

Butler County Port Authority Newsletter

Butler County Ohio port authority economic development programs.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2009

Butler County Port Authority Five Years of Progress

"Our partners helped us to get started and now we are self-sufficient." Dick Slagle pointed out in a brief farewell as Chairman statement to the Board on December 15th at the regular monthly Board Meeting. The Butler County Commissioners and most of our municipalities and townships have supported the creation and development of the BCPA.

Posted by Robert "Mike" Campbell at [6:00 AM](#)

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2009

Recovery Zone Facility Bonds Project Approved



Greenwood Fuels technical advisor Dan Mahue provides information for the BCPA Board on the Greenwood

Fuels waste paper conversion to wood pellets project in Hamilton, Ohio. The Board approved a \$5M Recovery Zone Facility Bonds allocation.

Posted by Robert "Mike" Campbell at [8:35 AM](#)

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009

State Announces Recovery Zone Bond Allocation Waiver Process

Five Year Progress Report
Provided by BCPA Chairman Slagle

During the early years of the Butler County Port Authority there were many management and project development challenges. MRH Deconstruction, Greater Miami Valley YMCA and the Quaker Chemical Industrial Development Bond are projects that have been completed in 2008 and 2009. The electric switch lock system for rail with three firms in the Hamilton and Fairfield area was completed in 2007. A Ohio Rail Development Commission Grant and a grant from Cinergy were part of the project. Also the Intermodal Rail Study was finished in 2007 and can assist in Intermodal and Multimodal rail projects.

Officers were elected for 2010 included: Joe Magdich as Chairman, Jim Fitton as Vice-Chairman and Mike Campbell as Secretary. Mr. Slagle will remain on the Board. Board Members thanked him for his leadership and direction during the past five years.

Recovery Zone Facility Bond Applications

Recovery Zone Facility Bonds may have another round for RFPs. This will be determined at the next BCPA Board Meeting on December 15th.

Recovery Zone Bonds Requests for Proposal