

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO, MET IN SPECIAL SESSION IN THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE, LISBON, OHIO ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2010 AT 1:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: MS. TRAINA, MR. HOPPEL, MR. BING

CLERK: SCHERRY WILSON

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #8-2010, LOCAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

Motion by Mr. Hoppel, seconded by Mr. Bing, to adopt Resolution #8-2010, a local emergency proclamation, declaring that a state of emergency exists in the county.

Resolution # 8-2010

LOCAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

Columbiana County, Ohio: 8 February, 2010

AUTHORITY

Whereas Columbiana County, Ohio has been or is immediately threatened by a natural hazard, and:

Whereas, starting on 5 February 2010 at approximately 1300 until 6 February 2010 at approximately 1300 Columbiana County received in excess of twenty (20) inches of snow. The heaviest activity occurred between 2100 and 0500 with snow accumulation totals of 2 inches per hour being reported. As a result of this activity, county and local governments have incurred substantial increases in operational costs in the areas of snow and debris removal. Based on National Weather Service records in the history of the county, this activity is the 4th greatest total snow accumulation since the 1800's. As a result of this storm over 10,000 county residents were affected by electrical power outages for extended periods of time. As of 8 February 2010 there are still nearly 1000 county residents without electrical service. Emergency shelters were activated to assist the residents located in the southern part of the county.

Whereas, recovery and restoration as a result due to damages have resulted in economic hardship to both government administration and the citizens of Columbiana County.

Now, therefore we, the Columbiana County Board of Commissioners, declare that a state of emergency exists in the county and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Ohio Revised Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the county for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Columbiana County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions, and particularly to Section 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code.

All public offices and employees of Columbiana County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives - state and local.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and emergency services forces in executing emergency

operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly-identified officials.

All operating forces will direct their communications and request for assistance and operations directly to the Emergency Operations Center.

In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 8th day of February 2010 A.D.

Debra Traina
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Jim Hoppel
Commissioner

David Bing
Commissioner

ROLL CALL RESULTED:
AYES: HOPPEL, BING, TRAINA
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

Commissioner Traina thanked the county officials for working together and asked that they extend our appreciation to their employees.

RE: ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Hoppel, seconded by Mr. Bing to adjourn the Special Meeting of Monday, February 8, 2010 at 1:00 P.M. and resume the next regular Commissioners Meeting on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. in the Board of Commissioners Meeting Room at the Courthouse, Lisbon, Ohio.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: BING, TRAINA
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED.