

August 8, 2022

Tanowa Troupe
Docketing Division, Ohio Power Siting Board
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Letter of Notification
Midway-Richland-Wauseon 138 kV Transmission Line
Three Terminal Line Elimination Project
Case No. 22-0597-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Please find enclosed the proofs of publication for the Midway-Richland-Wauseon 138 kV Transmission Line Three Terminal Line Elimination Project in the Fulton County Expositor and The Northwest Signal, which both ran the public notice on August 2, 2022, and in The Toledo Blade, which ran it on July 31, 2022.

Additionally, in compliance with OAC Rule 4906-6-08(B), enclosed please find an exemplar of the notice letters describing the proposed facility as were sent via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail on July 27, 2022, to each owner and affected tenant of a property within or contiguous to the planned site for the above-referenced Project.

Should the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (330) 384-2526.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Humphrys
Transmission Siting Supervisor
Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design
FirstEnergy Service Company

Attachments

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in and of general circulation in said county of Fulton, and State of Ohio, and that the legal notice
titled:

Midway-Richland Wauseon

here unto attached, was published in the FULTON COUNTY EXPOSITOR on:

8/2/2022

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Janice May

Signature: Janice May



SHELBY ULAN
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
November 17, 2026

Sworn to before me by said JANICE MAY
and signed by her in my presence this, the

3 day of August, 2022

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Shelby Ulan

Notary Public Signature

Commission Expires on: 11-17-26

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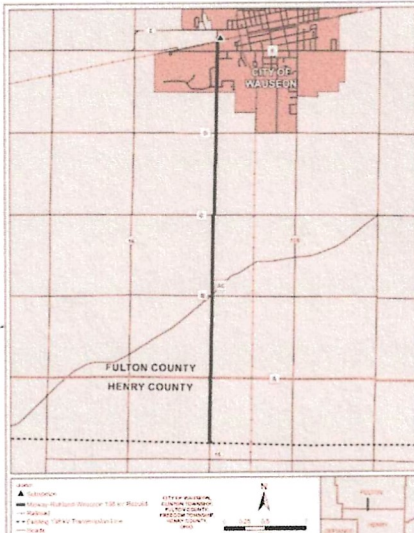
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Legal #70295738, 8/2

NOTICE

Swanecreek Township is currently seeking a full and part time maintenance employee. Class B CDL is required for full time employment. Wage depending on experience. Applications can be picked up in the office obtained online at www.swanecreektp.org. Completed applications can be emailed to: office.maintenance@swanecreektp.org, dropped off or sent to Swanecreek Township 5565 Co. Rd D, Delta, OH 43515. Resumes must be received by August 11th, 2022 to be considered.

WE ARE HIRING

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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JOB POSITION: PARAPROFESSIONAL/ CLASSROOM AIDE
SCHOOL YEAR 2022-23

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LEGAL NOTICE

FULTON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to law, the Fulton County Regional Planning Commission hereby invites the public to a Special Meeting of the RPC to hear all comments regarding the adoption of amendments to the Subdivision Regulations of Fulton County, Ohio, last updated in 2008.

This public hearing will be held in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of the Fulton County Administration Building at 152 S. Fulton St., Wauseon, OH 43567 on Wednesday, September 7th, 2022, at 6:00 pm.

From Fall 2021-Spring 2022, the Fulton County Regional Planning Commission held committee meetings where RPC members and staff members from the Health Department and Engineer's Office discussed deficiencies of the Subdivision Regulations in regulating major and minor subdivisions.

The goal of these meetings was to amend the current edition of the Subdivision Regulations to better serve Fulton County residents. Most of the proposed amendments are to clarify existing standards by formatting them differently or using different wording to describe the same standard more clearly.

The RPC proposes only five "major" amendments. These amendments are to Section 329: Lot Split General Information, Section 329.1: Rear or Flag Lots, Section 333: Lot Split Approval Requirements (Tables 1-5), Section 345: Lot Line Adjustment, Section 502: Water Supply.

An outline of minor and major proposed amendments, as well as the complete text of the revised Subdivision Regulations of Fulton County, Ohio is posted for viewing at the Regional Planning Commission Office at 152 S. Fulton St., Suite 100, Wauseon, OH 43567.

All proposed amendments to the Subdivision Regulations are intended to replace the current Subdivision Regulations of Fulton County, Ohio, last updated in 2008. All permits and conditions lawfully granted under previous subdivision regulations will remain in effect.

