

OHIO TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

April 13, 2026

The trustees met in regular session with all members present.

Also present were Jason Barger, Cpl. Rich Wallace, CCSO, Asst. Chief Watkins, PTFD, Tom Niehaus, Jennifer Harcourt, Rick Hinson, Margie Hinson, Les Smith and Emily Supinger

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Mr. Vogelsang.

Mr. Gilpin made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 16, 2026, regular meeting, seconded by Mr. Wolf. All members voted "yea"

Jennifer Harcourt spoke about the services offered by Clermont County Senior Services, noting that there is a renewal levy on the May ballot. There are no charges for the services provided; also have over 300 volunteers providing assistance to seniors.

Former trustee Tom Niehaus presented recently retired trustee Rick Hinson with a sign to be installed in the township park renaming the walking trail after him in recognition of his 32 years of service to the township.

Asst. Chief Watkins, PTFD, gave his report (on file). Reported that the department will be fully staffed as of next week; asked when the supplies and equipment could be removed from squad 1. Jason Barger indicated that all items can be removed now as it will not be put back into service.

Cpl. Wallace, CCSO, gave his report (on file).

Les Smith gave his zoning report (on file). Reported speaking with the owner of 1305 Libby Lane who indicated he will be selling a car and repairing a truck. The Barton property has had a small amount of cleanup. Mr. Vogelsang asked about the campers on the Willis property. Emily Supinger reported that a motion was filed in court for judgement on the case. Mr. Gilpin asked about the complaint regarding the side setback of a new house foundation at 2858 SR 132. Les Smith was asked to communicate with the property owner to make sure the minimum side setback of 10 feet is adhered to.

Jason Barger gave his maintenance report (on file). Reported that the fallen tree in the cemetery is cleaned up, quote to replace the damaged headstone is \$1,750; still in the process of switching over to AltaFiber; all winter road equipment has been cleaned and stored for the summer.

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OLD BUSINESS: None

COMMUNICATIONS:

Bill Gilpin reported receiving correspondence from the Department of Commerce regarding a liquor license transfer that requires a response.

Mr. Wolf made a motion not to request a hearing for the liquor license permit transfer, seconded by Mr. Gilpin. All members voted "yea"

NEW BUSINESS:

Rick Hinson Walking Trail Recognition: Taken care of earlier in the meeting.

CCTA Meeting Location: Mr. Vogelsang reported that the county township association has asked Ohio Twp. to consider hosting the June meeting. The consensus was to discuss further at the April county association meeting.

Mr. Gilpin reported that the township hall rentals are going well and has been very busy, no known issues so far.

Mr. Vogelsang reported receiving a phone call from Jenna Osborne requesting that the trustees sign some paperwork regarding civil war soldiers buried at Samarian Cemetery; she was not in attendance to discuss further.

Fund balances were discussed.

The following were read and approved with warrants written for same: (payment summary on following page).

Mr. Gilpin made a motion to adjourn at 7:21pm, seconded by Mr. Wolf. All members voted "yea"