

RESOLUTION DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR ASHTABULA COUNTY BY ITS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency is hereby declared in the County of Ashtabula effective immediately on December 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, this State of Emergency in Ashtabula County has been declared due to Lake Erie levels creating accelerated erosion along the entire Lake Erie shoreline in Ashtabula County as outlined in the County Mitigation Plan, and having the most severe impact along the Village of North Kingsville and Village of the Geneva on the Lake shorelines, creating an imminent threat to critical public infrastructure, unexpected loss of shoreline, the inability for emergency vehicles and the public to use critical road way; and

WHEREAS, this imminent hazard along the Lake Erie shoreline in Ashtabula County creates a hazard to the public health, welfare, and/or environment and imperilment of public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County has determined that it is in the best interest of the County to declare a State of Emergency, as follows:

Section 1. The Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners declare that a state of emergency exists in the county and that they hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Ohio Revised Code that are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the county for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Ashtabula County.

Section 2. The State of Emergency will remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent order.

Section 3. All interested parties will direct their communications and requests for assistance directly to the Emergency Management Agency.

Section 4. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in those formal actions were in a meeting open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 5. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2022-525

December 13, 2022

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Upon the motion of Kathryn L. Whittington, seconded by Casey R. Kozlowski.

VOTE:

J.P. Ducro IV

Casey R. Kozlowski

Kathryn L. Whittington

Absent

Aye

Aye

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



Crystal Sturgill, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio



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The following photos were taken at 5683 Lake Rd, parcel number 21-030-00-080-00 on 07 December 2022 by Jeremy Shaffer. The photos highlight the advanced erosion on the northern Lake Erie shore of the municipality. The Ashtabula County Historical Society' Jennie Munger Memorial Museum is located at this property:

As of December 7, 2022, the foundation of the Munger museum structure is approximately 54 feet to the South of the eroding shoreline. At the easterly border of the property sits a sanitary sewer manhole approximately 44 feet from the eroding shoreline which services approximately 8 residential and transient rental structures. At the westerly border of the property sits a sanitary sewer manhole approximately 33 feet from the eroding shore which services approximately 7 residential structures. There are two open 4" storm water drains visible and broken offset in the middle of the property on the eroded bank of this shoreline.

Adjacent property to the west has a main structure approximately 20 feet from the bluff of the eroding shoreline. Adjacent property to the east has a main structure approximately 39 feet from the eroding shoreline.

Past data, current signs of erosion, weather, temperatures, wave action, and the clay soil type may point to a future outcome of continued erosion that could be mere feet from the foundation of the Munger Museum by Winter 2024.



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Facing West on Northern shoreline at parcel 21-030-00-080-00

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Facing South-West on Northern shoreline at parcel 21-030-00-080-00

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Facing East at parcel 21-030-00-089-00

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Village of North Kingsville

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STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

A state of Emergency is hereby declared in the Village of North Kingsville effective immediately on December 5, 2022.

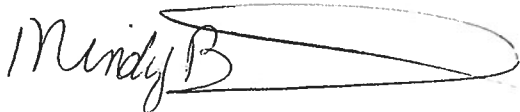
The State of Emergency has been declared due to Lake Erie levels creating accelerated erosion along the entire Village of North Kingsville shoreline. The imminent threat to critical public infrastructure, unexpected loss of shoreline, the inability for emergency vehicles and the public to use critical road way. This imminent hazard along Lake Road (State Route 531) is a hazard to the public health, welfare, and/or the environment and imperilment of public safety.

The situation threatens the public safety.

The State of Emergency will remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent order.

As the Chief Executive of the Village of North Kingsville, I Mindy Bisbee, exercise the authority give me under Section 733.24 of the Ohio Revised Code, as Chief Conservator of Peace, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of this Municipality.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of the Village of North Kingsville to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mindy B". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line that serves as a baseline for the signature.

Mindy Bisbee, Mayor

December 5, 2022



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Lake Erie Levels Creating Accelerated Erosion And Damage to Critical Public Infrastructure And
Public Land

STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

A State of Emergency is hereby declared in the Village of Geneva-on-the-Lake effective immediately on February 10, 2020.

This State of Emergency has been declared due to Lake Erie levels creating accelerated erosion along the entire Geneva-on-the-Lake shoreline. The imminent threat to critical public infrastructure, damage to storm sewer outfalls along the shoreline, and unexpected loss of shoreline at Geneva Township Park around the Old Lake Rd area resulting in an imminent hazard to the public health, welfare, and/or the environment and imperilment of public safety.

This situation threatens the public safety.

This State of Emergency will remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent order.

As the Chief Executive of the Village of Geneva-on-the-Lake, I, Dwayne Bennett Sr., exercise the authority given me under Section 733.24 of the Ohio Revised Code, as Chief Conservator of the Peace, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of this Municipality.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of the Village of Geneva-on-the-Lake to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

Dwayne Bennett Sr.
Mayor
February 10, 2020

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**Lake Erie Levels Creating Accelerated Erosion and Damage to Public Land And Threatening
Critical Public Infrastructure**

STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

A State of Emergency is hereby declared in the Village of Geneva-on-the -Lake effective immediately on December 08, 2022.

This State of Emergency has been declared due to continued Lake Erie water levels higher than long term averages, reported by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, abnormal weather patterns, loss of natural vegetation, high wind and wave action creating accelerated erosion along the entire Geneva-on-the -Lake shoreline. The imminent threat to critical public infrastructure, and accelerated loss of shoreline at the Ashtabula County Historical Society at 5683 LAKE (SR 531) RD and adjacent area, resulting in an imminent hazard to the public health, welfare, and/or the environment and imperilment of public safety. This situation threatens the public safety.

This State of Emergency will remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent order.

As the Chief Executive of the Village of Geneva -on-t he-Lake, I, Dwayne Bennett Sr., exercise the authority given me under Section 733.24 of the Ohio Revised Code, as Chief Conservator of the Peace, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of this Municipality.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of the Village of Geneva-on-the-Lake to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

Dwayne M. Bennett Sr.
Mayor
December 8, 2022