

GUERNSEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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PRESS RELEASE

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Guernsey County Commissioners Approve Lead Safe Ohio Grant Appropriations and Receive Road Closure Notice

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio – The Guernsey County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, with President Jackson L. Marlin, Vice-President David L. Wilson, and Commissioner William S. Cowgill in attendance. Clerk Jennifer Douglas also participated.

Key actions from the meeting included:

Lead Safe Ohio Grant Fund Amendment (Resolution 26-180)

The Board unanimously approved an amendment to the 2026 Annual Appropriation Schedule for the T44 Lead Safe Ohio Grant Fund. The amendment appropriates \$20,000 for Administration and \$180,000 for Renovation (total \$200,000 debit), offset by a \$200,000 credit to Grants revenue. The motion was made by Commissioner Wilson and seconded by Commissioner Cowgill. All members voted in favor.

McCoy Road Closure Notice

The Board received formal notice from County Engineer Paul E. Sherry that McCoy Road (County Road 82) will be closed between Marshall Road (Londonderry Township Road 91) and Jasper Road (County Road 93) on Thursday, August 13, 2026, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for tree removal. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes. Updates on county road closures are available at www.guernseycountyengineer.com.

Other Business

- The Board approved the minutes of the August 5, 2026, regular session.
- Commissioners signed the Monthly Financial Report, Budget Report, and Transaction History Report for July 2026.
- Bills were approved for payment as presented.
- The Clerk provided an update on the relocation of departments to new suites and ongoing efforts to address storage concerns. The discussion was informative only; no formal action was required.

Scheduled Meetings Noted

- 10:00 a.m. – Cyber Security Training
- 11:30 a.m. – OSU Extension Advisory Committee
- 4:00 p.m. – GMN Meeting

The meeting was adjourned following completion of the agenda. The next regular session of the Guernsey County Board of Commissioners will be held in accordance with the published schedule.

Residents with questions regarding county road closures, the Lead Safe Ohio Grant program, or other county business are encouraged to contact the Commissioners' Office at (740) 432-9200 or the County Engineer's Office at (740) 432-2234.

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