



## Mayors' Partnership for Progress

October 11, 2018  
Olde Dutch Restaurant  
Logan, Ohio

### Member

#### Attendees:

Steve Patterson	Mayor of Athens
Randy Heath	Mayor of Jackson
Connie Pelletier	Mayor of Wellston
Greg Fraunfelter	Mayor of Logan

### Representative

#### Attendees:

Randy Lambert	VISTA Volunteer
Wil Lloyd	Office of Congressman Steve Stivers
Gary Silcott	Stantec
Brian Williams	Mid-Ohio Regional Planning
Jim Schimmer	Franklin County
Jen Fickel	Treasurer, City of Logan
Ben Fickel	County Prosecutor, Hocking County
Doug Fisher	Hocking County Health Commissioner
Shaun North	City of Logan
Mike Schrader	Logan Chamber
Ed Tucker	City of Logan
Judith Henniger	City of Logan
Fred Hawk	City of Logan
Rochelle Hawk	Hocking Athens Perry Community Action
Jesse Russell	City of Logan

### Voinovich School:

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## SUMMARY

### Call to Order

Mayor Pelletier called the meeting to order.

### Financial Report

N/A

### Old Business

N/A

### New Business

The services for Bob Gordon were held on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Heath had the honor of being one of the speakers at the service. Mayor Goosman would like the MPP to consider how they would like to honor Bob. Unfortunately, there was not a quorum at the meeting so the group elected to make suggestions and consideration by email. Amista will send out a notice.

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) recently announced several awards. One of them is for 78K for a broadband feasibility study. Buckeye Hills will be the lead on this project.

### Information Roundtable Discussion

Because there group size and mayors in attendance the roundtable was dismissed until next meeting.

### MORPC PRESENTATION

Recently Hocking and Perry counties have been accepted into MORPC (Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission).

Brian Williams with MORPC presented to the group on MORPC's ability to pull together data for communities in order to establish educated plans. They also presented on their Insight 2050 Academy of which Mayor Fraunfelter is attending.

insight2050 is a community-wide effort to involve everyone, from residents and businesses to public officials, in helping to proactively plan for Central Ohio's population growth and development. That growth occurring today and over the next 30+ years is projected to be dramatically different from the past. The decisions that each community makes today will impact its quality of life and economic vitality for years to come. Managing growth to ensure a healthy economy, increased capital investment, jobs for residents, exceptional local services, and desirable residential communities, requires long-ranging planning, public-private collaboration, and trust among cities and residents.

MORPC also offers technical assistance to members of their commission through their insight2050 Technical Assistance Program (TA Program). It provides assistance from MORPC staff to local government members within the boundary of the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the planning of transportation and community development efforts related to the findings of insight2050 and goals of our Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

Through the TA Program, MORPC staff will assist member communities with specific planning services related to transportation, air quality, traffic, and other projects that support consideration of transportation in land use planning and/or demonstrate the benefits of various modes of transportation.

### **Next Meeting:**

- ***Annual Meeting***  
***Mayors Partnership for Progress***  
***Lunch and Meeting: 12:00***  
***Thursday, November 8, 2018***  
***Ohio University Inn and Conference Center, Athens, OH***