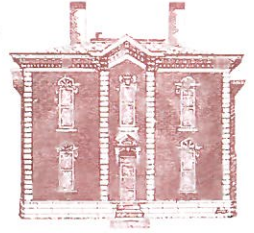




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## AGENDA Thursday, June 16, 2016

**Unless a Change of Meeting Notice is Published, Thursday Appointments are for Discussion Only and No Action Will Be Taken  
(SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

- 8:30**                      **Chris Young, Engineer**
- Standing Appointment
- 9:00**                      **Harry Eadon, Mark Weaver & Nicholas Montan**
- Discussion

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**Next Business Meeting: Monday, June 20, 2016**

**THE MINUTES**  
**June 16, 2016**

The Holmes County Commissioners met in regular session Thursday, June 16, 2016; with Mr. Miller absent. Chairman Eyler opened the meeting:

**8:30 A.M. – CHRIS YOUNG – ENGINEER – STANDING APPOINTMENT**

**9:00 A.M. – HARRY EADON, MARK WEAVER & NICHOLAS MONTAN – DISCUSSION**

Harry Eadon and Nicholas Montan of the Eastern Central Ohio Building Authority ( ECOBA) and Mark Weaver met with the Commissioners to give them the a report on ECOBA and to discuss the plumbing inspections.

Montan informed the Commissioners that they are currently updating their software for plan approval and inspections and also updating their current website which is almost complete. The phone system is also currently being updated. Eadon also stated that they have lowered the Plan Approval Fee for all Commercial Buildings on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 and the State of Ohio fees have gone up 20% across the board but the ECOBA fees have stayed the same.

Ault next discussed why are the plumbing inspections currently still being done at the State level and not at the ECOBA? Montan stated that it has to go through the Health Departments. Ault would like to know if it can all be done through the ECOBA. It can sometimes take up to two weeks for plan approval and up to four days for inspection through the State on the plumbing informed Weaver. Weaver is also concerned with the full plate that the ECOBA currently has with all that they currently have to do and then adding plumbing approval and inspections would add a tremendous work load. The Health Department was not interested before in Tuscarawas County but since then; they have gotten a new director and have not gone back to discuss this with her said Eadon. Montan although has spoken with her and she may be interested. Eadon could possibly set up a meeting with Tuscarawas and Holmes County Health Departments Directors and see if they are both interested and doing the plumbing plan approval and inspections through ECOBA. Montan will put this on his to do list.

Ault would also like to see Killbuck Village and other Villages in Holmes County that are currently not in the division be added to ECOBA. Montan would like a letter from the Holmes County Commissioners stating that they would like to add these areas in Holmes County and Montan will go to their Village Council meetings and see what he can do.

Weaver informed everyone that Holmes County is currently generating about 50% of the revenue through ECOBA as Tuscarawas County Weaver would like to see Holmes County get some benefit out the revenue generated as would Commissioner Miller. Ault would like to see reduced fees on projects for the County, these projects are for the people of the County and something needs to be given back to the Community. Eadon stated that it is also a convenience and that is important. Tuscarawas County does not get reduced rates either.

ECOBA will work on getting the plumbing plan approvals and inspections through them.

**ADJOURN MOTION**

With no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Eyler moved that the meeting be adjourned at 4:30 p.m.; Mr. Miller seconded the motion (Mr. Ault - yes; Mr. Eyler – yes; Mr. Miller - yes). The next scheduled business meeting of the Holmes County Commissioners is Monday, June 20, 2016.

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Rob Ault

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Raymond Eyler

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Attest: Susan L. Haun, Clerk

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Joe D. Miller