

RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED PADANARUM ROAD WATERLINE PROJECT AND OUTLINING PROPOSED FEES, GENEVA TOWNSHIP, ASHTABULA COUNTY WATER SYSTEM, ACDES

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to hold a public hearing regarding the proposed Padanarum Road Waterline Project and associated costs, with said hearing to be held on **August 4, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.**, for affected property owners and interested parties to attend and be heard; and

WHEREAS, Ashtabula County may own and operate a water line located in the unincorporated area of the County and connected to the Ashtabula County Water System, known as the Padanarum Road Waterline in Geneva Township, subject to the Board determining to proceed with the project following the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the project is further described below:

The project is located in Geneva Township and involves the installation of approximately 1,000 feet of 8" waterline along a section of Padanarum Road. The starting point is in parcel number 17-008-00-006-01, marked as at or near Station 647 on the drawings, and the end point is in parcel number 17-008-00-006-00, marked as at or near Station 643 on the drawings; and

WHEREAS, three (3) Padanarum Road parcel owners approached the Ashtabula County Department of Environmental Services (ACDES) to obtain County water and have contracted with an independent contractor for the installation. Geneva Township and ACDES are also contributing toward the watermain cost. The three (3) parcel owners will each pay a total of \$12,000.00, which includes the cost to an independent contractor and tap-in fees; and

WHEREAS, if the remaining one (1) parcel owner in the identified area determines in the future to obtain County water, the parcel owner will be subject to the current tap-in fee of \$3,000.00 (subject to change), plus \$9,000.00 for its share of the County investment, for a total of \$12,000.00. These fees, which may increase by the tap-in fee only, will remain in effect until December 31, 2031, after which the then-current tap-in fee costs will apply; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that a public hearing on the proposed Padanarum Road Waterline Project and associated costs is hereby set for **August 4, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that following the public hearing and consideration of comments received, the Board will determine whether to proceed with the project. If the Board determines to proceed, subsequent action will be taken to establish the applicable fees and associated costs and Ashtabula County will assume ownership and operation of the watermain upon completion of installation and incorporation into the Ashtabula County Water System; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is directed to send certified mail notice of the public hearing to the affected property owners.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2026-320

July 24, 2026

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Upon the motion of Kathryn L. Whittington, seconded by J.P. Ducro IV.

VOTE:

**Casey R. Kozlowski
Kathryn L. Whittington
J.P. Ducro IV**

**Aye
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.

Lisa Hawkins

Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio