

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Lawrence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

July 30, 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 July 9, 2026 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

Township resident Nikki Moore advised Trustees that Sandy Township was to begin paving Welton Rd. on Monday, and the Twist of Mineral was a success.

MEETING

Road Superintendent Myers advised Trustees that Newton Asphalt was to begin paving on Monday, updated Trustees that third round of salt bids will begin August 4 and the bids have been high, repaired a culvert on Zutavern Church Road this week, became aware of catch basin and pipe repair needed on Northwood and will seek estimates due to utilities and driveways being involved, sweeping after chip & seal produces more gravel than the township can use and will check with Tuscarawas County Engineer options to dispose of material or sell, working on berm mowing and all road and road signs have been checked. Ritterbeck made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to let Tuscarawas County Engineers office know that the Township would like more information on joining the Community University Education Council of Governments (CUE-COG) for salt contracts. Ritterbeck: yes; Haueter: yes; Ackerman: yes. **Motion** passed. Ackerman made a **motion**, seconded by Haueter to replace the mulch with river rock around the township meeting hall and offices. Ritterbeck: yes; Haueter: yes; Ackerman: yes. **Motion** passed. Trustee Ritterbeck presented Trustees with resolution to apply for playground equipment from MWCD. Ritterbeck will update the resolution with current costs and present at next meeting along with potential sites for the playground. Ritterbeck also asked Trustees to consider reaching out to Terry Seeberger and case law regarding flock cameras. Trustee Haueter made a **motion**, seconded by Ackerman to hold a work session regarding the compost on Thursday, August 27, at 6:00p.m. Ritterbeck: yes; Haueter: yes; Ackerman: yes. **Motion** passed. Trustee Ackerman offered condolences on behalf of the township to Bolivar Fire Chief Shawn Lynch on the passing of his wife. Fiscal Officer Ackerman advised Trustees that Holly Thovenin is retiring the end of November and she supports the township web site. Trustees need to determine a new vendor to handle the web site. Ackerman advised Haueter, Ackerman and Myers met with KLA Risk Management and meeting went well. Trustees discussed Zoning Commission Public Hearing on July 14, 2026 and will hold a public hearing on August 27, 2026 at 6:45 p.m. regarding zoning changes to the Zoning Regulations. A motion to adjourn was made and so ordered.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED:

_____, Fiscal Officer
Ann Marie Ackerman

_____, Trustee
Michael Haueter

_____, Trustee
Matthew Ritterbeck

_____, Chairman
Donald Ackerman

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