

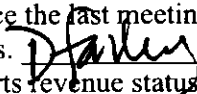
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP

Held Monday, June 2, 2025

The President of the Monroe Township Trustees, Scott Hendren, called the meeting to order on Monday, June 2, 2025 at 5:30 pm at the township complex.

TRUSTEES PRESENT – Joe Robertson, Scott Hendren, Troy Hendren-present Fiscal Officer – Debra Farley

GUESTS – Woody Fox, Mike Sileargy, Bill Paider, Melodie Bogantz, Irvin & Sod Hartsock, Larry Bassett

The fiscal officer presented bills totaling \$217,662.80 (\$137,653.16 payroll) since the last meeting to the trustees. The fiscal officer certified that there was sufficient money in the accounts to pay bills.  Debra Farley, Fiscal Officer. The trustees examined the payroll along with the following reports revenue status, appropriation status,

A copy of the mtg mins was posted for the regular of May 19, 2025 for anyone to view. Trustees Scott Hendren made a motion and was seconded by Troy Hendren approving the meeting mins.

Roll Call: Scott Hendren-yes, Joe Robertson-yes, Troy Hendren-yes

GUEST:

Bill Paider – concern of the traffic on Blammer Rd and the dust.

Irvin Hartsock – would like to see the flag pole replace. Suggested replacing pole with a higher one. Mr. Hartsock will talk to the Veterans.

Larry Bassett – inquiring about the round-a-bouts on Fancher -St Rt 37 & Duncan Plains.

FIRE STATION:

- ❖ 2023 Ford Frazer is back from Coughlin w/a new engine installed.
- ❖ 2023 Ford Frazer came w/o a camera system due to a last min change of chassis. Would like to purchase from Safety Vision of \$6,295 a camera for this unit.

A motion was made by Joe Robertson and seconded by Scott Hendren approving the purchase of a camara system from Safety Vision for the 2023 Ford Frazer at the cost of \$6,295.00

Roll Call: Scott Hendren-yes, Joe Robertson-yes, Troy Hendren-yes.

CEMETERY:

- ❖ Cemetery deed signed for Jeffrey Stiles; Susan Sweet; Carol Sweet, Vicky Bare; Daniel Hawk

ROADS:

- ❖ Sign grant – W. Fox working on grant
- ❖ Miller Church Rd. – W. Fox working and preparing the road repair bid.
- ❖ Mowing along township roads has begun and on the third pass.

ZONING:

- ❖ Melodie Bogantz – W. Fox spoke w/attorney P. Griggs and agrees that Melodie can be hired.

A motion was made by Joe Robertson and seconded by Scott Hendren approving to hire Melodie Bogantz has a part-time Board of Zoning Appeals Director at \$1000.00 per month w/OPERS benefits starting 6/1/25.

Roll Call: Scott Hendren-yes, Joe Robertson-yes, Troy Hendren-yes.

- ❖ 6/9/25 – bids will be opened for the road improvements on Miller Church
- ❖ 6/19/25 – 7pm – public hearing for A. Humphrey
- ❖ Board of Zoning Appeals needs a 5th member. Mike Sileargy agreed he would like to be the 5th board member. Trustees will need an alternative.

A motion was made by Joe Robertson and seconded by Troy Hendren approving for Mike Sileargy to be the 5th Board of Zoning Appeals member.

Roll Call: Scott Hendren-yes, Joe Robertson-yes, Troy Hendren-yes.

- ❖ Trustees discussed w/W. Fox Sean Stanearth appeal to A. Humphrey airstrip. No fee of \$1,200 has been submitted.

Old Fire Station:

- ❖ Fire suppression still working on repair.

TOWNHALL:

OTHER:

- ❖ Amended mtg mins of 1/22/25 to reflect a total amount of repair for Buckeye Power Sales of \$5,272.09
- ❖ Amended tg mins of 3/3/25 to reflect total repair of fire gear w/Fire Safety Services to \$2,036.00
- ❖ Amended mtg mins of 2/29/25 to reflect total work done by Fred Tietz at \$1,200.00
- ❖ Reallocate funds - \$60,000.00 to \$2191-319-0000 fr: 2191-220-599-0000 for professional services
- ❖ During the 2023-2024 audit, the auditor reported the elected officials were under paid from Oct – Dec 2024. Trustees agree for the fiscal officer to pay the back pay as directed from the auditor.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- ❖ Safety Council – June 10 at 10:30
- ❖ Grassroot Clippings for review

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, A MOTION WAS MADE BY JOE ROBERTSON AND
SECONDED BY SCOTT HENDREN TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.**

ROLL CALL: SCOTT HENDREN-YES, JOE ROBERTSON-YES, TROY HENDREN-YES

Joe Robertson PRESIDENT DL V. PRES Trustee
Scott Hendren TRUSTEE D. Hendren FISCAL OFFICER
V. President