

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF PERRY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

MEETING
HELD MARCH 17, 2026

PERRY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES MET IN REGULAR SESSION, CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 BY CHAIRPERSON SCOTT STOMBAUGH – PRESENT, KEVIN COX – PRESENT, FRANK CLEMENTZ - PRESENT. ROLLCALL BY FISCAL OFFICER. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOLLOWED AND THE TRUSTEES' PRAYER.

CHRISTINA STOMBAUGH, FISCAL OFFICER –

CHRIS SPOKE ABOUT A FEW HIGHER BILLS. THE CLEMANS NELSON BILL FOR FEBRUARY WAS \$5,260.00 FOR THE ASSISTANCE WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT STAFFING. SHE THEN ASKED FOR A MOTION TO APPROVE THE BILL FROM ALLEN COUNTY ENGINEERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,709.15 FOR THE SALT FOR JANUARY. THE ONLY OTHER LARGE BILL WAS THE REGULAR BED TAX CHECK FOR LIMA/ALLEN COUNTY VISITORS' BUREAU FOR \$11,197.40.

CHRIS THEN REQUESTED A MOTION TO TRANSFER \$50,000 to STAR OHIO.

CHRIS LET EVERYONE KNOW TO PLEASE START WORKING ON THEIR NEWSLETTER. THEY ARE DUE BY THE END OF APRIL AND ASKED THE BOARD TO THINK ABOUT A DATE FOR RECYCLING SO THAT A TRUSTEE CAN SET UP THE DUMPSTERS. KEVIN COX WILL CALL FOR THE DUMPSTERS. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION WE SET THAT CLEAN UP DATE AS JULY 11TH FROM 9 – 1 AT THE SAME THREE LOCATIONS AS PREVIOUS.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

JOHN ITEN, POLICE CHIEF-

THE BOARD THEN DISCUSSED PURCHASE ORDERS FOR RADIOS AND TASERS. THEY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY RADIOS AND TASERS THEY HAVE PRESENTLY. THE TRUSTEES DECIDED TO TABLE THE PURCHASE ORDER UNTIL THEY HAVE A FOLLOW UP DISCUSSION WITH CHIEF ITEN.

THEY ALSO DECIDED TO TABLE THE POTENTIAL RAISES FOR HIS STAFF.

COREY LEHMAN, ROAD SUPERVISOR-

COREY TURNED IN THE ROAD STRIPING AND EXPLAINED THAT WE DON'T GET AN ESTIMATE UNTIL THE COUNTY BIDS IT OUT.

COREY ASKED TO TABLE THE RECLAMITE QUOTE UNTIL THE ROAD PROGRAM GETS FINALIZED.

ONE OF THE HEATERS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS FIXED. ANOTHER HEATHER CAN NOT BE FIXED. THE GAVE AN ESTIMATE ON A HANGING HEATER UNIT FOR \$3,595.00. COREY THINKS THAT IS HIGH SO HE PRICED THEM AND THEY CAN BUY IT THEMSELVES BUT SUGGEST WE WAIT UNTIL FALL AS IT ISN'T NEEDED NOW.

COREY STATED THAT THE STORM TOOK OUT A COUPLE OF TREES AND POWER LINES BUT NOTHING MAJOR.

JOHN BREWSTER, ZONING INSPECTOR- ABSENT

JOHN SENT A LETTER TO THE BAKERY ON STATE ROUTE 65 ABOUT THEIR SIGN. HE ALSO SENT A LETTER MILLER PERFORMANCE ON TOWN LINE AND TO 1030 HUME RD ABOUT LIVING IN A GARAGE. HE ALSO SENT A LETTER TO T&T TOWING ON GARLAND ABOUT A SIGN. HE WILL ALSO SEND A LIST TO THE INTERIM FIRE CHIEF ABOUT SOME HOUSES.

JUSTIN ROBERTS, INTERIM FIRE CHIEF –

CHIEF ROBERTS ASKED TO HIRE GAVIN LANGHALS AS A PART TIME EMT AND VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER. HE ASKED PERMISSION TO POST FOR AN ADVANCED FULL-TIME SHIFT WORKER INTERNALLY FOR 5 DAYS THEN EXTERNAL IF THEY DON'T GET ANY INTEREST.

