

St. Clairsville, Ohio

June 18, 2019

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in emergency session. Present: Commissioners Jerry Echemann, J. P. Dutton and Jayne Long, Clerk of the Board. Absent: Commissioner Josh Meyer

MEETINGS ARE NOW BEING RECORDED
ALL DISCUSSIONS ARE SUMMARIZED. FOR COMPLETE PROCEEDINGS
PLEASE SEE CORRESPONDING CD FOR THIS MEETING DAY.

“EMERGENCY MEETING”

Mr. Echemann announced Belmont County Auditor Roger Conroy has died and he offered condolences to his family, friends and the Auditor’s office. He explained it put the Commission in the position of naming an interim auditor by state law.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING SHEILA L. TURNER,
CHIEF DEPUTY AUDITOR, AS ACTING BELMONT COUNTY AUDITOR

Motion made by Mr. Echemann, seconded by Mr. Dutton pursuant to ORC 305.02(F) to appoint Sheila L. Turner, Chief Deputy Auditor, as the acting Belmont County Auditor effective immediately until such time as the officer appointed by the Democratic Central Committee qualifies and takes the office.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Echemann	Yes
Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Absent

Mr. Dutton noted Commissioner Meyer had a family health emergency that kept him away this morning but he has been in contact with both Commissioner Echemann and Dutton. Mr. Dutton commented that he was very saddened to hear of the passing of Roger and it was a pleasure working with him. “My heart goes out to his family and his staff. The last few months haven’t been easy for his family or his staff,” said Mr. Dutton. He added Prosecutor Dan Fry suggested the board make this appointment as soon as possible because of the importance of that office. He said he can’t think of a better person to serve in the role than Sheila. Mr. Dutton said our offices work very closely and he feels secure knowing that Sheila will be in this role because she is very capable. Mr. Echemann said Ms. Turner has his support also.

**IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING
COMMISSIONERS' EMERGENCY MEETING**

Motion made by Mr. Echemann, seconded by Mr. Dutton to adjourn the meeting.
Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Echemann	Yes
Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Absent

Read, approved and signed this 19th day of June, 2019.

Jerry Echemann /s/_____

J. P. Dutton /s/_____ COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Josh Meyer /s/_____

We, Jerry Echemann and Jayne Long, Vice-President and Clerk respectively of the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, do hereby certify the foregoing minutes of the proceedings of said Board have been read, approved and signed as provided for by Sec. 305.11 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Jerry Echemann /s/_____ VICE-PRESIDENT

Jayne Long /s/_____ CLERK