Legal # 90155518
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LEGALS

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following matters are the subject of this public notice by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. The complete public notice, including any additional instructions for submitting comments, requesting information, a public hearing, filing an appeal, or ADA accommodations may be obtained at: <https://epa.ohio.gov/actions> or Hearing Clerk, Ohio EPA, 50 W. Town St., P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216. Ph: 614-644-3037 email: HCLer@epa.ohio.gov

Approval of Application for Water Supply Revolving Loan Account Financial Assistance Swanton
219 Chestnut St., Swanton, OH 43558
Facility Description: DW Financial Assistance ID #: FS390900-0013
Date of Action: 02/24/2022
The Village of Swanton project will make improvements to chemical feed systems at the treatment plant.

Approval of Application for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Assistance Fulton County Health Department
606 S. Shoop Avenue, Wauseon, OH 43567-1712
Facility Description: CW Financial Assistance ID #: HS391680-0007
Date of Action: 06/17/2022
The City of Wauseon project is for the repair and replacement of household sewage treatment systems in Fulton County.

Final Issuance of NPDES Permit Metamora WWTW
Co Rd 2 Sylvania-Metamora Rd., Metamora, OH 43540
Facility Description: Municipality
Receiving Water: Ten Mile Creek
ID #: 2P600065
Date of Action: 07/15/2022
This final action not preceded by proposed action and is appealable to ERAC.

Final Issuance of Class B Biosolids Site Authorization Lucas Co WRRF
5758 N River Rd., Waterville, OH 43566
Facility Description: Municipality
Receiving Water: Land Application
ID #: 2P600000
Date of Action: 07/19/2022
This final action not preceded by proposed action and is appealable to ERAC.

The following sites (26-00176 and 26-00177), located in Clinton Township, Fulton County, are authorized for the beneficial use of Class B Biosolids from the Lucas County WRRF. A biosolids site location map may be obtained at <http://epa.ohio.gov/gis.aspx>.

Legal # 90155205
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Public Auction

House, Car & Antiques

Saturday August 6th @ 9:00 AM
Location: 317 S. Fulton St.,
Wauseon, OH 43567

Own a piece of Wauseon history with this turn of the 19th century American Foursquare home. You will be amazed with the custom craftsmanship in this all brick and stone home. From the custom stained-glass windows, custom fireplace and mantle to the large living space and full attic. 5 1/2 bedrooms, 2 bath, large dry basement, custom front porch area for downtown enjoyment and a detached two car garage. This home is selling on the auction block and is truly a must-see home. Call the Carlin Company Realty & Auctioneers for your personal viewing. Taxes: \$1,458.05/half year.

Car: 2008 Cadillac CTS with 77,702 miles, leather fully loaded in great condition.
Personal Property: The seller was a collector of many fine antiques and collectibles which include a large assortment of Hull Pottery, brides' baskets, collectible lamps w/ oil & electric, collectible lamp globes, antique hanging lights, large assortment of marble top tables, half-moon tables, drop leaf tables, cane bottom chairs, desks, hutches, antique full size bed, antique rockers, sofas, library index, German grandfather clock, antique spinning machine, cast iron collectibles, Chinaware, crocks, kitchenware, Oriental rugs, mirrors, cranberry glass, Fenton, cut glass, cupid asleep/awake, ornate pictures & frames, signs, antique Christmas décor, old flags (48 star), Bundy II saxophone, antique dolls, kids playhouses, vintage toys, collectible lunch boxes, old books, old blanket & throws.

Owner: Elden L. Hartzel Estate

Case #20211234

Hallett, Guelde & Nagel, LLC Attorney for the Estate

Sale Conducted By:

the Carlin Real Estate & Auction Co. Ltd.
231 N. Main St., Bryan, OH 43506
Office 419-636-5622 Toll Free 866-704-7253
Visit us at www.thecarlinco.com

Auctioneers: Tim Carlin, T.J. Zimmerman & Dave Dempsey
Statements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF HENRY

Sally Heaston, being first duly sworn, says that she is the General Manager of The Northwest Signal a daily newspaper, published and of general circulation in the county of Henry aforesaid, and that the annexed notice was published in one issue in said paper, publishing on the 2nd of August, 2022.

Sally Heaston

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August, 2022.

Ramona L. Engelberth Notary Public

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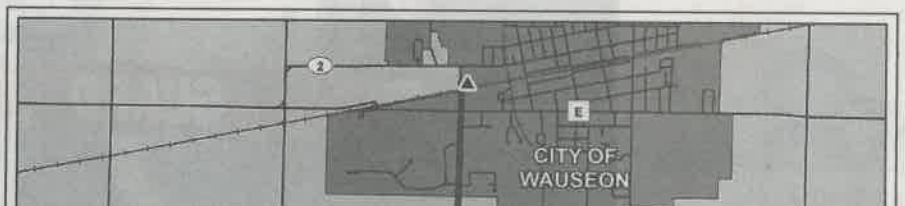


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My Commission Expires:
11-JUL-2027

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Obituaries

Lynda J. DeTray
Dec. 12, 1958-July 31, 2022
Lynda Joan DeTray, 63, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2022.

