



GEAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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AGENDA

For the Board of County Commissioners' Meeting of September 29, 2026

Open the meeting at 9:30 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. **Public Comment** - Those wishing to make a comment or ask a question on items appearing on the meeting's agenda, please sign in and wait to be called upon, begin by stating their full name and township or municipality, and will have up to three minutes to comment or ask a question, and are kindly asked to refrain from disorderly or disruptive conduct.
2. The Commissioners' Office will report on the items approved September 28, 2026, by the County Administrator, authorized by Resolution #26-003 under the direction and supervision of the County Commissioners that was approved January 6, 2026, pursuant to O.R.C. 305.30.
3. The Commissioners' Office is requesting the Board approve and execute Resolution #26-152 itemizing the financials for the meeting of September 29, 2026.
4. The Geauga County Soil and Water Conservation District is requesting the Board issue a "Finding of Violation" against Harold and Teresa Jones regarding construction activities occurring at 17495 Crescent Ridge, Sublot 426, in Bainbridge Township (PPN 02-421547) for failure to comply with Geauga County Water Management and Sediment Control Regulations, Section 7.02, 7.03 and 7.15 to prevent sediment from leaving the property, as identified in the 1st (June 18, 2026) and 2nd (August 18, 2026) Notice of Violation as indicated, and further forward the "Finding of Violation" to the Geauga County Prosecutor's for further action as necessary to secure required compliance.
5. The Community and Economic Development Department is requesting the Board approve hiring Rebecca Repasky to the position of Program Grant Administrator (#1413) to be effective October 13, 2026, at the rate of \$32.74 per hour with a one-year probationary period. This offer of employment is contingent upon the successful completion of the required pre-employment conditions.
6. The Maintenance Department is requesting the Board reject the bid submitted from Ross Landscaping and Excavating LLC for 2026-2027 Snowplowing Services, pursuant to O.R.C. 307.86.
7. The Maintenance Department is requesting the Board grant permission to re-advertise for Bids for 2026-2027 Snowplowing Services to be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. Notice of this Bid Opening will be advertised on October 2, 2026, October 9, 2026, and on the county website.
8. The Department of Water Resources is requesting the Board approve and execute the Agreement between the Geauga County Board of Commissioners and Gutoskey and Associates, Incorporated for Engineering and Surveying Services to Geauga County, to perform Engineering, Surveying and Land Planning, as needed at various Water and Wastewater locations, effective September 29, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00 (\$20,000.00 for Wastewater, \$25,000.00 Water).

9. The Department of Water Resources is requesting the Board approve and authorize Ralph Spidalieri, authorized representative to execute the Ohio Water Development Authority Fund Payment Request #18 for the McFarland Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project for technical services by HDR Engineering, Incorporated in the amount of \$88,909.01.
10. The Department of Water Resources is requesting the Board rescind the action from September 23, 2026, by the County Administrator, under Resolution #26-003 and O.R.C. 305.30, to accept the resignation of Shawn Maruna, Maintenance Foreman, as the employee has withdrawn his request of resignation.
11. **Board Discussion –**
12. **Public Comment -** Those wishing to make a comment or ask a question on matters of concern, please raise their hand to be called upon, begin by stating their full name and township or municipality, and will have up to three minutes to comment or ask a question, and are kindly asked to refrain from disorderly or disruptive conduct.
13. The Board will recess until 2:30 p.m. when it will reconvene at the intersection of Butternut Road and Levi Lane for the unveiling.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- a) A weekly report filed by the County Dog Warden of all dogs seized, impounded, redeemed or destroyed for the week ending September 23, 2026, as required by O.R.C. 955.12.
- b) Geauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities Board Meeting Minutes for June 17, 2026, and July 15, 2026

MEETINGS

- Tue., 10/6 The Commissioners will hold session at 9:30 a.m.
- Tue., 10/6 Geauga Trumbull Solid Waste Management District, Board of Directors meeting, 2:00 p.m. Warren, District office
- Tue., 10/6 Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Dinner and Election, 5:30 p.m. Veterans Legacy Wood, Tribute Lodge
- Mon., 10/12 **County offices will be closed for general business due to Columbus Day. Twenty-four-hour operations will continue to operate as usual.**
- Mon., 10/14 Geauga County Township Association Dinner, 6:00 p.m. Mary Yoder's, Middlefield
- Thu., 10/15 Planning Commission, 7:30 a.m. County Office Building, Room A334
- Thu., 10/15 The Commissioners will hold session at 9:30 a.m.
- Mon., 10/19 Family First Council, 1:30 p.m. County Office Building, Suite B168
- Tue., 10/20 The Commissioners will hold session at 9:30 a.m.