

OHIO TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

June 16, 2026

The trustees met in regular session with all members present.

Also present were Jason Barger, Cpl. Wallace, CCSO, Cindy Cassell, Asst. Chief Jim Watkins, PTFD, 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 May 11, 2026, regular meeting, seconded by Mr. Wolf. All members voted "yea"

Cindy Cassell spoke to the trustees about possibly adding some lighting along the walking trail in the park. It was noted that the park closes at 9pm. Jason Barger will look into it.

Asst. Chief Watkins, PTFD, gave his report (on file). Reported that the new squad will need a new antenna and some computer mounts; also reported that R-Man may be interested in obtaining the box from the current township squad being taken out of service. It was noted that it would need to be traded in rather than sold without a bid process.

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

Les Smith was absent, zoning report was submitted prior to the meeting (on file). Emily Supinger reported that a letter has been sent to the 1258 Twelve Mile Rd. property owner for zoning violations, the court complaint will be filed soon. Emily Supinger also noted that the township does not have any property zoned industrial, which would be needed to allow for construction of a data center; suggested the trustees consider approving a moratorium on data center construction to allow time for the zoning commission to work on possible issues. Emily Supinger will prepare a resolution for the July meeting. Mr. Vogelsang asked about agricultural kitchens. Emily Supinger noted that the zoning resolution does not have any language for agricultural kitchens.

Jason Barger gave his maintenance report (on file). Reported having issues with the Ruben Willis burial in Moreland Cemetery with a solution that was acceptable to the family and the township.

OLD BUSINESS:

2027 Tax Budget Hearing: Bill Gilpin reminded everyone that the 2027 tax budget public hearing will be held on July 13 at 6:15pm.

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COMMUNICATIONS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Cybersecurity Policy Resolution: Bill Gilpin reviewed the cybersecurity policy noting that it needs to be in place before July 1, 2026.

Mr. Wolf made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-49 adopting a comprehensive cybersecurity program pursuant to Ohio House Bill 96, seconded by Mr. Gilpin. All members voted “yea”

CDBG Program Resolution: Bill Gilpin noted that a resolution must be passed in order to participate in the CDBG grant program for 2027-2029.

Mr. Gilpin made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-50 approving a cooperation agreement with Clermont County, Ohio for the Clermont County entitlement program pursuant to provisions of the housing and community development act of 1974, as amended, seconded by Mr. Wolf. All members voted “yea”

Mr. Wolf asked if a township has the authority to close a road for an event; Emily Supinger will look into it.

Mr. Wolf reported receiving several phone calls from New Richmond village residents with questions regarding the possible dissolution of the village, noting that one caller stated they would not support any additional revenue requests for the village area if the voters were to dissolve the village.

Mr. Gilpin reported no recent issues with the township hall rentals. Jason Barger asked if the township should continue allowing shelter reservations without charging a rental fee; will be discussed further in the future.

Mr. Gilpin reported receiving a message from Ann Feldman indicating that boats being stored for the Little Indian Boat Club are too close to the property line; will forward to message to Les Smith for further investigation.

Mr. Vogelsang asked where the June CCTA meeting was being held. No one has yet heard where the meeting will be held.

Fund balances were discussed.

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

Mr. Wolf made a motion to adjourn at 7:26pm, seconded by Mr. Gilpin. All members voted “yea”