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TO: All Interested Parties

RE: Demolition of the Old County Home

FROM: Pam Dray
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Columbiana County wishes to demolish the Old County Home located at 8330 County Home Road, Lisbon. The facility was originally used as an infirmary and mental hospital for the indigent population of the County. It is also listed on the Register of Historic Places.

The cost of rehabilitation is exorbitant and unattainable so the best outcome for four of the buildings from the original complex would be demolition. They deteriorate daily and are beginning to become a refuge for homeless wanderers. We feel that demolition before a disaster is the best solution.

Because the County Home is listed on the National Register we must follow certain procedures and one of those steps is to hold a public hearing to receive input from interested parties.

A public hearing will be held March 23, 2010 at 11:00 am in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the Columbiana County Courthouse, 105 South Market St., Lisbon, Ohio in order to receive comment on the project.

We are inviting you to attend to express your opinions or concerns.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Pam Dray at 330-424-9078.