

# Medina County Commissioners

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With House Bill 197 being signed by Governor DeWine, Section G-0351 allows for the use of electronic communication which includes teleconferencing, video conferencing, or any other similar electronic technology in lieu of in-person meetings and hearings during the State of Emergency. In response to the House Bill, the Medina County Commissioners will be live streaming the Commissioners' Meetings to the Medina County Commissioners Facebook page. The Facebook page can be found by searching @MedinaCountyCommissioners on Facebook.

The Commissioners' Meetings will continue to be held Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. Through the use of live streaming, it will allow the public the opportunity to participate and provide transparency while continuing to conduct essential County business. The public is encouraged to watch the live stream remotely every Tuesday morning instead of attending the meeting in-person.

Our Board will continue to monitor this evolving situation and as the commissioners go forward, there may be changes to the methods our meetings are held as permitted by House Bill 197. We have been following the guidance of the Medina County Health Department, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Ohio Department of Health all of which are working together to combat this virus. It is important to remember that our residents rely on the County and we will continue to make every effort to continue providing the necessary public services for the community.

We want to continue to remind you that if you are not feeling well, please stay home. The Medina County Health Department recommends that everyone practice personal prevention protection methods used to prevent the flu and other infectious diseases. It is important to educate ourselves on the facts, not fear. For the most up-to-date information on COVID-19, visit the Medina County Health Department's website at <https://medinahealth.org/community/current-outbreaks/>.

As always, your safety and well-being are of utmost importance to us. We will continue to monitor the developments of the virus and provide updates should they become available.

Sincerely,

Board of Medina County Commissioners