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**Re: Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC,
OPSB Case No. 16-343-EL-BGA**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

I am attaching for filing in the above-referenced matter, the proof of publication attesting to the publication of the Notice of Amendment to Proposed Major Utility Facility (Wind Farm). The notice was published in the *Paulding County Progress* on February 24, 2016.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

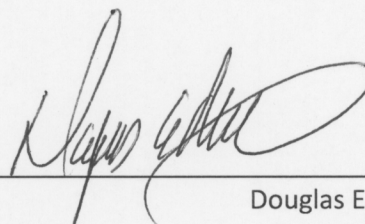
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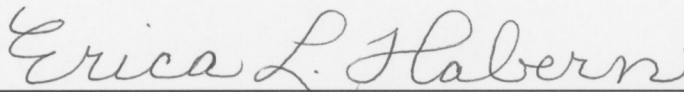
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Dyson is candidate for county commissioner

Protecting domestic violence victims

PAULDING – Georgia Dyson of Paulding has announced her 2016 candidacy for Paulding County Commissioner.

Dyson, a longtime resident of Paulding County, married to Shane Dyson with five children, Caleb, Sarah, Cameron, Emily and Allison. She is the former dog warden and former reserve deputy for the Paulding County Sheriff’s Office. Dyson also had a very successful career in the United States Army Military Intelligence, with a combat tour to southern Afghanistan.

Dyson knows the people of this county and can see how passionate they are for this beautiful place we call home. They are amazing people with fantastic ideas who realize that their local leadership is not there to tell them what to do it is there to listen to them and pull different ideas together to form a brilliant future.

As commissioner, Dyson will be that voice. She will work with the other commissioners, county departments, communities and citizens to lead Paulding County with a focus on fiscal responsibility and creating a viable future. She is not afraid to fight for what she believes is right, and what is right for the citizens as well as visitors of Paulding County.

Dyson’s candidacy is about a common-

sense approach to governing gathered through years of interactions with the people who are the lifeblood of this community. In the weeks ahead, she looks forward to meaningful conversations with the public about her candidacy, her vision for Paulding County, and why she is asking for your vote.

“I am thankful for the positive momentum and support my campaign has received thus far and look forward serving Paulding County,” said Dyson. “I know, just like all of you know, what it feels like to be lied to and kept in the dark and I can promise transparency, honesty and integrity.”

Dyson’s Facebook page is at www.facebook.com/Georgia-Dyson-for-Paulding-County-Commissioner



GEORGIA DYSON
Dyson is a candidate for Paulding County Commissioner.

One of the biggest responsibilities in my role as state representative is being a voice for Ohioans and working to pass legislation that serves to benefit our community. Recently, I was proud to be a co-sponsor of legislation that does exactly that by extending protection rights to domestic violence, menacing by stalking and other sexual violence victims throughout Ohio.

For victims of domestic violence who have courageously escaped their abuser, they live in constant fear of being found in their new home, which leads to more physical and emotional damage. For this reason, many victims who have escaped their horrifying situation often refrain from basic activities such as registering a car or registering to vote because their address can become part of the public record. These individuals who have already endured so much chaos in their life should not have to struggle with, or refrain from, partaking in everyday activities that many of us take for granted.

House Bill 359, which was unanimously passed by the Ohio House just last month, allows domestic violence victims to register to vote while keeping their home address private so their abusers are not able to use public records

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By
Byron McNutt

to track them down. Similar address confidentiality programs exist in many other states throughout the country, and it became clear that Ohio needed to join the effort to ensure these victims can keep their whereabouts confidential while still being able to participate in their basic civil rights.

This legislation, once passed by the Ohio Senate, will allow these sexual violence victims enroll in the Address Confidentiality Program through the Ohio Secretary of State’s office. The individual will be assigned a PO Box which they can use for all government registration such as enrolling in college courses or registering their vehicle. The Secretary of State’s office will be responsible for forwarding all

mail from the PO Box to the individual, while removing any record of the individual’s private address from public record.

During the committee hearings for HB 359, a Canton woman, Marcia Eakin, bravely told her story about how her ex-husband was able to use the voter registration record to locate her and her kids. While she was absent at the time of the attack, her two kids and mother were the victims of a senseless murder. Even with her ex-husband behind bars, Ms. Eakin testified that she still does not feel completely safe and believes that the legislation can help give victims like her added protection.

Domestic violence victims deserve to live a life free from fear of being found, and I am confident that HB 359 is a positive step toward achieving that goal for Ohioans. Protecting these victims’ home address is a crucial step in ensuring their safety, which is why I was proud to stand strong for these individuals by voting in favor of this valuable piece of legislation.

Rep. Burkley may be reached by calling 614-644-5091, e-mailing Rep82@ohio-house.gov or writing to State Representative Tony Burkley, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Clean audit received for Antwerp Schools

**By JOE SHOUSE
Progress Staff Writer**

ANTWERP – Improvements continue to take place at Antwerp Schools. The Antwerp Local Board of Education meet last Thursday and heard the latest updates concerning lighting in the building as well as parking lot lighting.

Treasurer Kristine Stuart gave the monthly financial reports for January. Total receipts were \$1,309,110.75 and expenses totaled \$749,668.27. Stuart also reported the audit report from the state auditor had no comments.

“I want to thank the administration, staff and our assistant treasurer Deb Wyckoff for the audit report. It takes everyone working together to accomplished this and I am thankful for the support of everyone,” said Stuart.

The board approved a five-year contract for elementary principal Tim Manz effective Aug.1.

