

HARRISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING

July 21, 2026

REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Donnie Mayse called the Regular Trustee Meeting of July 21, 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, Township Clerk Sara LeMaster, and Cemetery Operations Manager Jared Conner. Absent was Fiscal Officer Lindsay Mayse. Visitors present were PIO Steve Sabine, Jim Deal, John Neymeyer, Tammy Seymour, Trevor Younkin, Todd Younkin, Robert Hood, Joe Allen, Aaron Thomas, and Kelly Spriggs.

HEARING OF VISITORS:

1. Todd Younkin spoke on behalf of his mother, sister, and brother discussing proposed improvements to the entrance/intersection serving their property. ODOT has discussed a right-in/right-out-only configuration, and the family would prefer left-in/left-out access in addition to right-in/right-out. The family discussed donating acreage to the Township in exchange for assistance with intersection improvements and a potential future fire station.
2. Joe Allen and Aaron Thomas were present to discuss the second station. Joe asked about the Trustees' plans to move forward with the proposed fire station and whether the Trustees were working with them on the project. Chief Davidson expressed the need to ensure adequate space for future growth and expansion. The Township is still awaiting a proposal from the architect before moving forward with any decision making.

ZONING: None.

ROADS: None.

CEMETERY: None.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: None.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Sara presented the Trustees with the Ashville Propane renewal for summer fill of \$1.75/gal, as well as the lock-in rate of \$2.15/gal. Mr. Mayse moved, and Mr. Welsh seconded to approve the summer fill rate and lock in rate. The Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve the motion.
2. Mr. Mayse moved, and Mr. Welsh seconded to reschedule the August 4, 2026 meeting to August 11, 2026. The Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve the motion.

Mr. Mayse made a motion to go into an executive session at 5:52pm to discuss personnel. Mr. Welsh seconded the motion and the Trustees voted: Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Mayse, yes; Mr. Noggle, yes. Township Clerk Sara LeMaster was invited to attend the executive session.

At 6:22pm, 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 26-60**A RESOLUTION TO WORK WITH THE YOUNKIN FAMILY TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING A POTENTIAL FIRE STATION ON THE PROPOSED ACREAGE.**

Mr. Mayse moved, Mr. Welsh seconded, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve R26-60.

RESOLUTION 26-61**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE 2026-2027 MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S CONTRACT FOR \$4,000.00 PER YEAR WITH OHIO HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.**

Mr. Mayse moved, Mr. Welsh seconded, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve R26-61.

ACTION ON MINUTES: June 16, 2026, Regular Meeting: Mr. Mayse moved and Mr. Welsh seconded to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 16, 2026, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve the motion.

June 23, 2026, Special Meeting: Mr. Mayse moved and Mr. Welsh seconded to approve the minutes of the special meeting of June 23, 2026, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve the motion.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:**RESOLUTION 26-62**

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 R26-62.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further comments and all scheduled matters attended to, Mr. Welsh moved, and Mr. Noggle seconded the motion to adjourn the July 21, 2026, Board of Trustees Meeting. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at pm.