

CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD MEETING
7/14/2026
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.

PRAYER: Janet Blade

ROLL CALL:

	PRESENT	ABSENT		PRESENT	ABSENT
BLADE	☒	☐	WENTE	☒	☐
CROFT	☒	☐	LAYTON	☒	☐
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐

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

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐	WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐
CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐	LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐

Motion Carried ☒ Motion Lost ☐

A Motion was made by Brandenburg and seconded by Layton to approve the minutes of the Regular board meeting held on June 9, 2026.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐	LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐	BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐
WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐

Motion Carried ☒ Motion Lost ☐

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

GUEST: None

FLOYD HOLKENBRINK:

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Blade to appoint Sandy Croft to the following committees: Budget, Detention, Contract Negotiating, Grievance, CCDC, Police Protection and Solar/Wind.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐	BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐
WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐	CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐
LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Blade to approve the resolution on observing holidays.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐	CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐
LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐	BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐
BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Brandenburg to approve the 2027 Holiday calendar.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐	BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐
BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐	WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐
CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

A Motion was made by **Brandenburg** and seconded by **Wente** to approve the Liquor license for Muddy Bottoms Bar & Grill.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐	WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐
CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐	LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

A Motion was made by **Layton** and seconded by **Brandenburg** to approve the Video Gaming license for Muddy Bottoms Bar & Grill.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐	LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐	BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐
WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

Discuss and take action on maintenance with KONE-The board discussed and decided to do 2 out of the 3 modules

A Motion was made by **Layton** and seconded by **Brandenburg** to approve KONE doing the Door and Machinery module and rejecting the Hoist clean down.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐	BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐
WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐	CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐
LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Brandenburg to approve the agreement with CUSD #77 concerning school resource officers.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐	CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐
LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐	BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐
BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Blade to approve the FY26-27 contract with Toledo Area Ambulance Service.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐	BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐
BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐	WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐
CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Brandenburg to remove Tania Craig from the IL South Tourism board due to her moving out of state.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐	LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐	BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐
WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Brandenburg to appoint Ramona Barthelemy to the IL South Tourism board.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐	BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐
WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐	CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐
LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Brandenburg to appoint members to the Special Service Area Commission Julie Vipond (SSA 1) and Jarrod Leitch (SSA 3).

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐	CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐
LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐	BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐
BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Wente to appoint Tom Kreke to the LEPC as transportation representative.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐	BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐
BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐	WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐
CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

BEVERLY HOWARD:

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Wente to approve the County Clerk and Tax Redemption reports for June 2026.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐	WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐
CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐	LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Wente to approve the certified list of candidates for Republican party election judges.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐	LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐	BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐
WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Wente to approve the certified list of candidates for Democrat party election judges.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐	BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐
WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐	CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐
LAYTON	☐	☐	☐	☒	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

JENNY MAYNARD: First distribution will be on July 17th and second installment of RE taxes are due on Sept 1st.

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Brandenburg to approve the Treasurer's report for June 2026.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐	CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐
LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐	BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐
BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

THOMAS KREKE: The bid letting for the Burma Road was on 6/12, Dunn Company was the only bidder. Bid came in at \$1,257,000.00 and should be done in mid-August. Tom has been asking Springfield and Effingham about how MFT is going to work after the bill that was passed and no one knows yet.

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Brandenburg to approve the Highway bills for June 2026 in the amount of \$47,158.72.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐	BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐
BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐	WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐
CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

SHERI DROTOR: NA

RHONDA WILSON: Not present

MCKENZI EASTON: Not present

STEVE MAROON: Not present

BRYAN ROBBINS:

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Wente to accept the agreement with Heyl Royster to be outside counsel for renewable projects.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐	WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐
CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐	LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

JONATHAN BRADEN: Not present

JENNIFER PHIPPS: Not present

ALISA GRAY: NA

MIKAYLA GIPP: Not present

TROY KEMPER: Troy made one change to the ordinance; the fine for impoundment increased to \$20.00 (Section 16 E)

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Wente to approve the amended animal control ordinance.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐	LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐	BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐
WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

SPECIAL SERVICE AREA: NA

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Brandenburg to ratify payment of the June Manual bills in the amount of \$58,891.85.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐	BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐
WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐	CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐
LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

A Motion was made by Wente and seconded by Layton to approve the payment of Invoices in the amount of \$111,612.59.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐	CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐
LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐	BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐
BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Wente to ratify payment of Payroll #12 in the amount of \$127,914.80.

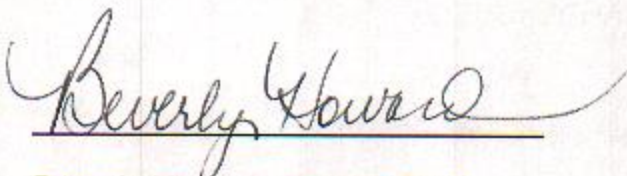
	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐	BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐
BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐	WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐
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Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

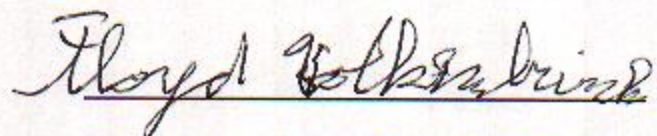
A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Blade to ratify payment of Payroll #13 in the amount of \$122,045.63.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐	WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐
CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐	LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐

A Motion was made by Croft and seconded by Layton to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 pm.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
CROFT	☒	☐	☐	☐	LAYTON	☒	☐	☐	☐
BRANDENBURG	☒	☐	☐	☐	BLADE	☒	☐	☐	☐
WENTE	☒	☐	☐	☐	HOLKENBRINK	☒	☐	☐	☐
Motion Carried				☒	Motion Lost				☐


Beverly Howard, County Clerk


Floyd Holkenbrink, Board Chairman