She was born in New London, Connecticut, on Dec. 12, 1958, to Sheldon and Louise (Goldstein) Goldstein. Lynda married Jeff DeTray on Oct. 28, 1990, at Congregation Beth El, in New London, Connecticut.

Lynda was proud of her work in social services in New York, assisting immigrants navigate their way in a new country. Later on, she designed websites and was in the process of writing a children’s book. Lynda was a talented watercolor artist and an award-winning quilter. Her work was displayed not only in her home studio, but also at Sauder’s Village in Archbold. She was an avid fan of the New England Patriots and the Boston Red Sox.

Lynda is survived by her husband, Jeff; siblings, Anita (Chris) Miller and Leonard (Helen) Goldstein; and beloved nieces, Rachel, Adrienne and Lisa.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be private. Interment will take place at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Henry County Relay for Life.

Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

**Northwest Signal
Obituary Policies**

The *Northwest Signal* observes a paid obituary policy for all listings.

For more information, contact Aaron Auizins at 419-592-5055 or e-mail obits@northwestsignal.net



Karen Sue Schilt
Oct. 7, 1949-July 30, 2022
Karen Sue Schilt, 72, of Defiance, Ohio, passed away on July 30, 2022.

She was born in Wakeman, Ohio, on Oct. 7, 1949, to Arthur and Edith (Mantle) Flew. Karen married Joseph Schilt on Nov. 17, 1986, in Paulding County, Ohio.

Karen worked for Campbell Soup Co. for 38 years. She enjoyed bowling and playing Bunco, doing word searches and puzzles. Karen collected mice figurines and writing poetry. Her greatest joy was spoiling her grandchildren.

Karen is survived by her husband, Joe; children, Derek (Amy) Meyer, Heather (Eric Wistner) Becker, Jennifer (Matt) Becher, Keli (Jay) Navarre and JoAmber (Salomon) Aguilar; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren with one on the way.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Tara Meyer; and brother, Henry Flew.

Services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the family in care in of Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home.

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Life

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Approved second reading of a resolution to allow the city manager to apply for some state grants for work in 2023 and an ordinance increasing the pay of part-time firefighters.

Passed final reading of an ordinance to amend engineering rules regarding driveways.

Asked City Law Director Billy Harmon to prepare legislation for replacement pages for the codified ordinances, for an alcohol permit application for a business and to increase the purchase threshold amount from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for departments.

Email comments to briank@northwestsignal.net

For Your
Information
Napoleon Police
Department

Items reported to the police department:

- Dog running loose, West Main Street, 7:57 a.m. Sunday, nothing further reported.
- Multiple vehicles driving at a high rate of speed, County Road O near State Route 108, 11:47 a.m. Sunday, unable to locate.
- Civil matter, Daggett Drive, 5:10 p.m. Sunday.
- Power outage, County Road 13 near County Road S, 1:07 a.m. Monday.

