## **Big Changes in Process in Highland County!**

## New Survey and Septic System Rules

April 2015 – In an effort to make Highland County mapping as accurate as possible, Highland County leadership has adopted new rules for surveys. We are learning that nearly half the country/acreage and some city property surveys no longer meet the new Highland County guidelines. If you have plans to market a property in the near future, The Dickey Group is recommending that you have your current legal description checked by the Highland County Map Office. A typical survey can be a 30 day process. Call us for details!

April 2015 – The State of Ohio adopted new septic system rules. In our meeting with the Highland County Health Department, we learned that septic system inspections will start soon and take place <u>after</u> your Closing. A One Year Operational Inspection Report is in the process of being created and will accompany a fee. The Dickey Group is recommending that you have your septic system inspected prior to selling your property. You can read more about the new rules at <u>http://www.odh.ohio.gov/HomeSewageRules.</u>