HARRISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING
May 19, 2026

REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER:
Chairman Donnie Mayse called the Regular Trustee Meeting of May 19, 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, Cemetery Operations Manager Jared Conner, Fiscal Officer Lindsay Mayse, and Township Clerk Sara LeMaster. Visitors present were PIO Steve Sabine, Jim Deal, Kelly Spriggs, John Neymeyer, Ronde Brushart, Glen Brushart, Roger Clark, Todd Younkin, and Tom Shenkle.

HEARING OF VISITORS:
1. Kelly Spriggs was present to discuss concerns regarding a rumor that Earnhart Hill Water may place a water tower near her residence. She expressed that she cares deeply about the residential area and stated that a water tower would be a permanent structure that could potentially lead to additional development. Ms. Spriggs requested transparency, accountability, and caution regarding any future decisions. Trustee Mayse stated that no decisions have been made. Trustee Noggle explained that Earnhart Hill had contacted the Township about the possibility of purchasing the Township's 1.3-acre parcel. He also stated that residents are welcome to contact him with any concerns and emphasized that he is not attempting to do anything that would jeopardize the Township.
2. Ronde Brushart was present to discuss the CEDA and the need to address outstanding issues in order to obtain Ashville's approval, as South Bloomfield and Harrison Township have already agreed to participate. Mrs. Brushart suggested that it may be beneficial to discuss the matter with the County Commissioners to obtain their input and perspective.
3. All visitors were present to observe.

ZONING: None.

ROADS: None.

CEMETERY:
1. Kelly Spriggs expressed concerns regarding the columbarium plates at the cemetery. The Trustees explained that Wellman's was going to take initiative to ensure the plates matched. Trustee Noggle stated that he would look into the matter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

RESOLUTION 26-41
A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF $60,000 FROM FIRE FUND TO FIRE REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE. Mr. Welsh moved, Mr. Noggle seconded, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve R26-41.

Mr. Welsh made a motion to go into an executive session at 5:36pm to discuss the Fire Chief’s contract. Mr. Noggle seconded the motion and the Trustees voted: Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Mayse, yes; Mr. Noggle, yes. Chief Davidson, Lindsay Mayse and Sara LeMaster were invited to join the executive session.

At 5:58pm, 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.

Mr. Welsh made a motion to go into an executive session at 5:58pm to discuss the Assistant Fire Chief's contract. Mr. Noggle seconded the motion and the Trustees voted: Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Mayse, yes; Mr. Noggle, yes. Chief Davidson, Assistant Chief Cline, Lindsay Mayse, and Sara LeMaster were invited to join the executive session.

At 6:08pm, Mr. Welsh made a motion to exit the executive session. Mr. Mayse seconded the motion and the Trustees voted: Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Mayse, yes; Mr. Noggle, yes.

RESOLUTION 26-42
A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE AGREED UPON FIRE CHIEF'S CONTRACT FOR ONE YEAR, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2026. Mr. Welsh moved, Mr. Mayse seconded and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve R26-42.

RESOLUTION 26-43
A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE AGREED UPON ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF'S CONTRACT FOR ONE YEAR, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2026. Mr. Welsh moved, Mr. Mayse seconded and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve R26-43.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Mr. Noggle made a motion to authorize sending a letter and email to Earnhart Hill notifying them that the Township is not interested in selling the 1.3-acre parcel located at the northeast corner of SR 762 and Bulen-Pierce Road for the proposed water tower placement. Mr. Welsh seconded the motion, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve the motion.

RESOLUTION 26-44
A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF $60,000 FROM GENERAL FUND TO GENERAL INSURANCE ACCOUNT. Mr. Welsh moved, Mr. Noggle seconded, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve R26-44.

ACTION ON MINUTES: May 5, 2026, Regular Meeting: Mr. Welsh moved and Mr. Noggle seconded to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 5, 2026, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve the motion.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

RESOLUTION 26-45
A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PAY THE ATTACHED LIST OF BILLS AS THE LAWFUL OBLIGATIONS OF HARRISON TOWNSHIP. Mr. Welsh moved, Mr. Noggle seconded, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve R26-45.

ADJOURNMENT:
With no further comments and all scheduled matters attended to, Mr. Mayse moved, and Mr. Welsh seconded the motion to adjourn the May 19, 2026, Board of Trustees Meeting. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 6:09pm.