

Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities
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RTC INDUSTRIES ANNOUNCES DOCUMENT IMAGING BUSINESS SERVICE

The board met in regular session on April 21st. In recognition of volunteer appreciation month the board honored their volunteers who donate time and talent in various program areas. Those honored volunteer in Logan County Special Olympics, Job Club activities, recreation programs, and preschool activities throughout the year. Over 40 people are currently appointed to serve as volunteers for Logan County Board of DD.

In other matters the board approved a proposal to move towards a paperless office system. This change is partially in response to a new business venture by RTC Industries that will provide document imaging services to area businesses or any organization that stores and needs to retrieve documents. Documents will be scanned and saved in a digital format that will allow instant document retrieval from a desktop computer. RTC also operates a confidential shredding business which nicely compliments their new document imaging service. Inquiries about the new service can be made by calling RTC at 937-292-3002.

The board discussed the impact of the state's recently passed budget bill. Among the cuts announced by the legislature in the recent Budget Bill, the phase out and eventual elimination of the Tangible Personal Property Tax (TPPT) and the reimbursement for electric utility reimbursement will have an impact on the budget. In 2005 the legislature eliminated the TPPT and a tax on electric utility companies, but reimbursed the board 100% for the last 5 years. The amount in question is \$788,719.17 annually. The phase out period announced for Logan County is eight years. Over the eight year period they will lose \$4,393,011.67, or an average annual amount of \$549,126. Following the 8 year phase out the board will lose the full \$788,719.17 each year thereafter. The board will be working on a plan to address this revenue loss. The first step is an analysis of the impact on the budget and then developing and determining the best course of action. The primary goal is to minimize the impact on the people we serve.

In personnel matters, Lucas Cummings was hired to fill a vacant part time custodial position. The board approved additions/changes to their policy on Records and Documents Management in order to remain in compliance with state guidelines.

The board passed a resolution changing the May board meeting to Wednesday, May 18th due to a conflict with the Ohio Association County Board spring conference on the 19th and 20th. The normal meeting date is the 3rd Thursday of each month.

The Discovery Center Preschool Spring program is April 26 and 27th at 7:00 PM at the Bellefontaine High School auditorium. Everyone was reminded to pick up the geranium orders on Friday, May 6th from 9:00 to 6:00 PM at the Discovery Center.

Pamela Hickman
Executive Secretary
April 25, 2011