

Minutes of Working Meeting  
Delaware County Law Library Resources Board and  
Delaware County Commissioners  
September 10, 2020

Present: Board Members Jonathan Fulkerson, Scott Gordon, Dorci Gass-Lower, and Chuck Curley, Law Library Director Juli Jones, Assistant Prosecutor Chris Ballard, Commissioners Gary Merrell, Jeff Benton, and Barb Lewis, and Assistant Prosecutor Aric Hostettler.

This meeting was audio recorded and a copy can be obtained by contacting Juli Jones. A packet of information was provided to the Commissioners prior to the meeting. These materials are included in the LLRB meeting binder kept by Juli Jones.

Scott Gordon addressed the Commissioners and explained the Board's decision to adjust the Law Librarian's hours so that the position is full-time. The Commissioners were mainly concerned that the Board had not discussed the change with the Commissioners prior to making the decision.

The Commissioners began asking Mr. Gordon questions about the library building and the space the library would need when/if the library is moved. The Commissioners asked how much space the library's print collection needs and whether the Board has contemplated disposing of any print materials.

The Commissioners also asked about the library's need for conference room space. Discussion was had about possibly sharing conference rooms that will be available once renovations of the old courthouse are complete. Juli Jones will set up a walk-through of that space for the Board members.

The Commissioners confirmed that the current library building is almost ready to be listed for sale again. The Commissioners stated that they still think the best space for the library to move would be the Carnegie building and the space that is being used by the Commissioners currently.

The Commissioners mentioned that they believe there will be security issues if attorneys continue to have 24/7 access to the library when the library shares space with other county departments. Scott Gordon stated that 24/7 access for attorneys is essential and argued that he thought it wouldn't be a problem as these are attorneys in the community, there are security cameras, and doors have locks that can only be opened by specific key fobs which the attorneys won't have.

The next meeting of the Board is a regular meeting and is October 1, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:  
Juli Jones, Law Library Director