

CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD MEETING
1/14/2025
7:00 PM

After Chairman Holkenbrink called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited.

Chairman Holkenbrink said a few words on behalf of Steve Sherwood, Coroner, due to his passing. A moment of silence was observed.

ROLL CALL:

	PRESENT	ABSENT		PRESENT	ABSENT
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A Motion was made by **Blade** and seconded by **Layton** to approve the agenda.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motion Carried				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost				<input type="checkbox"/>

A Motion was made by **Knueppel** and seconded by **Wente** to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on December 10, 2024.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motion Carried				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost				<input type="checkbox"/>

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Brandenburg to approve the minutes of the Truth in Taxation Hearing held on December 13, 2024.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost				<input type="checkbox"/>
				Motion Carried					

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Blade to approve the minutes of the special board meeting held on December 13, 2024.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost				<input type="checkbox"/>
				Motion Carried					

PUBLIC COMMENT: Todd Layton wanted to thank the township and county road crews for their work on the roads during the snow storm. They did a good job.

GUEST: None

FLOYD HOLKENBRINK:

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Wente to approve the payment of the CCDC dues.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost				<input type="checkbox"/>
				Motion Carried					

DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON IMPLEMENTING A PRAYER BEFORE EACH MEETING
 John Knueppel has talked to a couple preachers that are willing to say a prayer and if they can't make it maybe a board member can say one. Holkenbrink would prefer a preacher.

A Motion was made by Wente and seconded by Blade to implement a prayer at board meetings to be done after the pledge of allegiance.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>			

BEVERLY HOWARD:

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Knueppel to approve the County Clerk and Tax Redemption reports for December 2024.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>			

JENNY MAYNARD:

A Motion was made by Wente and seconded by Blade to approve the Treasurer's report for December 2024.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>			

RICHARD MURRAY:

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Wente to approve the Highway bills for December 2024 in the amount of \$34,317.20.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost				<input type="checkbox"/>
				Motion Carried					

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Knueppel to approve the resolution for maintenance under the Illinois Highway Code; use of MFT funds \$349,639.20.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost				<input type="checkbox"/>
				Motion Carried					

SHERI DROTOR: NA

RHONDA WILSON: Not present

MCKENZI EASTON: Not present

STEVE MAROON: NA

BRYAN ROBBINS:

DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON MOU BETWEEN STATE'S ATTORNEY & IL STATE'S ATTORNEY ASSOC. This is to help get a lobbyist to help with the pro-law bills. The cost is \$500.00; the State's Attorney did not have room in his budget this year; Layton suggesting waiting until next year so it would be in the budget. Holkenbrink and Knuettel were in favor of this.

A Motion was made by Knuettel and seconded by Wente to enter into the MOU and contribute the \$500.00.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Motion Carried			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost			<input type="checkbox"/>	

JONATHAN BRADEN: Not present

STEVE SHERWOOD: Chief Deputy Jennifer Phipps was present

ALISA GRAY: LEPC had a training with Marathon. She wanted to thank the Toledo Fire District for hosting and the Fillin Station for catering

911

TROY KEMPER: He wanted to introduce himself and thank Mark for his help.

MIKE BLACK: Not present; Jerry Kemper was present

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Brandenburg to ratify payment of the manual bills for December in the amount of \$27,916.00.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Motion Carried			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost			<input type="checkbox"/>	

A Motion was made by **Blade** and seconded by **Knuempel** to approve the payment of Invoices in the amount of \$129,313.38.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motion Carried				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost				<input type="checkbox"/>

A Motion was made by **Layton** and seconded by **Wente** to ratify payment of Payroll #25 in the amount of \$116,791.64.

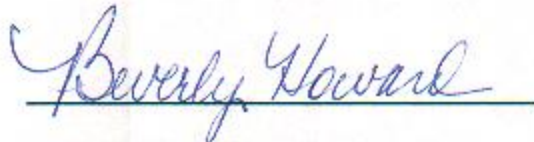
	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motion Carried				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost				<input type="checkbox"/>

A Motion was made by **Layton** and seconded by **Blade** to ratify payment of Payroll #26 in the amount of \$120,195.99.

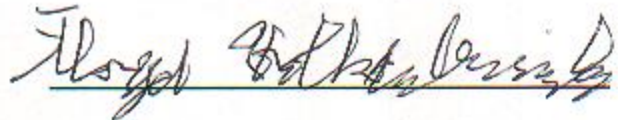
	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motion Carried				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost				<input type="checkbox"/>

A Motion was made by Kneuppel and seconded by Wente to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 pm.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>			



Beverly Howard, County Clerk



Floyd Holkenbrink, Board Chairman