Henry County
Sheriff’s Office

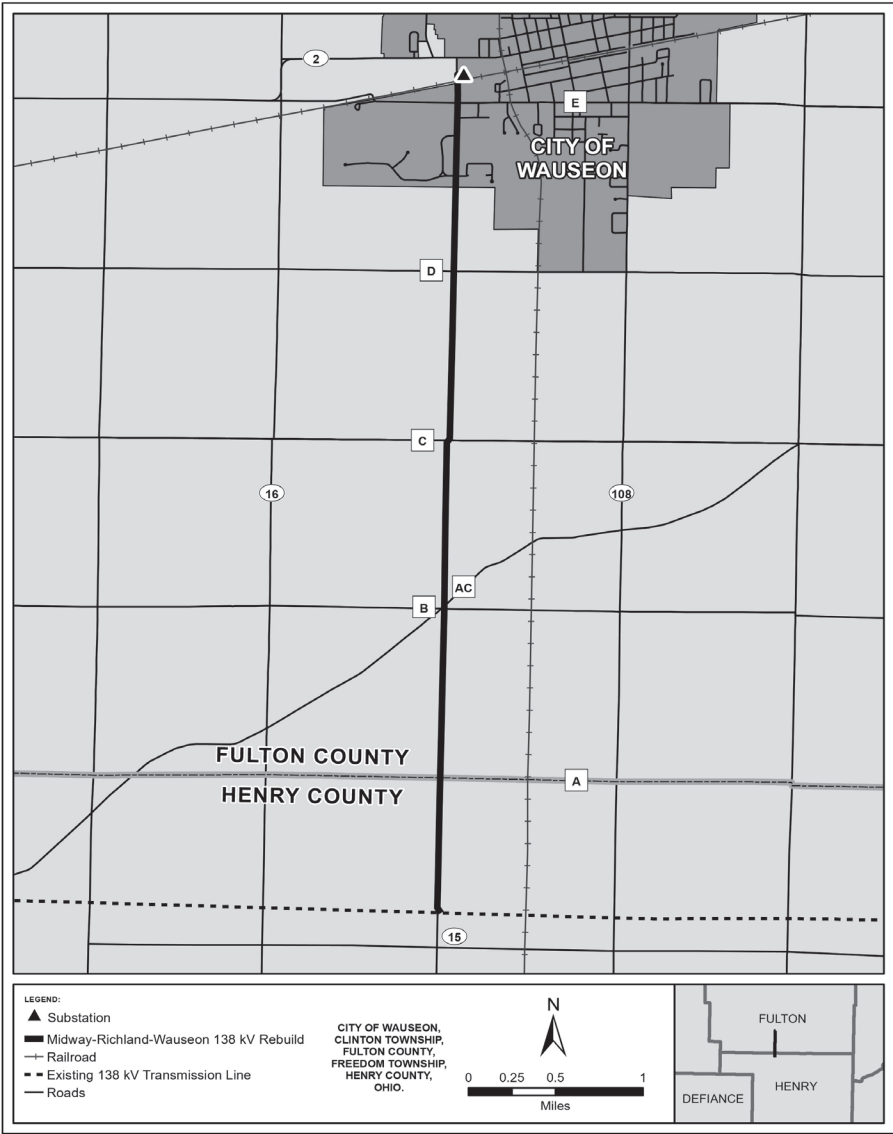
Items reported to the sheriff’s office:

- Dispute, Smith Street in Holgate, 6 p.m. Sunday.
- Parking complaint, East Cherry Street near High Street, 7:18 p.m. Sunday, matter handled.
- Disabled vehicle, U.S. Route 6 near County Road O3, 8:07 p.m. Sunday, vehicle had a flat tire, matter handled.

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Sealing, patching work approved

By AARON E. AUZINS
NWS Staff Writer

LIBERTY CENTER — Village council Monday approved street repair work after revisiting quotes received in April.

Quotes were previously received from two companies for a variety of work on different roadways identified as needing repairs.

The matter was tabled as council took steps to raise appropriations to place funds toward this work. However, no decisions were then made on following through with the work.

Maintenance Supervisor Brad Godwin Monday said Premiere Patching recently contacted him inquiring about the work.

In April there was approximately \$5,000 appropriated for the necessary fund to put toward the work, but this was then increased to \$20,000. Fiscal Officer Kris Carico reported cold patch was recently purchased for the village, leaving approximately \$19,780.

Godwin said Premiere also recently sent a priority

list of the projects in order to help council determine which projects it could afford to do. In reviewing the list, council determined the Dry Creek area and Hickory Street were too damaged and need to be outright resurfaced instead of sealed or sprayed, which trimmed some costs off the overall amount.

Godwin said he would like to add West Cherry Street to the work, which would add an estimated \$1,000-\$1,500. A listing was included for East Cherry Street, but it was noted that roadway was recently worked on. Godwin said he would check to see if the East Cherry Street listing was intended to be for West Cherry Street instead.

In total, the crack repair work added up to \$19,000 and the spray patching work added up to \$14,000. Godwin said, because the company contacted him, he is under the assumption the quotes would still be honored.

Council approved the appropriations of \$19,500 to be spent on these road

repairs as prioritized by Godwin. Carico said this would still leave approximately \$200 for cold patch purchases if needed, and there is also the potential to appropriate more money to the fund if necessary.

In other business, council approved one resolution suspending the rules requiring three readings and gave first reading to two resolutions, all relating to the sale of property no longer of use to the village.

The resolution approved as an emergency matter is in regard to an old village truck that is being sold as scrap. The other two resolutions are for miscellaneous junk items that include a sludge tank and fire hydrants as well as for metal collected during the village garbage drop-off.

Solicitor Paul Skaff said the resolution pertaining to the metal collected during the garbage drop-off is a continuing order, so the village is authorized to sell these materials each time without renewing the resolution.

Email comments to aaron@northwestsignal.net.

