

St. Clairsville, Ohio

January 14, 2008

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in regular session. Present: Mark A. Thomas, Gordie W. Longshaw and Charles R. Probst, Jr., Commissioners and Jayne Long, Clerk of the Board.

**“SPECIAL MEETING”  
ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING**

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

**IN THE MATTER OF REORGANIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS/  
ELECTION OF GORDIE W. LONGSHAW AS PRESIDENT FOR 2008**

Motion made by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Probst to reorganize the Belmont County Board of Commissioners in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 305.05 and elect Gordie W. Longshaw as President of the Belmont County Board of Commissioners for the year 2008.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. Probst	Yes
Mr. Longshaw	Yes

**IN THE MATTER OF REORGANIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS/  
ELECTION OF CHARLES R. PROBST, JR., AS VICE-PRESIDENT FOR 2008**

Motion made by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Longshaw to reorganize the Belmont County Board of Commissioners in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 305.05 and elect Charles R. Probst, Jr., as Vice-President of the Belmont County Board of Commissioners for the year 2008.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. Longshaw	Yes
Mr. Probst	Yes

**IN THE MATTER OF SCHEDULING DATES AND TIMES  
FOR 2008 REGULAR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETINGS**

Motion made by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Probst to hold the Belmont County Commissioners meetings for the year 2008 on Wednesday of each week from 10:00 A.M. until adjournment, with the exception of the last Wednesday of each month, when the Board will conduct an evening meeting from 6:00 P.M. until adjournment. All meetings will be held at the Belmont County Courthouse.

*Note: The Board will hold Town Hall meetings at various locations throughout the county upon request. There will be an “open public forum” format at these meetings. The Town Hall meetings will not be recorded and no official action will be taken at these meetings.*

**DISCUSSION HELD** – Commissioner Thomas at this time thanked the staff, all in attendance and the media for an excellent 2007 as far as the meeting went. He noted his appreciation for everyone’s help during his year as President. He also thanked the public for their input in the meetings as it proved to be fruitful and good discussions when they attended and provided their input and their opinions on issues that come before the board. He then turned over the gavel to Commissioner Longshaw.

Commissioner Longshaw thanked his colleagues for a great year and for electing him President for this term. He stated he takes great pride and takes seriously the challenge of the duties and responsibilities that comes forth in the Commissioners’ office.

**IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING  
COMMISSIONERS MEETING AT 10:17 A.M.**

Motion made by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Probst to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 a.m.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. Probst	Yes
Mr. Longshaw	Yes

Read, approved and signed this 16th day of January, 2008.

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\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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We, Mark A. Thomas and Jayne Long, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT

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