

MEETING SUMMARY – PRESS RELEASE STYLE

September 10, 2026 | Regular Session | Commissioners' Office, Cambridge, Ohio

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio – The Guernsey County Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on September 10, 2026, signed a slip-repair contract for Claysville Road, opened bids on a major resurfacing project, authorized use of the Administration parking lot for Cambridge Main Street's Fall Festival, and approved applying for 2027 home-sewage loan funds.

Key Actions

Claysville Road Slip Repair Contract Signed. The Board executed a \$196,760.00 contract with Alan Stone Co., Inc. for a king/plug pile retaining wall on Claysville Road (CR 15) at SLM 9.886 in Cambridge Township. Work must be completed by December 4, 2026. Funding is \$58,241 from County Fund K00 and \$138,519 from State grant Fund N42. The Engineer's estimate was \$206,085.

Amendment No. 1 to Employee Health Benefit Plan – On file

Bids Opened for Birmingham Road and Broadhead Resurfacing. Two bids were received for Project GUE-CR 71/585: NLS Paving, Inc., \$2,875,150.00; and Shelly & Sands, Inc., \$2,536,156.55. Bids were taken under advisement. No award was made at this meeting.

Fall Festival Kids Zone Approved. Resolution 26-206 authorizes Cambridge Main Street to use the County Administration parking lot on October 3, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., for a Fall Festival kids zone (bounce house and carnival games). Cambridge Main Street must provide a certificate of liability, indemnify the County, and restore the lot after the event.

Home Sewage Funding Application Authorized. Resolution 26-207 authorizes the Department of Economic and Community Development to apply for, accept, administer, and enter into an Ohio EPA Water Pollution Control Loan Fund assistance agreement for Program Year 2027 to repair or replace failing home sewage treatment systems. Authority runs through December 31, 2027.

JFS Fund Allocation Approved. After an executive session with Kathy Jamiel on a personnel/case-audit matter, the Board in open session approved allowing child-support funds provided by the Commissioners to be used for other JFS needs to cover shortfalls, including Medicaid and/or SNAP, with JFS finance to work with County Fiscal on transfers. Motion by Wilson, second by Marlin; all voted yea. A formal resolution will follow.

Also Noted

September 8, 2026 minutes were approved. Agenda items listed without additional written action in the packet included the 2027 holiday schedule, Sheriff's Office exhaust fans, and review of receipt, financial, and budget reports.

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