

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

December 11, 2025

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 Haueter. All Trustees were present.

Minutes from November 13, 2025 and November 25, 2025 regular meetings were approved.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

Bolivar Fire Chief Shawn Lynch advised Trustees that he was working on a grant for the fire department that must be submitted by the Township, and provided the necessary information for Fiscal Officer Ackerman to submit.

RESOLUTION

Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman to approve **Resolution 22-25 To Realign Permanent Appropriations to Actual**. Ritterbeck:yes; Haueter:yes; Ackerman:yes.

Motion passed. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman to approve **Resolution 23-25 to approve \$200,000 Temporary Appropriations for 2026**. Ritterbeck:yes; Haueter:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion passed.**

MEETING

Road Superintendent Myers advised Trustees the parts for the generator came in and it is up and working properly, working on maintenance of equipment, snow plowing and salt spreading went well, reminded residents when it is snowing to try to not park on the road to help trucks get through when plowing and remove any basketball hoops in the roadway to prevent damage to them or the plow trucks. Zoning Inspector Weekley advised Roxanne Kane expressed the desire to remain on the Zoning Commission and Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman to renew Roxanne Kane membership of the Zoning Commission for a three-year term, expiring December 31, 2028. Ritterbeck:yes; Haueter:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion passed.** Weekley reached out to Board of Zoning Appeals members with terms expiring December 31, 2025 being David Besse and Andy Mark and waiting to hear back from them. Trustee Ackerman advised residents that the Bolivar Sportsman Club will be having Breakfast with Santa on December 21st. Trustee Haueter signed a credit application for Yoder Hydraulics, Ltd. Haueter made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman to accept the Bull County Compost LLC contract for 2026 \$100 monthly rental per roll off boxes and \$140 yard waste hauling per load. Ritterbeck:yes; Haueter:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion passed.** Ackerman made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to accept an anonymous monetary donation for improvements as needed in our township in the amount of \$2,500 and to put these funds in the Recreational Fund. Ritterbeck:yes; Haueter:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion passed.** Trustees thanked the donors for their generous gift. Trustees discussed preparation needed to submit the Tuscarawas County Office of Community and Economic Development Block Grant. Trustees will need the cooperation of residents in filling out information to possibly have Kerns Rd paved using grant dollars and not township dollars, which would be a huge savings to the Township. Trustee Haueter made a **motion**, seconded by Ritterbeck to go into Executive Session to discuss employees and raises. Ritterbeck:yes; Haueter:yes; Ackerman:yes. **Motion passed.** Trustees came out of Executive Session and Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman give Zoning Inspector Weekley a \$.50 per hour raise, Road Superintendent Myers a \$1.50 per hour raise and Cemetery Sexton Reynolds a \$1.50 per hour raise effective December 15, 2025. Ritterbeck:yes; Haueter:yes; Ackerman: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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