The Blade/toledoblade.com 541 N. Superior St. Toledo, OH 43660 419-724-6500

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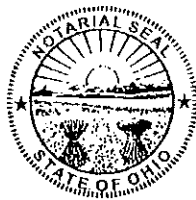
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I, Kyle McDaniel being first duly Sworn, make oath and say that I am an Advertising Clerk in the employ of THE TOLEDO BLADE CO., the publishers of THE BLADE, that I personally know the facts herein stated, that said BLADE is a daily newspaper printed, and of general circulation in excess of 90,000, in said County, and in said State, and that the notice of which the below is a true copy of the text, was published in said Daily BLADE according to the above run schedule.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of
August . A.D. 2022

Connie J. Paul

Notary Public, State of Ohio



Connie J. Paul
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires:
02-26-2027



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Teresa Reynolds sits exhausted as members of her community clean the debris from their flood ravaged homes at Ogden Hollar in Hindman, Ky., Saturday.

Weather

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Saturday that 14 counties and at least three cities had declared a state of emergency.

In the tiny community of Wayland, Phillip Michael Caudill was working Saturday to clean up debris and recover what he could from the home he shares with his wife and three children.

The waters receded from the house, but left a mess behind along with questions about what he and his family will do next.

“We’re just hoping we can get some help,” said Mr. Caudill, who is staying with his family at Jenny Wiley State Park in a free room, for now.

Mr. Caudill, a firefighter in the nearby community of Garrett, went out on rescues around 1 a.m. Thursday but had to ask to leave around 3 a.m. so he could go home, where waters were rising.

“That’s what made it so tough for me,” he said. “Here I am, sitting there, watching my house become immersed in water and you got people begging for help. And I couldn’t help” because he was tending to his own family.

The water was up to his knees when he arrived home,

and he had to wade across the yard and carry two of his kids out to the car. He could barely shut the door of his vehicle as they were leaving.

In Garrett on Saturday, couches, tables, and pillows soaked by flooding were stacked in yards along the foothills of the mountainous region as people worked to clear out debris and shovel mud from driveways and roads under now-blue skies.

At least 25 have people died — including four children — in the flooding, Mr. Beshear said Saturday.

“We continue to pray for the families that have suffered an unfathomable loss,” he said. “Some having lost almost everyone in their household.”

Mr. Beshear said the number would likely rise significantly and it could take weeks to find all the victims of the record flash flooding.

“I’m worried that we’re going to be finding bodies for weeks to come,” the governor said during a midday briefing.

The rain let up early Friday after parts of eastern Kentucky received between 8 and 10 ½ inches over 48 hours.

Some waterways were not expected to crest until Saturday. About 18,000 utility customers in Kentucky remained without power Saturday, poweroutage.us reported.

President Biden declared a federal disaster to direct relief money to more than a dozen Kentucky counties.

The flooding extended into western Virginia and southern West Virginia.

Gov. Jim Justice declared a state of emergency for six counties in West Virginia where the flooding downed trees, caused power outages, and blocked roads.

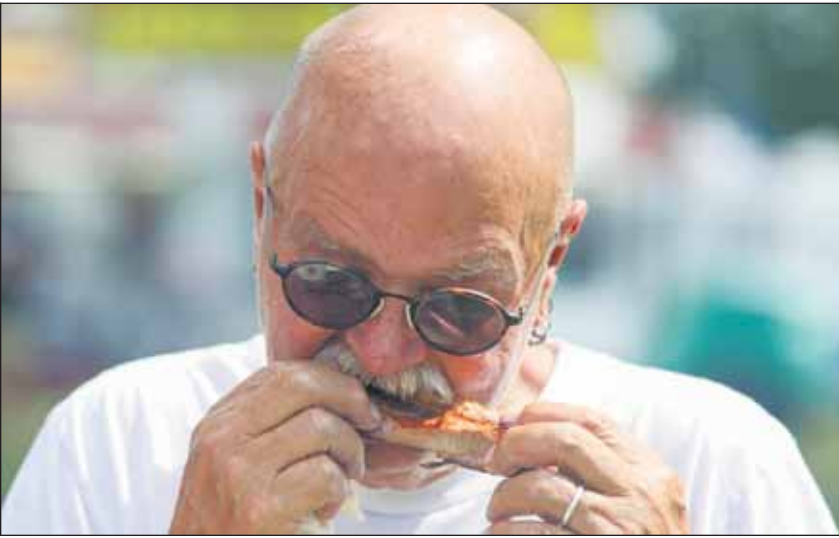
Virginia Gov. Glenn Youngkin also made an emergency declaration, enabling officials to mobilize resources across the flooded southwest of the state.

It’s the latest in a string of catastrophic deluges that have pounded parts of the United States this summer, including St. Louis twice last week.

