

Minutes of Special Meeting  
Delaware County Law Library Resources Board  
March 18, 2020

Present: Board Members Scott Gordon, Maribeth Meluch, and Chuck Curley, Law Library Director, Juli Jones, and Chris Ballard from the Prosecutor's Office.

The meeting took place via teleconference through Zoom due to the emergency situation and orders in place from the State of Ohio. The meeting was called to order by Scott Gordon at 3:02 p.m.

This meeting is only for the purpose of discussing the possibility of closing the law library to the public due to the current state of emergency resulting from the Coronavirus.

Chris Ballard explained that this would normally not be adequate to comply with the Open Meetings Act. However, based on the Attorney General's letter and the Delaware County Prosecutor's office recommendations, and since the LLRB does not have a policy for emergency meetings, this meeting may be okay. Chris wanted to make clear that it is possible that the meeting does not meet the requirements of the OMA. There was some discussion and the decision was made to go ahead with the meeting given the urgent circumstances.

Scott Gordon asked for a discussion of whether the law library should close at this time. There was discussion of the number of public patrons currently using the library, the cleaning and sanitizing that Juli Jones is doing in the library, and what other county agencies were doing. After this discussion, no motion was made to close the library at this time. It was noted that Juli Jones would be expected to comply with any Delaware County orders, State of Ohio orders, or national orders that would apply to the library.

Chuck Curley moved to cancel the board meeting scheduled for March 19, 2020. Maribeth Meluch seconded the motion and it was carried by all board members.

Maribeth Meluch moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Chuck Curley and carried by all Board members. The meeting was adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

The next meeting of the Board is May 21, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:  
Juli Jones, Law Library Director