

St. Clairsville, Ohio

February 20, 2025

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

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

“EMERGENCY MEETING”

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING
EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:45 A.M.

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Echemann to enter executive session with Hannah Warrington, HR Manager, pursuant to ORC 121.22(G)(1) Personnel Exception to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Echemann	Yes
Mr. Gianangeli	Yes

Present for a portion of executive session, via phone, was Belmont County Sheriff Zusack, Belmont County EMA Director Dave Ivan and Attorney Brian Butcher.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:33 A.M.

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Echemann to exit executive session at 9:33 a.m.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Echemann	Yes
Mr. Gianangeli	Yes

Mr. Dutton said as a result of executive session there is one motion to be considered at this time.

IN THE MATTER OF PLACING GLENN TRUDO, BELMONT COUNTY
EMA DEPUTY DIRECTOR ON UNPAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Echemann to place Glenn Trudo, Belmont County EMA Deputy Director, on unpaid administrative leave effective immediately pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 124.388.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Echemann	Yes
Mr. Gianangeli	Yes

**IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING
COMMISSIONERS EMERGENCY MEETING AT 9:33 A.M.**

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Echemann to adjourn the meeting at 9:33a.m.
Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Echemann	Yes
Mr. Gianangeli	Yes

Read, approved and signed this 25th day of February, 2025.

J. P. Dutton /s/_____

Jerry Echemann /s/_____ COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Vince Gianangeli – Absent_____

We, J. P. Dutton 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.

J. P. Dutton /s/_____ PRESIDENT

Bonnie Zuzak /s/_____ CLERK