

January 8, 2024

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The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in regular session. Present: J. P. Dutton, Jerry Echemann and Josh Meyer, Commissioners and Bonnie Zuzak, Clerk of the Board.

**“SPECIAL MEETING”
ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING**

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

**IN THE MATTER OF REORGANIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS/
ELECTION OF JERRY ECHEMANN AS PRESIDENT FOR 2024**

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to reorganize the Belmont County Board of Commissioners in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 305.05 and elect Jerry Echemann as President of the Belmont County Board of Commissioners for the year 2024.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**IN THE MATTER OF REORGANIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS/
ELECTION OF JOSH MEYER AS VICE-PRESIDENT FOR 2024**

Motion made by Mr. Dutton seconded by Mr. Echemann to reorganize the Belmont County Board of Commissioners in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 305.05 and elect Josh Meyer as Vice-President of the Belmont County Board of Commissioners for the year 2024.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**IN THE MATTER OF SCHEDULING DATES AND TIMES
FOR 2024 REGULAR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETINGS**

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Echemann to hold the Belmont County Commissioners meetings for the year 2024 on Wednesday of each week from 9:00 A.M. until adjournment at their office located in the Belmont County Courthouse, 101 W. Main Street, St. Clairsville, OH 43950.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**IN THE MATTER OF SCHEDULING DATES AND TIMES
FOR 2024 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' WORK SESSIONS**

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Echemann to hold work sessions for the year 2024 on Monday of each week beginning at 9:00 a.m. until adjournment or beginning Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in case of a Monday holiday, at their office located in the Belmont County Courthouse, 101 W. Main Street, St. Clairsville, OH 43950. The Board reserves the right to change, add, or delete work sessions as it deems necessary.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING AT
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION OF OHIO IN 2024**

Commissioner Dutton moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 6, of the Code of Regulations of the County Commissioners' Association of Ohio requires each member county to, for the purpose of voting at any annual or special meeting of the Association, designate an Official Representative and Alternate; and

WHEREAS, the designation of the Official Representative and Alternate for a county organized under the statutory form of county government shall be by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, in designating the Official Representative and Alternate only a member of the Board of County Commissioners is eligible to be designated as the Official Representative and Alternate;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Commissioner Jerry Echemann is designated as the Official Voting Representative) of Belmont County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Commissioner Josh Meyer is designated as the Alternate Voting Representative of Belmont County.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Echemann

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Commissioner <u>Dutton</u>	Yes
Commissioner <u>Echemann</u>	Yes
Commissioner <u>Meyer</u>	Yes

**IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING JERRY ECHEMANN, PRESIDENT,
TO REPRESENT THE BELMONT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON
THE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION (CIC) BOARD
OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 2024**

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Echemann to appoint Commissioner Jerry Echemann, President, to represent the Belmont County Commissioners on the Belmont County Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) Board of Trustees for the year 2024.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENTS TO THE BELMONT
COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Echemann to appoint Board President, Commissioner Jerry Echemann to serve on the Belmont County Health District Advisory Council for 2024 and to name Commissioner Josh Meyer as the alternate per O.R.C. 3709.03.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING COMMISSIONER
J. P. DUTTON TO SERVE ON THE BELMONT COUNTY
FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL FOR 2024**

Motion made by Mr. Echemann, seconded by Mr. Meyer to appoint Commissioner J. P. Dutton to serve on the Belmont County Family and Children First Council for the year 2024 per O.R.C. 121.37.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING COMMISSIONER
JOSH MEYER TO SERVE AS THE CHAIRPERSON FOR
THE BELMONT COUNTY RECORDS COMMISSION FOR 2024**

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Echemann to appoint Commissioner Josh Meyer to serve as the chairperson for the Belmont County Records Commission for 2024 per O.R.C. 149.38.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING COMMISSIONER
JERRY ECHEMANN TO THE JEFFERSON BELMONT
REGIONAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY FOR 2024**

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Echemann to appoint Commissioner Jerry Echemann to the Jefferson Belmont Regional Solid Waste Authority for 2024 per O.R.C. 343.011.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS
J. P. DUTTON AND JERRY ECHEMANN TO THE BELMONT
COUNTY INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR 2024**

Motion made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Dutton to appoint Commissioner J. P. Dutton and Commissioner Jerry Echemann to the Belmont County Investment Advisory committee for 2024 per O.R.C. 135.341.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING COMMISSIONER
JOSH MEYER TO THE BELMONT COUNTY BOARD
OF REVISION FOR THE YEAR 2024**

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Echemann to appoint Commissioner Josh Meyer to the Belmont County Board of Revision for the year 2024 per O.R.C. 5715.02.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING COMMISSIONER JOSH MEYER
TO THE LOCAL CORRECTIONS PLANNING BOARD AND
COMMISSIONER JERRY ECHEMANN AS ALTERNATE FOR 2024**

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Echemann to appoint Commissioner Josh Meyer to the Local Corrections Planning Board and Commissioner Jerry Echemann as the alternate for 2024 per ORC 5149.34.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING
COMMISSIONERS MEETING AT 9:52 A.M.**

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Echemann to adjourn the meeting at 9:52 a.m.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

Read, approved and signed this 10th day of January, 2024.

Jerry Echemann /s/

J. P. Dutton /s/ COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Josh Meyer /s/

We, Jerry Echemann and Bonnie Zuzak, 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/ PRESIDENT

Bonnie Zuzak /s/ CLERK