March 20, 2014

Mr. Blair called the meeting to order.

Roll call: H. Gilson Blair - present $Steven\ J.\ Gerberry-present$

Marvin J. McBride - present

Fred R. Bobovnyk – present

Mr. Gerberry made a motion to proclaim March as "March for Meals Month." 14-050

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	Meals on Wheels
	March for Meals Month A Proclamation
	WHEREAS, on March 22, 1972, President Richard Nixon signed into law a measure that amended the Older Americans Act of 1965 and established a national nutrition program for seniors 60 years and older;
	WHEREAS, the Meals On Wheels Association of America established the National March for Meals Campaign in March 2002 to recognize the historic month, the importance of Older Americans Act Senior Nutrition Programs and raise awareness about senior hunger in America;
	WHEREAS, the 2014 observance of the March for Meals campaign provides an opportunity to support Senior Nutrition Programs that deliver vital and critical services by donating, volunteering and raising awareness about senior hunger;
	WHEREAS, Senior Nutrition Programs in Trumbull County, Ohio has served our communities admirably for more than 40 years; and
	WHEREAS, volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels programs in Trumbull County, Ohio are the backbone of the program and they not only deliver nutritious meals to homebound seniors and individuals with disabilities, but also caring concern and attention to their welfare; and
	WHEREAS, Senior Nutrition Programs in Trumbull County, Ohio provide nutritious meals to seniors throughout the State and help them to avoid premature or unnecessary hospitalization and institutionalization;
	WHEREAS, Senior Nutrition Programs in Trumbull County, Ohio provide a powerful socialization opportunity for millions of seniors to help combat loneliness and isolation;
	WHEREAS, Senior Nutrition Programs in Trumbull County, Ohio deserve recognition for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to local communities, our State and our Nation; and
	NOW THEREFORE, I of
	of the Great State of Ohio do hereby proclaim March 2014 as March for Meals Month.
	I urge every citizen to take time this month to honor our Senior Nutrition Programs, the seniors they serve and the volunteers who care for them. Our recognition of and involvement in the national 2014 March for Meals campaign can enrich our entire community and help end senior hunger in America—so no senior goes hungry®.
	Dated thisday of March 2014
	Signed Title
	Mr. McBride seconded the motion.
	Vote: Mr. Gerberry - yes Mr. McBride -yes Mr. Blair – yes Motion carried.
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Fred R. Bobovnyk, Fiscal Officer

H. Gilson Blair, Chairman

Steven J. Gerberry, Vice-Chairman