

Hamilton Run Stream Restoration Project declared necessary and sealed bids to be opened on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. (Engineer)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Engineer has requested that proceedings be initiated for the Hamilton Run Stream Restoration Project; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2008 the Board of Franklin County Commissioners adopted a resolution of support and authorized the County Engineer to apply for and accept assistance from the Ohio Clean Water Conservation Fund; and

WHEREAS, this project will add an additional 2.47 acres of wetland area along the Hamilton Run Stream Restoration Project and the creation and planting of 3.25 acres of new wetlands; and

WHEREAS, the project involves the replacement of approximately 3,300 feet of drainage ditch with a meandering stream that is more closely related with its floodplain; and

WHEREAS, the project will also include 141,522 square yards of native grass seeding, 15,585 square yards of emergent wetland seeding, 29.24 acres of stream planting; and

WHEREAS, in addition, there will be the acquisition of 50 acres of conservation easement that will preserve the new stream corridor and riparian habitat; and

WHEREAS, all work will be completed in accordance with specifications provided;

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1) That it is the opinion of said Board that the public utility, convenience and welfare requires that the above-mentioned work be completed as proposed.

Section 2) That the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners advertise in a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Franklin that sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2010 and the same will be publicly opened for the above mentioned work.