

HARRISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING

April 7, 2026

REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Donnie Mayse called the Regular Trustee Meeting of April 7, 2026, to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 5:00pm at the Harrison Township Fire Department, 3625 State Route 752, Ashville, Ohio 43103. Present were Trustee Donnie Mayse, Trustee Bill Welsh, Trustee Chad Noggle, Roads and Zoning Operations Manager Austin Cline, Fire Chief Shawn Davidson, Assistant Chief Colt Cline, and Township Clerk Sara LeMaster. Absent was Cemetery Operations Manager Jared Conner and Fiscal Officer Lindsay Mayse. Visitors present were Jim Deal, PIO Steve Sabine, firefighter Jordan Hempker, Gabe Carpenter from PCSO, and John Neymeyer.

HEARING OF VISITORS:

1. Gabe was present to share that they have the speed trailer set up on Weigand Road, at the Township house. They will see what data they can collect from that.
2. All others were present to observe.

ZONING: None.

ROADS:

1. Austin shared that it would be around \$750 to fill the tanks with brine from county.

CEMETERY:

1. Austin reported that the estimated cost to repair the cemetery drain issue, including installation of all new piping and gravel/asphalt patching, is approximately \$2,500.

RESOLUTION 26-28

A RESOLUTION TO HIRE JIM BAKER FOR CEMETERY HELP, AT A PAY RATE OF \$17.00/HR., STARTING UPON COMPLETION OF ONBOARDING PAPERWORK. Mr. Welsh moved, Mr. Mayse seconded, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve R26-28.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Mr. Mayse made a motion to go into an executive session at 5:25pm, requested by Chief Davidson to discuss personnel. Mr. Welsh seconded the motion and the Trustees voted: Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Mayse, yes; Mr. Noggle, yes. Colt Cline and Sara LeMaster were invited to join the executive session.

At 5:49pm, Mr. Mayse made a motion to exit the executive session. Mr. Welsh seconded the motion and the Trustees voted: Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Mayse, yes; Mr. Noggle, yes.

RESOLUTION 26-29

A RESOLUTION DENYING PARAMEDIC PAY TO COLTON WARD BASED ON THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT, WHICH MANDATES POSSESSION OF A VALID PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION TO QUALIFY FOR SUCH COMPENSATION. Mr. Welsh moved, Mr. Mayse seconded, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve R26-29.

OTHER BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION 26-30

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF THE CURRENT COVERAGE WITH OTARMA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$56,470, AND APPROVING SUBMISSION OF PAYMENT. Mr. Mayse moved, Mr. Welsh seconded, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve R26-30.

Mr. Mayse made a motion to go into an executive session at 5:49pm, requested by Trustee Noggle to discuss personnel. Mr. Welsh seconded the motion and the Trustees voted: Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Mayse, yes; Mr. Noggle, yes. Austin Cline and Sara LeMaster were invited to join the executive session.

At 6:13pm, Mr. Mayse made a motion to exit the executive session. Mr. Welsh seconded the motion and the Trustees voted: Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Mayse, yes; Mr. Noggle, yes.

RESOLUTION 26-31

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED 800-MEGAWATT GENERATORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DATA CENTER PROJECT DUE TO RESIDENT CONCERNS REGARDING POTENTIAL HEALTH IMPACTS. Mr. Mayse moved, Mr. Welsh seconded, and the Trustees voted as follows: Mr. Mayse, yes; Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Noggle, no.

ACTION ON MINUTES: March 17, 2026, Regular Meeting: Mr. Welsh moved and Mr. Mayse seconded to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 17, 2026, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve the motion.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

RESOLUTION 26-32

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PAY THE ATTACHED LIST OF BILLS AS THE LAWFUL OBLIGATIONS OF HARRISON TOWNSHIP. Mr. Mayse moved, Mr. Welsh seconded, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve R26-32.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further comments and all scheduled matters attended to, Mr. Welsh moved, and Mr. Mayse seconded the motion to adjourn the April 7, 2026, Board of Trustees Meeting. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 6:24pm.