ALL THE GARAGE DOORS ARE REPAIRED NOW. THE FAR MAN DOOR IS NOW REPAIRED. YOU CAN GO OUT IT BUT NOT BACK IN.

HE THEN REQUESTED TO BUY REPLACEMENT BATTERIES FOR AUTO-PULSE. NEW UNITS ARE PRICED BETWEEN \$10,000 FOR REFURBISHED AND NEW FOR \$18,000 SO BATTERY REPLACEMENTS ARE MORE COST EFFECTIVE. REFURBISHED BATTERIES ARE \$1,302.15 AND NEW BATTERIES ARE \$2,799.00 AND THEY NEED TWO OF THEM. THEY DON'T KNOW HOW LONG A REFURBISHES ARE GOING TO LAST AND SUGGEST BUYING THE NEW BATTERIES.

CHRIS ASKED JUSTIN IF HE CAN GET PRICES ON AN AED FOR THE ADMIN BUILDING AND RENTAL HALL. WE HAVE A BOX AFFIXED TO THE WALL IN THE LOBBY BUT WE DON'T HAVE A WORKING AED. JUSTIN EXPLAINED THAT LMH HAS LOCAL GRANTS FOR AED'S ALSO AND WILL GET HER THE INFORMATION FOR APPLYING FOR ONE.

JUSTIN STATED THAT WE USED TO BE UNDER LMH FOR A DEA (DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY) LICENSE BUT DEA STATES WE CAN'T DO THAT ANYMORE BECAUSE LMH DOESN'T OWN US. A THREE YEAR LICENSE COST \$888 AND WILL BE ON THE CREDIT CARD EVERY 3 YEARS.
CHAIRMAN STOMBAUGH READ A RESIGNATION FROM ANDREW KLAUS FROM PERRY TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ROAD DEPARTMENT.

GUEST

CATHY CLEMENTZ, DAVE STOMBAUGH, JASON STOMBAUGH, JIM CLEMENTZ, LARRY SIDENER RON MCELWAIN – RON ASKED ABOUT AMAZON AND HOW THE SEMIS WILL TRAVEL ON WHICH ROADS. SCOTT STATED THAT THEY SPOKE ABOUT UPDATING MCCLAIN RD. SEMIS WILL BE GOING IN AND OUT BUT MOST TRAFFIC WILL BE SPRINTER TRUCKS. ODOT WILL NEED TO MAKE SIGNAGE UPDATES. THE BOARD HAS AN UPCOMING MEETING ABOUT ROAD PROGRAM AND THEY WILL TALK TO ALLEN COUNTY ENGINEERS.

BROOKE HEDGES – SHE STATED THAT ON SATURDAY, MAY 2ND PERRY FIRE DEPARTMENT IS HAVING PANCAKE DAY FROM 7 AM – 11 AM. ALL YOU EAT. PROCEEDS GO TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY. ON APRIL 23RD PERRY SCHOOLS IS HAVING A MOCK CAR CRASH BEFORE SCHOOL LETS OUT THAT DAY.

NICK ADAMS – ON APRIL 24TH PERRY IS HOSTING A COUNTY WIDE TRAINING WITH MIDWEST ELECTRIC AND OHIO EMA ARE INVITED TO PERRY FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM 10 AM – NOON.
STATE-WIDE TORNADO DRILL TOMORROW ON MARCH 18TH.

LEW MODIC – INTRODUCED HIMSELF AND BROUGHT A FEW FLYERS. HE IS RUNNING AS AN ALLEN COUNTY COMMISSIONER. HE SPOKE ABOUT SOME OF HIS PLATFORM SUCH AS LOSING POPULATION AND TRYING TO REBUILD WITH QUALITY TRAINING AND JOBS.