In other business, the board:

- Heard 90 percent of the third grade students have met the requirements for the Third Grade Guarantee. The requirement deals with all third graders being able to read at a certain level before moving to the next grade. Another opportunity to take the test will be given later in the school year.
- Reported kindergarten registration is scheduled for March 30-31.
- Congratulated seventh grade student Grace Tuttle for being runner-up at the Paulding County spelling bee. Tuttle will serve as an alternate at the regional spelling bee on March 5 at IPFW.
- Approved the senior class trip to St. Louis on April 13-16.
- Announced assessment testing will be administered in April and May for grades 3-8. Testing will be in language arts, science and social studies.
- Heard no bullying cases in the elementary or high school being reported.
- Announced that “The Little Mermaid” will be presented March 11-13 in the auditoria.

Completion of the lighting installation is to be completed by the end of May for the gym and later in the summer for the auditoria. The company to install the indoor lighting will be selected during a special board meeting scheduled for March 10 at 6 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS’ JOURNAL

Commissioners’ Journal February 1, 2016

This 1st day of February, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk. Absent: Roy Klopfenstein.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF PAULDING COUNTY FOR THE REPAIR AND/OR REPLACEMENT OF HOME SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS

Holtsberry moved to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, the County of Paulding seeks to repair and/or replace existing home sewage treatment systems; and

Whereas, the Paulding County Health Department intends to apply for assistance from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 through the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) for the repair and/or replacement of home sewage treatment systems; and

Whereas, the Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund requires the government authority to pass legislation for application of a loan and the execution of an agreement; now therefore,

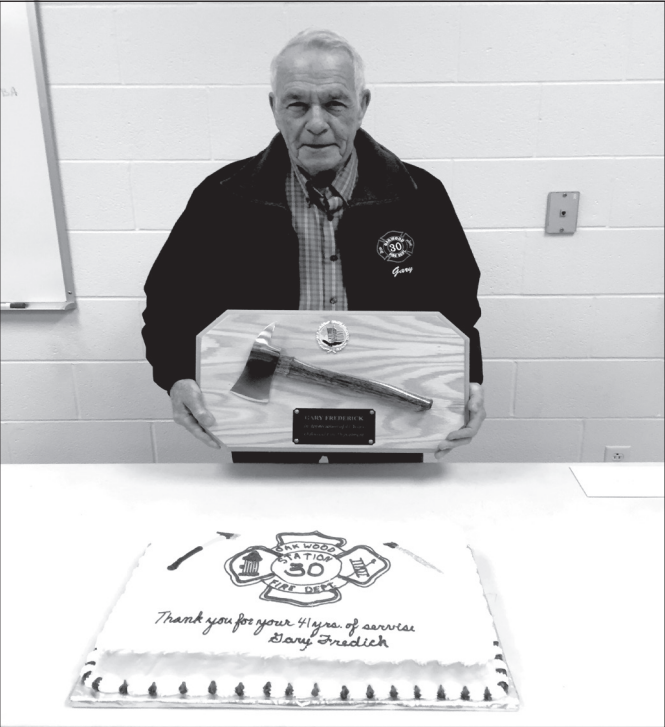
BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Paulding, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Paulding County Health Department be and is hereby authorized to apply for a WPCLF loan, sign all documents for and enter into a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for the repair and/or replacement of home sewage treatment systems on behalf of the County of Paulding, Ohio.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Oakwood firefighter retires after 41 years of service



Gary Frederick holds up an appreciation award honoring his four decades as a firefighter with the Oakwood Volunteer Fire Department.

OAKWOOD – A longtime first responder has announced his retirement from active duty with a local fire department.

Gary Frederick of Oakwood has retired from the Oakwood Volunteer Fire Department where he has logged in 41 years working both as a firefighter and an EMT.

His contributions positively impacted countless lives with his selfless dedication

and willingness to serve the community he calls home. Although Frederick will no longer be assisting on runs, he will continue to be both a friend and a mentor to the next generation of firefighters all the while enjoying his retirement from the profession he has dedicated his life to over the course of four decades.

The department celebrated Gary’s many years of service with a retirement party held on Jan. 14.

Notice of Amendment to Proposed Major Utility Facility (Wind Farm)

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The Ohio Power Siting Board (“Board”) issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need in Case No. 13-197-EL-BGN on December 16, 2013 authorizing Northwest Ohio Wind Energy, LLC, now Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC whose sole owner is Starwood Energy Group Global, Inc. to construct, own and operate an up to 100 MW wind-powered electric generation facility consisting of up to 59 wind turbines at the “Northwest Ohio Wind Farm” within approximately 12,750 acres in portions of Blue Creek and Latty Townships, and the Village of Haviland, Paulding County, Ohio.

LOCATION AND GENERAL LAYOUT

The general location and planned project layout of the Northwest Ohio Wind Farm is shown on the map below.

AMENDMENT NOW PENDING

Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC has an Application for an Amendment of its Certificate of Environmental Compatibility pending before the Board for approval of additional wind turbine models, GE 2.3-116, Vestas V110-2.1 and Vestas 126-3.45, that could be selected for this project. A detailed description of the changes is available in the case docket.

The assigned docket number for the Amendment is Case No. 16-343-EL-BGA. A copy of the application may also be reviewed online at www.northwestohiowindproject.com. Copies of all filings in the case can be located at the Board’s website at (<http://www.opsb.ohio.gov>) by scrolling down to “Pending Cases” and selecting the case by name or docket number. To view the filings, click the case number for the case record. A copy of the Amendment was also provided to the Paulding County Carnegie Library, 202 S. Main Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Affected persons may file comments or motions to intervene in this matter with the Board. Comments or motions should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 16-343-EL-BGA.

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