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Thursday May 7, 2015
Boardroom of the Commissioners
622 Croghan St., Fremont, OH 43420

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Session began at 8:00a.

Throughout the day the following occurred ..................................
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Commissioners reviewed numerous mailings. Several other items for other offices were signed and/or reviewed by the Commissioners. Minutes from session 05.05.15 were reviewed and approved. Invoices were approved in electronic and paper fashion.

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County Administrator discussion: Discussed the senior day event sponsored by WSOS. Terry and Charlie will be attending the luncheon.

Discussed pay adjustments for Sanitary Engineer. Steve Shiets did the pay study and the point factor for each position. Board approved the proposed wages.

Body Cam policy for the Sheriff’s office was discussed. Policy was reviewed by Prosecutors office and by Ken Hilty from CoRSA. Both agreed the policy was good practice policy. Commissioners approved policy.

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Dave Yonke – News Messenger Editor. Introduced to the Board. Dave is from Toledo and worked for the Toledo Blade for years. He was the religion editor for years with the Blade. The Commissioners discussed that there hasn’t been a reporter here for meetings for quite some time. Dave is working on bringing up reader count. Gannet owns ten papers and they really want to have each of their papers focus on their local communities.

The Commissioners make many decisions on how money is spent and distributed for Sandusky County. These decisions effect not just Fremont but all of Sandusky County. They would like to see the News-Messenger report more on what is going on in the County.

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Tim Monaco – Passed out information on what can be saved with online voter registration. Once you register you go inactive after four years with no activity. Eight years of no activity citizens need to re-register. Everything is already set up for the online registration. When you register at BMV it is already online and attached to Board of Elections. This would allow access to citizens to do this on their own. Board of Elections on Tuesday voted to recommend that Sandusky County go to online registration. This is a very secure process. Not eliminating paper registration this would just be another option. They are requesting that the Board of Commissioners submit a letter of recommendation to enroll in the online program.

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Then and Now Certificates: none.

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Personnel actions taken: none.
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Travel requests approved: none.

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Public forum portion of session proceeded.

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Citizen attendees: none.

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Media attendees: Tom Fullen.

At 10:30am Commissioner Schwochow moved to enter into executive session for the express purpose of completing employee evaluations. Commissioner Thatcher seconded the motion ensuing vote was unanimous in the affirmative. At 11:35am Commissioner Polter moved to exit executive session, seconded by Commissioner Thatcher, ensuing vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Judge Smith – Has an eighteen year old that is on community service at the jail that owes restitution. Judge Smith requested that CWP assist in getting the restitution. Ken did not feel he could do that. Judge Smith asked if this was something the Commissioners would agree to help get this money back through CWP.

Discussed the ODOT grant for trash pickup and if this would work for the youth works staff. It appears that this could work out good for their program. The board would like to have all involved discuss how it would work.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED ON THIS DATE

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REQUESTING AUTOMATIC DESIGNATION AS PART OF AREA 7 (ALL 43 COUNTIES) UNDER THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

M- Thatcher    S- Schwochow   VOTE- Yes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FOR MARINE PATROL ASSISTANCE GRANT. GRANT IS A 75/25 FROM ODNR DIVISION OF WATERCRAFT. RECEIVED ODNR’S FUNDING. SUPPLEMENTING AND TRANSFERRING FUNDS FOR GRANT. (Transfer to purchasing $2393.00, benefits $1221.00, supplies $1172.00)

M- Polter    S- Schwochow   VOTE- Yes
At 12:00p and with business concluded for the day Commissioner Thatcher moved to adjourn with a second to the motion offered by Commissioner Polter. The ensuing vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Board of County Commissioners, Sandusky County, Ohio

Attest: ________________________________
Clerk to the Board

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, Sandusky County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the official record of said Board of County Commissioners as recorded in its Journal.

Clerk, Board of County Commissioners, Sandusky County, Ohio