TRUSTEES

THE TRUSTEES HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT TJ MYERS AND PAYING FOR HIS ADVANCED EMT CLASS. BROOKE HEDGES STATED THAT TRADITIONALLY THE EMPLOYEE PAYS FOR THE CLASS ON THE TOWNSHIP CREDIT CARD AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT APPLIED FOR A GRANT TO COVER THE COST. WE HAVE NEVER HAD AN AGREEMENT WITH HIM AND NOT SURE HOW IT CAME UP IN THIS MANNER BEFORE. HE HAS TAKEN THE CLASS BEFORE AND WE BELIEVE HE PASSED THE CLASS BUT NOT THE TESTING. THE TOWNSHIP HAS AT LEAST \$3,000 PAID PREVIOUSLY. CHRISTINA STATED THAT THE PREVIOUS FIRE CHIEF ASKED HER ABOUT IT AND SHE SAID SHE CAN'T APPROVE IT AND ADVISED HIM TO TALK TO THE TRUSTEES. KEVIN COX STATES THAT HE HADN'T SPOKEN TO HIM AND IF APPROVED IT COULD SET A PRECEDENT WITH OTHER EMPLOYEES. TJ DID SEND CHRISTINA SCREENSHOTS OF TEXT MESSAGE BETWEEN HIM AND CHIEF RADER BUT THERE DOESN'T APPEAR THAT THERE WAS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM. EVERYONE STATED THAT THERE IS A PROPER CHAIN OF COMMAND SO THE TOWNSHIP WILL NOT PAY FOR HIS ADVANCED EMT CLASS.

RESOLUTIONS

SCOTT STOMBAUGH MOVED TO APPROVE RESOLUTION #2026.0317-01 FOR ALLEN SOIL AND WATER MOU, 2ND KEVIN COX.

STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ - YES

MOTIONS

KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MEETING MINUTES FROM MARCH 3, 2026, 2ND FRANK CLEMENTZ.

STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ - YES

FRANK CLEMENTZ MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE TRUSTEE WORK SESSION MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 27, 2026, 2ND KEVIN COX.

STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ - YES

KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE TRUSTEE WORK SESSION MINUTES FROM MARCH 13, 2026, 2ND FRANK CLEMENTZ.

STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ - YES

KEVIN COX MADE MOTION TO PAY BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,269.98, 2ND FRANK CLEMENTZ.

STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ – YES

KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY BILL FOR CLEMANS NELSON IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,260.00, 2ND FRANK CLEMENTZ.

STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ - YES

**KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE ALLEN COUNTY ENGINEERS BILL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,709.15 FOR THE SALT FOR JANUARY 2ND FRANK CLEMENTZ.
STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ – YES**

**KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO TRANSFER \$50,000 TO STAR OHIO, 2ND SCOTT STOMBAUGH.
STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ – YES**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE BANK RECONCILIATION FOR FEBRUARY 2026,
2ND FRANK CLEMENTZ.
STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ – YES**

**KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE ROAD STRIPING, 2ND FRANK CLEMENTZ.
STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ – YES**

**FRANK CLEMENTZ MADE A MOTION TO HIRE GAVIN LANGHALS PART-TIME EMT AND VOLUNTEER FIRE
FIGHTER AT THE APPLICABLE RATES, 2ND KEVIN COX.
STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ – YES**

**FRANK CLEMENTZ MADE A MOTION TO ORDER TWO NEW BATTERIES FOR AUTO PULSE FOR \$2,799.00
EACH, 2ND KEVIN COX.
STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ – YES**

**KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION FROM ANDREW KLAUS FROM ALL PERRY
DEPARTMENTS, 2ND FRANK CLEMENTZ.
STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ – YES**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PERSONNEL WITH
INTERIM FIRE CHIEF ROBERTS, NICK ADAMS, BROOKE HEDGES AND ATTORNEY SAM HUFFMAN AT
7:00 PM, 2ND FRANK CLEMENTZ.
STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ – YES**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:40 PM, 2ND FRANK
CLEMENTZ.
STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ – YES
NO ACTION TAKEN**

**KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO NOT PAY TJ MYERS ADVANCED EMT CLASS FOR THE 2ND TIME AS
THERE AS NO PRIOR CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT, 2ND SCOTT STOMBAUGH.
STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ – YES**

**FRANK CLEMENTZ MADE MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 8:00 PM, 2ND KEVIN COX.
STOMBAUGH – YES, COX – YES, CLEMENTZ - YES**