

LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING MINUTES

MORRIS W. BEVERAGE III, COMMISSIONER	JASON W. BOYD, ADMINISTRATOR
JOHN PLECNIK, COMMISSIONER	LEGAL COUNSEL
MORGAN R. McINTOSH, COMMISSIONER	NEWS MEDIA
JENNIFER BELL, CLERK	

(Tape 2026-0319)

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Beverage called the Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 19, 2026

ROLL CALL: Upon roll being called, Commissioners: Plecnik, McIntosh and Beverage were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Upon a motion by Commissioner McIntosh, seconded by Commissioner Plecnik, the minutes of the Regular Meeting March 12, 2026 were approved with the vote as follows: "AYES": Commissioners: McIntosh, Plecnik and Beverage "NAYS": None.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Commissioner Beverage asked if anyone in the audience wished to address the Board. No one present wished to address the Board.

RESOLUTIONS:

**1.RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF MARCH 15TH TO 21ST, 2026 AS NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK IN LAKE COUNTY, OHIO(20260319\F01)(C-126)**

On a motion by Commissioner Plecnik, seconded by Commissioner McIntosh. Commissioner Beverage introduced Ms. Mandy Orahood, Organization Director with the Lake County Farm Bureau and Ms. Anne Poorman and Mr. Steve Ohmes. The Farm Bureau presented the Board with a bag of locally harvested items and thanked them for the recognition. The foregoing resolution was adopted with the vote follows : "AYES": Commissioners: Plecnik, McIntosh and Beverage "NAYS": None.

**2.RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERRING CASH WITHIN LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES SOLID WASTE FUND AND PROJECT FUND 597, SOLID WASTE FACILITY SCALE REPLACEMENT PROJECT 491-L-2025(20260319\U01)(UT-2)**

On a motion by Commissioner Plecnik, seconded by Commissioner McIntosh, the foregoing resolution was adopted with the vote follows : "AYES": Commissioners: Plecnik, McIntosh and Beverage "NAYS": None.

**3.RESOLUTION APPROVING PAYMENT OF BILLS AS LISTED ON THE COMMISSIONERS' APPROVAL JOURNAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,827,552.95(20260319\BC01)(C-4)**

On a motion by Commissioner Plecnik, seconded by Commissioner McIntosh, the foregoing resolution was adopted with the vote follows : "AYES": Commissioners: Plecnik, McIntosh and Beverage "NAYS": None.

**4.RESOLUTION APPROVING PURCHASE ORDERS AS LISTED ON THE COMMISSIONERS' PURCHASE ORDER APPROVAL JOURNAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$228,432.74(20260319\BC02)(C-17)**

On a motion by Commissioner Plecnik, seconded by Commissioner McIntosh, the foregoing resolution was adopted with the vote follows : "AYES": Commissioners: Plecnik, McIntosh and Beverage "NAYS": None.

**5.RESOLUTION INCREASING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A NON-GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT(20260319\BC03)(C-111)**

On a motion by Commissioner Plecnik, seconded by Commissioner McIntosh, the foregoing resolution was adopted with the vote follows : "AYES": Commissioners: Plecnik, McIntosh and Beverage "NAYS": None.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

UTILITIES – Sanitary Engineer, Mr. Randy Rothlisberger, explained that he was pleased with their bid opening yesterday. He stated that there was a total of 9 bidders, several that were under the engineers’ estimate. He is hopeful that this trend will continue with the future projects going out to bid and lower bids will allow the department to add future projects.

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES – none.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR – none.

CLERK – Commissioners Clerk, Ms. Jennifer Bell, stated that the next Commissioners Meetings will be, Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. She also stated that there would be a workshop following the March 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

LEGAL – none.

OLD BUSINESS: none.

NEW BUSINESS: Commissioner Plecnik informed the Board that Deacon Jones recently passed away and offered his condolences. He stated there would be visitation on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 am to 10:30 am.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: On a motion by Commissioner Plecnik, seconded by Commissioner McIntosh, the Board convened for an Executive Session at 10:12 a.m. to discuss Personnel-Employment with the vote as follows: "AYES": Commissioners: Plecnik, McIntosh and Beverage "NAYS": None.

The Lake County Board of Commissioners adjourned to Executive Session at 11:05 a.m.

ADJOURN: On a motion by Commissioner Plecnik seconded by Commissioner McIntosh, the Board adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m. with the vote as follows: "AYES": Commissioners: Plecnik, McIntosh and Beverage "NAYS": None.

Minutes approved this ninth day of April, 2026.

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