HARRISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING
October 6, 2026

REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER:
Chairman Donnie Mayse called the Regular Trustee Meeting of October 6, 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, Fire Chief Shawn Davidson, Fiscal Officer Lindsay Mayse, Township Clerk Sara LeMaster, Operations Manager Austin Cline. Absent was Assistant Fire Chief Colt Cline and Township Laborer Jared Conner. Visitors present were PIO Steve Sabine, firefighters Brian Kirkpatrick and Jeremy Lust, Roger Clark, Jim Deal, Gabe Carpenter with PCSO, Todd Younkin, Trevor Younkin, Tammy Seymour, and Ronnie Clifton.

HEARING OF VISITORS:
1. Gabe Carpenter provided an update on recent activity within the Township, sharing several statistics regarding calls for service and law enforcement activity.
2. Ronnie Clifton was present on behalf of the VFW in South Bloomfield to discuss Wreaths Across America.
3. All other visitors were present to observe.

ZONING: None.

ROADS:

RESOLUTION 26-84
A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL FROM ROESE BROS. PAVING, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF $10,700.00 FOR WEIGAND ROAD PATCHING. Mr. Welsh moved, Mr. Mayse seconded, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve R26-84.

CEMETERY:
1. Ronnie Clifton revisited the Wreaths Across America program, which he had previously presented to the Trustees last year. The Trustees agreed to contribute up to $5,000.00 toward the purchase of veterans' wreaths to be placed on their graves. Mr. Welsh made a motion to approve a $5,000.00 Township contribution to Wreaths Across America. Mr. Mayse seconded the motion, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve the motion.
2. The Trustees discussed the current policy for cremation burials and agreed to maintain the existing practice, allowing either one traditional burial and one cremation per lot, or up to two cremations per lot.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:
1. Chief Davidson asked the Trustees to accept the resignation of Alexander Hammond, effective October 13, 2026. Mr. Mayse made a motion to accept the resignation of Alexander Hammond, Mr. Welsh seconded, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve the motion.

RESOLUTION 26-85
A RESOLUTION TO HIRE TYLER CAVANAUGH TO PART TIME, EVERY 6TH DAY, AT $19.00 PER HOUR, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 18, 2026. Mr. Welsh moved, Mr. Mayse seconded, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve R26-85.

OTHER BUSINESS:
1. Mr. Welsh made a motion to continue Harrison Township's $5,000.00 commitment with helping establish the 6119 District, in an effort to keep the City of Columbus out of the Harrison Township. Mr. Mayse seconded the motion, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve the motion.

Mr. Mayse made a motion to go into an executive session at 5:42pm to discuss personnel. Mr. Welsh seconded the motion and the Trustees voted: Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Mayse, yes; Mr. Noggle, yes. Lindsay Mayse was invited to attend the executive session.

At 6:34pm, 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 26-86
A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INCREASE IN COMPENSATION AND TRANSITION FROM HOURLY TO SALARIED EMPLOYMENT FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK SARA LEMASTER FOLLOWING HER ANNUAL REVIEW. Mr. Welsh moved, Mr. Mayse seconded, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve R26-86.

RESOLUTION 26-87
A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INCREASE IN COMPENSATION AND TRANSITION FROM HOURLY TO SALARIED EMPLOYMENT FOR OPERATIONS MANAGER AUSTIN CLINE FOLLOWING HIS ANNUAL REVIEW. Mr. Welsh moved, Mr. Mayse seconded, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve R26-87.

RESOLUTION 26-88
A RESOLUTION APPROVING A $2.00 PER HOUR INCREASE IN COMPENSATION FOR TOWNSHIP LABORER JARED CONNER FOLLOWING HIS ANNUAL REVIEW. Mr. Welsh moved, Mr. Mayse seconded, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve R26-88.

ACTION ON MINUTES: September 15, 2026, Regular Meeting: Mr. Mayse moved and Mr. Welsh seconded to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 15, 2026, and the Trustees voted with three affirmative votes to approve the motion.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

RESOLUTION 26-89
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 R26-89.

ADJOURNMENT:
With no further comments and all scheduled matters attended to, Mr. Welsh moved, and Mr. Mayse seconded the motion to adjourn the October 6, 2026, Board of Trustees Meeting. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.