Scientists warn climate change is making weather disasters more common.

Extreme rain events have become more common as climate change bakes the planet and alters weather patterns, according to scientists.

That’s a growing challenge for officials during disasters, because models used to predict storm impacts are in part based on past events and can’t keep up with increasingly devastating flash floods and heat waves like those that have recently hit the Pacific Northwest and southern Plains.



THE BLADE/KURT STEISS

Theodore Kidwell, of Erie, Mich., eats a rib during The Blade’s 38th annual Northwest Ohio Rib Off at the Lucas County Fairgrounds in Maumee on Saturday.

Rib Off

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story about someone and then we choose who we give that car to,” Mr. Hayes said.

Gifting cars is just one part of the job now for Mr. Hayes, a Grammy-nominated country superstar who went viral last year with his song “Fancy Like,” a loving ode to date nights at Applebee’s. The chain restaurant even built a marketing campaign around the song, which made Mr. Hayes a household name.

“Applebee’s is so kind. That was a win-win for both of us. They’re making the song their own. I’ve always tried to get other people involved brand wise, but most companies like Applebee’s have their own in-house marketing teams and stuff so for them to swallow their pride and be like ‘We need that tune,’ that was cool,” Mr. Hayes said. “They’re so good to my family. And I love Applebee’s, man. I’m an Applebee’s guy.”

Mr. Hayes, who used to work at Costco to support his family, is preparing for his first arena tour this fall. He smiled when asked how it felt to be performing at The Blade’s Rib Off.

“We love ribs, man,” he said. “We’re glad to be here and just honored. I always love to hear

that people are coming and I hear this will be a big ol’ crowd. As an artist, that’s data you want to hear.”

Though he’s now one of country music’s biggest stars, Mr. Hayes still gets amazed by his own success.

“I’ve had many, many shows where I’ve been on stage and felt like they were milestone shows. We’ve done The Today Show, where you sit there and you go ‘Man, the whole world is watching right now.’ And that’s kind of mind-blowing, especially when Craig and I did that together,” Mr. Hayes said. “That night we played ‘AA’ for the CMT awards, that was kind of mind-blowing because it wasn’t ‘Fancy Like’ and it felt like we just kind of belonged there, which has never been the case.”

He is enjoying a current hit with his single, “Ya’ll Life.”

“Ya’ll Life’ is the biggest release we’ve ever had, which is hard to imagine but its first week crushed ‘AA’ and ‘Fancy Like.’ so it’s like, ‘Man, what is this going to look like in a year?’ said Mr. Hayes with awe in his voice.

He admitted he still gets butterflies in his stomach when he performs in front of large crowds.

“‘Fancy Like’ was the first song where I could sing it and phones went up and people were singing it back to me,” Mr.

Hayes said. “As a songwriter I had always been like I’ll bet that feels good and I remember some of those shows going Yeah, this feels amazing. I want a whole show of these. The fun part for me is the chase. Each adrenaline rush, each crowd rush, the bigger your bus and your crew gets, you look forward to the next stage. I get exhilarated by that.”

Despite his success, Mr. Hayes said he still battles with insecurity.

“A lot of artists can be some of the most insecure people in the world. I think everybody is insecure to some extent, but the way we try to validate ourselves is by our performances or by what we create. And I think that’s beautiful. I think God made us that way on purpose.”

But there was nary a shred of insecurity when Mr. Hayes took the stage later that night.

Opening with “Drinking Songs,” the first track from his latest record Country Stuff the Album, Mr. Hayes delighted the thousands of attendees with crowd-pleasers like “90’s Country” and his early single “You Broke Up With Me.”

