

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

January 29, 2026

The Trustees of Lawrence Township met in regular session at 7:00PM. in the Charles E. Lundenberger Memorial Meeting Room. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Trustee Ackerman. All Trustees were present.

Minutes from the January 8th regular meeting, and January 12<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting and January 23<sup>rd</sup> Special Meeting were approved.

## PUBLIC SPEAKS

Robert Eddy asked Trustees about the status of the compost. Trustee Ritterbeck has reached out to the Mayor of Bolivar and is also discussing possible fundraisers to keep the compost open. There is enough funding for 2026. Nikki Moore thanked the road crew for the snow removal, and Bolivar Fire Chief Lynch thanked the Trustees and road crew for the snow removal.

## MEETING

Road Superintendent Myers presented Trustees with a list of potential roads to be paved in 2026 going through the Tuscarawas County Engineers Program. Ackerman made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to approve the list to be sent to the Engineers Office. Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes; Ritterbeck:yes. **Motion** passed. Once estimates come back, Trustees will determine which roads will be paved. Myers advised snow plowing went well and thanked Trustees for having the equipment and supplies to plow, thanked residents for not parking on the street making plowing much easier, and road and road signs were checked. Zoning Inspector Weekley advised Trustees that the Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on February 17, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. to approve the changes to the Zoning Regulations followed by a regular meeting. Zoning Commission made the second Tuesday of each month their regular monthly meetings. Weekley discussed a vehicle parked on Haueter Square with expired plates and sent a letter to what he thought was the owner, but has received no response. With the snow, and having to plow around the vehicle, it has become a safety issue and he will reach out to the Tuscarawas County Sheriff to determine ownership and what can be done to remove the vehicle. Trustee Ritterbeck advised Weekley he also had a complaint regarding a Lincoln Navigator parked on Bimeler with expired plates and a flat tire. Weekley advised Trustees that he issued a stop work order on a house being built on French Hill but the builder is continuing to build. Weekley reached out to the Health Department and they advised they don't have septic permit issued for same property. Weekley will visit the property on Friday and talk to the builder. Weekley will also reach out to Tuscarawas County Sheriff and Prosecutors office as to what can be done to stop the building. Trustee Haueter presented Trustees with the Bolivar Fire Contract for 2026. Haueter made a **motion**, seconded by Ritterbeck to approve the contract. Ackerman: yes; Haueter :yes; Ritterbeck: yes. **Motion** passed. Trustee Ritterbeck thanked the road crew for snow removal. Fiscal Officer Ackerman presented Trustees with the Quarterly Credit Card Report. Ackerman made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to approve the report. Ackerman: yes; Haueter: yes; Ritterbeck: yes. **Motion** passed. A motion to adjourn was made and so ordered.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_, Fiscal Officer  
Ann Marie Ackerman

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman  
Michael Haueter

\_\_\_\_\_, Trustee  
Matthew Ritterbeck

\_\_\_\_\_, Trustee  
Donald Ackerman

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