

Geauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities' Ethics Council

Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2026

The Geauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities' Ethics Council met on *May 20, 2026*, at 5:55pm in the Board Room of GCBDD located at 8200 Cedar Road, Chesterland, Ohio.

With a quorum of the Ethics Council present, Ethics Council President Dave Lair, called the meeting to order at 5:55pm. In attendance were Council Member Dave Welty, Council Member Uschy Keiper, Superintendent Don Rice, and Assistant Superintendent Dave Carlson.

New Business:

Direct Services Contract Review – *Thomas Cummings*

Mr. Carlson reported on the information contained in the Ethics Council Checklist for the above-referenced contract, noting that all requirements of Ohio Revised Code 5126.033 had been met, and that the Ethics Council could choose to certify a recommendation for approval to the board.

Mr. Carlson informed the council members that there was one new Direct Services Contract.

The council members recommended the contract for approval without any comments or suggested revisions.

The Ethics Council certified to the board a recommendation for approval of the above-referenced contract.

Ethics Council President Mr. Lair adjourned the meeting at 5:58pm.