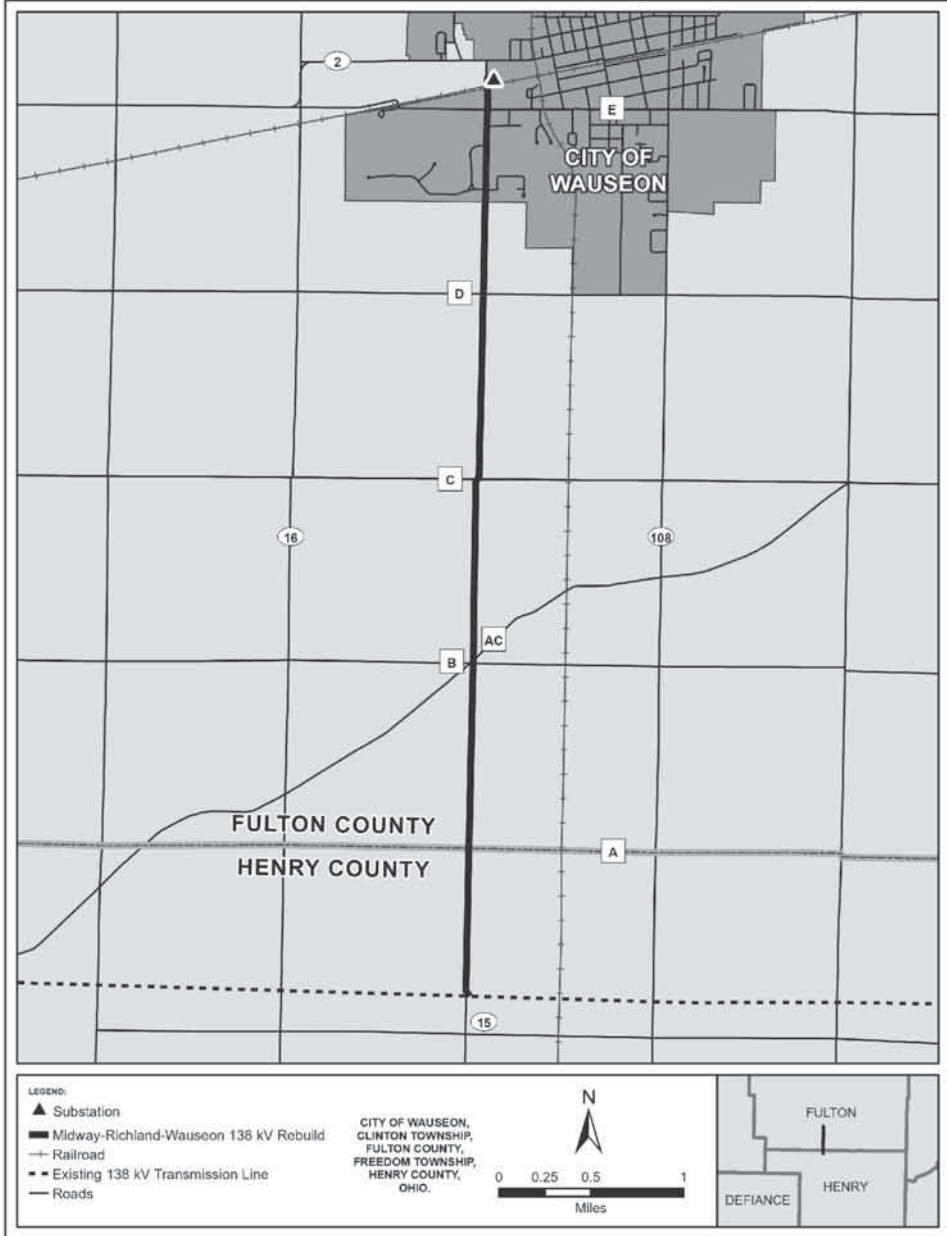
An entertainer to his core, Mr. Hayes delivered a Rib Off performance that was truly all meat, no filler.

Contact Jason Webber at: jwebber@theblade.com.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (“ATS”), a FirstEnergy company, proposes to construct the Midway-Richland-Wauseon 138 kV Transmission Line Three Terminal Line Elimination Project (“Project”), in a Letter of Notification Application submitted to the Ohio Power Siting Board (“Board”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

The Project is proposing to eliminate a three terminal line configuration by rebuilding an approximately 5-mile-long section of the existing, single-circuit Midway-Richland-Wauseon 138 kV Transmission Line to double-circuit (i.e. sharing same structures). As a result of eliminating the three-terminal line, there will be two distinct transmission lines: the Richland-Wauseon 138 kV Transmission Line and the Midway-Wauseon 138 kV Transmission Line. By replacing this single circuit tap with a double circuit loop, the project will double the capacity for 138 kV service in and out of Wauseon Substation, strengthening the grid and allowing for more operational flexibility.



The following public officials and agencies have been served with copies of the Application as required by the Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

