

Stark County Commissioners Board of Commissioners Minutes April 15, 2026 Present Richard Regula, President Bill Smith, Vice President Alan Harold, Member Chris Nichols, Budget Director Sara Donald, County Clerk	Approved By The Stark County Commissioners Regula: _____ Smith: _____ Harold: _____ Clerk: _____ Date Approved: _____ Distribution: Journal/File
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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 Smith, Commissioner Harold and Commissioner Regula. 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

None

IV. Public Speaks

Thomas Swallen of Canton spoke about his concerns with environmental & Infrastructure strain of a Data Center.

Brenda Parsons of Canton spoke about the need for a moratorium and the negative effects of a Data Center to the residents of Stark County.

Lois Croston of Canton spoke about the impact to real estate values, water usage and noise pollution related to a Data Center.

Joanna Swallen of Canton wanted information concerning previous minutes public speaks portion and the Data Center.

Tim Aral of Louisville spoke about his concerns with NDA sign offs in connection with a Data Center.

V. Approve Minutes

April 8, 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: 2026 Prosecutor's Land Bank Appropriations-\$80,000.00
 - Prosecutor: Prosecutor's ICJR 2024 Grant 150VW-26AG-00001-ICJR-2026 Appropriations-\$91,930.88
 - Prosecutor: 2026 Prosecutor's DTAC Appropriations-\$36,000.00

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

- Intergovernmental Journal Entries:
 - DD to Sheriff: Reimburse Sheriff for April 2026 Law Enforcement Services-\$12,118.68

- EMA to Auditor: GIS Services per MOA 2026-\$23,000.00

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)

- Board of Elections: A Resolution declaring Stark County Commissioner Property as excess property and authorizing it to be sold on Govdeals.
Two Canon Copiers

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

- IT Department: A Resolution declaring Stark County Commissioner Property as excess property and authorizing it to be sold on Govdeals.

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)

- EMA: 2026 NENA Dues for Adam Bolgiano-Vendor: National Emergency Number Association-\$152.00
- Sheriff/Dog and Kennel Fund: Purchased Services -Vendor: Alter Clinic Animal Care-\$100,000.00

- Veterans: Membership Dues-Vendor: Stark County Federation of Conservation Clubs-\$50.00

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

Non-Encumbered Expenses (Kris Miller)

- Coroner: Morgue transport-Vendor: Canton Township Fire Department-\$75.00
- Veterans: Postage-Vendor: Quadient Finance USA Inc.-\$1,508.00

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Non-Encumbered Expenses 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 the county vehicle on April 18, 2026 to travel to Tuscarawas County EMA & Dover Chemical for an Exercise Evaluation.
- One EMA employee is seeking to use the county vehicle on May 9, 2026 to travel to Carroll County EMA & Dispatch for an Exercise Evaluation.
- Two Treasurer employees seeking \$1,840.67 to attend 2026 CTAO Spring Conference on May 12-14, 2026 in Columbus, OH.
- One Veterans employee seeking \$1,337.05 to attend OSACVSO Spring Conference on April 27-May 1, 2026 in Columbus, OH.

- Nine Veterans employees seeking \$7,660.00 to attend OSACVSO Spring Conference on April 28-May 1, 2026 in Columbus, 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

Engineer (Jennifer Odev)

- A Resolution approving bid specifications, plans, and advertisement to bid the H-3-2026 Hot Mix Asphalt Resurfacing 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 approving a Drainlayers' License for A Rooter Man commencing on April 15, 2026, and ending on the first day of March 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

Regional Planning (Jennifer Odev)

- A Resolution releasing the existing Sidewalk Maintenance Bond for the Emerald Estates No. 13 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 Belpar No. 14 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 Frank Farms No. 3 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

Commissioners (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution Authorizing the President of the Board to Sign the Prosecutor's VAWA 2026 Subgrant Award Agreement for Grant No. 2025-WF-VA2-97501.

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 President of the Board to Sign the Prosecutor's VAWA-c 2026 Subgrant Award Agreement for Grant No. 2023-WF-VA2-8212c.

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 Two (2) New Funds for the Stark County Prosecutor's 2026 VAWA Grants.

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 April 20, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-Work Session. OSU Extension Office Updates. Held at the OSU Extension Office, located at 2321 Energy Dr. Louisville, Ohio. In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

Tuesday April 21, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-Work Session. Monthly Finance Update. In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

Wednesday April 22, 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) to discuss matters of pending litigation with the Assistant County Prosecutor

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 Assistant Prosecutors and Budget Director Chris Nichols at 1:49 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Harold. Yes Smith. Yes, Regula. Yes, Motion Carried.

The Commissioners came out of Executive Session at 2:01 PM

IX. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 2:01 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