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Russell M. Pry - Summit County Executive

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Summit County’s 175th Anniversary Celebration:
Bath Township Week

Bath Township is the featured community for the week of March 9, 2015, as Summit County continues to celebrate its 175th Anniversary. The Township was formally organized in 1818.

Bath Township was founded by Jonathan Hale and Jason Hammond who settled in the area in 1810. Hale and his family first lived in a log cabin and then in 1825, using the abundant clay in the area, built the first brick house in Summit County. The Hale Farm was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973.

Each week during the coming months, one of Summit County’s 31 communities will be highlighted and honored with a joint proclamation from Summit County Executive Russ Pry and County Council. The proclamation will be read into the Summit County Council Record. In addition, the highlighted community will have a special “Then and Now” history brief published on the portal page of the Summit County website: https://co.summitoh.net/.

Receiving the joint proclamation, read at the March 9th Summit County Council meeting, was the Vice-President of the Bath Township Board of Trustees, Elaina E. Goodrich. It was presented by County Council Members Frank Comunale (District 4) and Tamela Lee (District 5) and read into the record by Council President, Ilene Shapiro.
Summit County was created out of portions of Portage, Medina and Stark counties on March 3, 1840. This year marks the Centeseptenquinary of the county.

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Vice-President of the Bath Township Board of Trustees, Elaina E. Goodrich receives joint proclamation from Summit County Executive Russ Pry and County Council. The proclamation was presented by County Council Members Frank Comunale (District 4) and Tamela Lee (District 5) and Council Present Ilene Shapiro (At-Large)