- Mr. Joe Short, Fulton County Commissioner
- Mr. Jeff Rupp, Fulton County Commissioner
- Mr. Jon Rupp, Fulton County Commissioner
- Mr. Frank T. Onweller, P.E., P.S., Fulton County Engineer
- Ms. Tammy Richardson, Fulton County Regional Planning Commission
- Ms. Jackie Savage, Administrator, Fulton County Soil & Water Conservation District
- Ms. Kathy Huner, Mayor, City of Wauseon
- Mr. Scott Stiriz, President, Wauseon City Council
- Mr. Harold Stickley, Wauseon Planning Commission
- Ms. Jamie Giguere, Wauseon Director of Finance
- Mr. Ivan A. Hite, Trustee, Clinton Township
- Mr. Rick Frey, Trustee, Clinton Township
- Mr. Larry Neuenschwander, Trustee, Clinton Township
- Ms. Nancy Yackee, Fiscal Officer, Clinton Township
- Mr. Jeff Mires, Henry County Board of Commissioners
- Mr. Glenn Miller, Henry County Board of Commissioners
- Mr. Robert Hastedt, Henry County Board of Commissioners
- Mr. Tim Schumm P.E., P.S., Henry County Engineer's Office
- Mr. Nicholas Rettig, Director, Henry County Regional Planning Commission
- Mr. Bob George, District Administrator, Henry County Soil & Water District
- Mr. Jeff Buchhop, Trustee, Freedom Township
- Mr. Alan Damman, Trustee, Freedom Township
- Mr. Scott Van Valkenburg, Trustee, Freedom Township
- Mr. Dennis Bockelman, Fiscal Officer, Freedom Township

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, c/o Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Utilities Department, 12th Floor, Borden Building, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, www.opsb.ohio.gov. A copy of the application has also been sent to the following libraries:

Wauseon Public Library, 117 East Elm Street, Wauseon, OH 43567

Napoleon Public Library, 310 West Clinton Street, Napoleon, OH 43545

A copy of the application and information on how to request a hard copy of the application can also be found on FirstEnergy's website for transmission projects, www.firstenergycorp.com/about/transmission_project/ohio.html.

A Letter of Notification Application for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the above-named electric transmission line facility is now pending before the Board. The Project application has been assigned Docket No. 22-0597-EL-BLN, and this docket number should be referenced in all communications about this proceeding.

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”) Rule 4906-6-08(A)(6), please be advised that interested persons may file motions to intervene and/or file comments with the Board within ten days of the date of publication of this notice, in accordance with OAC Rule 4906-2-12, or later if good cause is shown. Petitions to intervene and comments should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite the above-listed case number 22-0597-EL-BLN.

July 27, 2022

Property Owner

Address

City, State Zip

Re: Parcel(s): #####

Letter of Notification
Midway-Richland-Wauseon 138 kV Transmission Line
Three Terminal Line Elimination Project
Case No. 22-0597-EL-BLN

To Property Owner,

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (“ATSI”), a FirstEnergy company, has recently filed a Letter of Notification application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (“Board”) for approval to eliminate a three terminal line configuration by rebuilding an approximately 5-mile-long section of the existing, single-circuit Midway-Richland-Wauseon 138 kV Transmission Line to double-circuit (i.e. sharing same structures). As a result of eliminating the three-terminal line, there will be two distinct transmission lines: the Richland-Wauseon 138 kV Transmission Line and the Midway-Wauseon 138 kV Transmission Line. By replacing this single circuit tap with a double circuit loop, the project will double the capacity for 138 kV service in and out of Wauseon Substation, strengthening the grid and allowing for more operational flexibility. The Project is located in the City of Wauseon and Clinton Township in Fulton County and Freedom Township in Henry County.

In accordance with Appendix A to Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”) Rule 4906-1-01, this Project falls within the Board’s requirements for a Letter of Notification application. This letter is being sent to you in compliance with OAC Rule 4906-6-08(B) to inform you that ATSI has prepared and filed a Letter of Notification application to construct, operate, and maintain the Project. That application is now pending before the Board in Case No. 22-0597-EL-BLN.

The LON contains a description of the Project, and can be reviewed at the following public locations:

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A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, c/o Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Utilities Department, 12th Floor, Borden Building, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, or on the website of the Board: www.opsb.ohio.gov. The Board can also be reached via email at: contactOPSB@puc.state.oh.us.

Finally, a copy of the LON application will also be posted on FirstEnergy's website at www.firstenergycorp.com/about/transmission_project/ohio.html along with information on how to request a hard copy of the application, if you wish to order one.

All interested persons may participate and comment in the Board's proceedings. Pursuant to OAC Rule 4906-2-12, interested persons may file motions to intervene and/or file comments with the Board within ten days of the date of the publication of the public notice of the filing of this Project with the Board, or later if good cause is shown. Motions or petitions to intervene or to file comments should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and reference Case No. 22-0597-EL-BLN.

If you have any questions concerning the Project, an ATSI representative will be happy to answer them. You can contact ATSI at the transmission projects hotline number 1-888-311-4737 or by email at transmissionprojects@firstenergycorp.com. The Project name and Case Number (22-0597-EL-BLN) should be referenced in all communications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott M. Humphrys', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott M. Humphrys
Transmission Siting Supervisor
Transmission and Substation Design
FirstEnergy Service Company

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