



ATHENS COUNTY LAND REUTILIZATION CORPORATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS – SPECIAL MEETING
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LOCATION: Athens County Commissioners' meeting room (live) and on Google Meet
(<http://meet.google.com/zsk-oegh-dkk>)

DAY/TIME: Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026 @ 11:00 AM

PURPOSE: Special meeting to consider the following business:

Board Administration

1. Call to order by Taylor Sappington, Board Chair. Roll call by Aaron Dye, Secretary.
2. Approval of agenda

Business

1. Discussion, meeting, and consideration of a barn property on Route 377 in Bern Township (Parcel D010010019801)

During the June meeting, County Planner Connor LaVelle reviewed a situation involving land currently owned by The Nature Conservancy in Bern Township. The land was acquired as part of a wetland restoration project and to later be transferred to ODNR to become part of the Gifford State Forest. The community has expressed concern regarding the demolition of two barn structures on the parcel. The land bank could serve as a temporary holder while seeking a long-term solution.

Several concerns were noted by board members during the meeting and it was moved to request additional information and specifics from The Nature Conservancy regarding requirements, timelines, deed restrictions, and financial commitments from supporting organizations. Potential motions and action regarding the subject may occur following the discussion.

2. Adjournment