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2029.

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 22, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-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 23, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-Work Session (If Needed). In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

Wednesday June 24, 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, Clerk

Orig.: Sara Donald
Cc: Commissioners