



Portage County Board of Commissioners  
Meeting Minutes

449 South Meridian Street  
Ravenna, OH 44266  
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Amy Hutchinson, Clerk  
330-297-3600

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

9:01 AM

Commissioners' Board Room

*The Commissioners' meeting minutes are summarized; Audio recordings and backup material are available.  
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The Portage County Board of Commissioners' meeting came to order with the following members present.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Sabrina Christian-Bennett	President	Present
Anthony J. Badalamenti	Vice President	Present
Vicki A. Kline	Board Member	Present

Also Present: Marion Yeagler

The Commissioner spoke briefly about the Governor's Order regarding facial covering and agreed it should be added to the agenda for further discussion on Thursday.

9:04 AM In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(1), it was moved by Sabrina Christian-Bennett, seconded by Anthony J. Badalamenti that the Board of Commissioners move into executive session to consider the employment of a public employee. Also present: Commissioners' Only. Roll call vote: Sabrina Christian-Bennett, Yea; Anthony J. Badalamenti, Yea; Vicki A. Kline, Yea;

9:52 AM Upon conclusion of the above referenced discussion, it was moved by Anthony J. Badalamenti, seconded by Vicki A. Kline that the Board of Commissioners move out of executive session. Roll call vote: Anthony J. Badalamenti, Yea; Vicki A. Kline, Yea; Sabrina Christian-Bennett, Yea;

After exiting executive session, the Board took no action.

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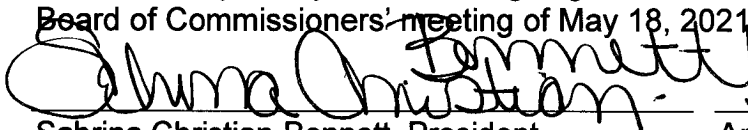
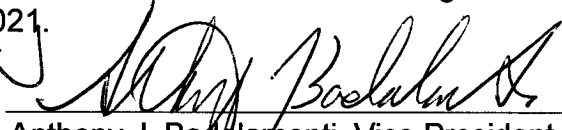
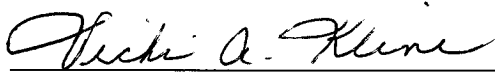
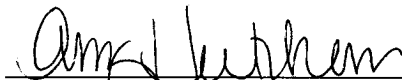
Commissioner Badalamenti reported a meeting was held about the towers and additional information will be forthcoming. It's believed that 3 towers are needed. Commissioner Christian-Bennett pointed out the American Recovery Plan recommends infrastructure and broadband should be investigated in the areas, as well.

**Motion:** by Commissioner Badalamenti, seconded by Commissioner Kline that the Board adjourn the Meeting of May 18, 2021 at 9:56 PM.

All in Favor: Commissioner Badalamenti, Yea; Commissioner Christian-Bennett, Yea; Commissioner Kline, Yea;

**Motion Carries**

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the Portage County Board of Commissioners' meeting of May 18, 2021.

  
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Sabrina Christian-Bennett, President  
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Anthony J. Badalamenti, Vice President  
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Vicki A. Kline, Board Member  
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Amy Hutchinson, Clerk