

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

February 12, 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 29, 2026 meeting were approved.

MEETING

Road Superintendent Myers presented Trustees with Reilly Sweeping LLC Service Agreement which locks in current rate of \$205 per hour with four hours minimum for 2026. Ritterbeck made a **motion** to approve agreement, seconded by Haueter. Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes; Ritterbeck:yes. **Motion** passed. Myers advised Trustees that he wanted to use the MORE Grant from OTARMA in the amount of \$1,000 to go towards the purchase of barricades for the roads to use when needed for safety and he was able to negotiate a total price of \$3,253. Haueter made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman to purchase the barricades using the MORE grant for a net price of \$2,253. Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes; Ritterbeck:yes. **Motion** passed. Myers indicated they have been working on snow clean up, maintenance on mowing equipment preparing for spring, asphalt patching this week and cutting trees when weather allows. Trustee Ackerman thanked Myers and his crew for all the work done with the recent snow storm and additional clean up and thanked the community for coming together to clear the streets for the road crew, it was nice to see. Cemetery Sexton Reynolds proposed a \$50 increase for all graves purchased in the Ft. Laurens Cemetery effective April 1, 2026. Haueter made a **motion**, seconded by Ritterbeck to increase graves by \$50 effective April 1, 2026. Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes; Ritterbeck:yes. **Motion** passed. Zoning Inspector Weekley thanked the Trustees for the opportunity to attend the OTA Convention in Columbus last week, he attended several workshops that were very informative. Weekley advised that the Zoning Commission will be holding a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. February 17, 2026 for proposed Zoning Regulation changes followed by the regular Zoning Commission meeting. Weekley also advised that the builder on French Hill with a stop work order has begun working again and he will contact the county prosecutor and start those proceedings. Trustee Ritterbeck met with State Representative Salvo, Senator Timken and State Representative Kishman at the OTA Convention along with Trustee Ackerman and Zoning Inspector Weekley and was appreciative of their time and conversations. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to waive the temporary sign permit fee for the 2026 Annual Garage Sales held May 7-9, 2026. Ackerman:yes; Haueter:yes; Ritterbeck:yes. **Motion** passed. Ritterbeck advised Trustees and residents and organizations that Mrs. Leshon from Tuscarawas Valley Local Schools reached out to him if anyone needs help with the annual Pay It Forward on April 24, 2026 from 9:30 to noon, please contact Mrs. Leshon if interested. Trustee Ackerman advised he will be attending the Health Department District Advisory Council Annual meeting on March 10, 2026, and thanked the Bargain Hunter for consolidating to one local paper. 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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