

NEWS RELEASE
Ashtabula County Commissioners
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THE ASHTABULA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RE-ORGANIZE FOR 2014 AND APPOINT DAN CLAYPOOL AS PRESIDENT, PEGGY CARLO AS VICE-PRESIDENT

At the Ashtabula County Re-Organizational meeting held January 13, 2014, Dan Claypool was appointed President of the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners, to serve for fiscal year 2014-2015, with Peggy Carlo being appointed as Vice-President. Claypool previously served as President in 2011.

As President, Dan's duties include presiding over all sessions of the Board, serving on the Board of Revision, Chair of the Investment Committee and the Records Commission. Each Commissioner has positions on various boards.

"I am honored to serve as 2014 President of the Board of Commissioners," said Claypool. "With the support of the two commissioners, I have a busy year planned for the board. We have a number of new initiatives we will be introducing this year such as expanding our agenda sessions to various locations throughout the county, in addition to the regular sessions held Tuesdays at the Commissioners conference room at 1:00 p.m., located in Jefferson. The feasibility study for the Mutual Public Safety Dispatching initiative continues to move forward. We will continue to expand and move forward on the Economic Development Plan that focuses on Workforce Development and partnerships to ensure the economic future success of the County."

Vice-President Peggy Carlo said, "I am pleased to be named as 2014 Vice-President of the Board of Commissioners. I look forward to another successful year of collaboration and working together on the important issues that affect our county. The Commissioners will continue to serve on various boards to assure that Ashtabula County will be given equal consideration for every available grant dollar."

"It is important to communicate and collaborate with all of our county government entities. We are always searching for opportunities to increase our service to the taxpayers and citizens of our county, while keeping a close eye on our expenses and spending," Commissioner Joe Moroski said.