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CLINTON COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY HIRES FINANCE DIRECTOR

WILMINGTON, OH – The Clinton County Port Authority Board of Directors held its regular meeting this week and took that opportunity to introduce new staff member Jerry O’Brien as its Finance Director.

O’Brien joins the Port Authority staff with several years of experience in fiscal management, including some time working with the State Auditor’s office. Most recently he worked with the City of Piqua and the Piqua CIC.

“We are so pleased to have someone of Jerry’s caliber and experience to continue to move things forward here at the Wilmington Air Park and the Port Authority,” said Alex Beres, Executive Director at the Port Authority.

The Port Authority has been working with Shared Resource Center for several months to provide interim fiscal support during the search.

“Shared Resource Center has become a valuable partner to the Port Authority, providing interim fiscal direction and new perspective while we were conducting the search for our new finance director,” said Beres.

Ohio local government advisory and executive search firm Management Advisory Group provided executive search services for the Port Authority.

“It’s so important in a search like this, that you aggressively set a schedule and cadence to find the right candidate, or your search winds up lasting too long, and your organization suffers. Management Advisory Group perfectly understood our needs, the right fit, and kept us on track to complete the search and on-board the best candidate,” said Beres.

In other business, the Board approved finance items and a lease for space at the Air Park.

The next Board of Director’s meeting is scheduled for August 13, at 9 a.m. at the Wilmington Air Park Board Room.

About the Clinton County Port Authority

The Clinton County Port Authority is a special purpose government formed to operate transportation infrastructure and lead economic development efforts. Designated by Clinton County, the City of Wilmington, and the CIC of Wilmington as the lead Economic Development

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agency for the County, it coordinates with the Dayton Development Coalition and JobsOhio to attract jobs to, and retain jobs in, the area. It has been voted a Best Workplace for the last six years. The Port Authority owns and operates the Wilmington Air Park, an integrated aviation and logistics business park located on 1,900 acres with nearly three million square feet of industrial, office and hangar space. It is the highest volume cargo airport in Ohio and ranked 23rd in the United States. Learn more at www.ChooseClintonCountyOH.org and www.WilmingtonAirPark.com.

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