Paris Township Trustees

Shearer Community Center August 21, 2025

All Trustees were present for this regular meeting presided over by Chairman Samec. Chairman Samec called the meeting to order by asking everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Also Attending: Dan Spicer, and Fred Shaulis

Dorene Spicer made the motion to accept the minutes seconded by David Kemble.

DAVEY TREE

Fred Shaulis reported that Davey Tree was out and sprayed for weeds on August 20, 2025 and would be spraying the cemetery.

TREE REMOVAL

Ed Samec made the motion to have the dead tree removed at the corner of ST RT 225 and Newton Falls Road at the cost of $3,500.00 by Bickel's Tree service. This was seconded by Dorene Spicer. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; David Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, yes. Motion Carred. Resolution #43-2025

225 HOUSE

Discussion of what to do with the house that sits on the property of ST RT 225. No decision was made.

ZONING

Dan Spicer reported that the zoning book was reviewed by Regional Planning, Todd Peetz. Todd Peetz had a couple items for the zoning board to look at and decide if corrections needed to be made. Dan Spicer returned the decisions the zoning board made and what was left alone to Todd peetz the next step is for Todd Peetz to take in front of the Regional Planning Board.

Upon discussion of the new zoning book Dave Kemble questioned if anything had been discussed or done about loud trucks running at all hours. Dan Spicer to check and make sure it has been covered.

ZONING PERMIT

Dave Kemble reported Dave Duncan issuing one zoning permit to Josh & Abigayle Myers for an addition to their home. Zoning permit #7-2025

REGIONAL PLANNING

Dave Kemble reported attending the Regional Planning meeting at University Hospital on August 13, 2025

HOSE TESTING

Dave Kemble reported that hose testing was done on August 20, 2025 and only one section of hose was lost.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Dorene Spicer reported that the Portage County Health Department will have a flu shot clinic on October 28, 2025 from 5-7 at the Shearer Community Center.

KLA RISK MANAGEMENT

Dorene Spicer brought up the insurance report of items that need addressed.

RENTAL

Dorene Spicer asked about someone that would like to rent the hall for a 3 phase mind body spirit innovation. The Trustees agreed not to allow this kind of a rental.

CYBER STANDARDS

Dorene Spicer brought up house bill 96 about cyber standards for local government. Fiscal Officer is going to check with other townships to see what is being done about the issue.

SIGN GRANT
Dorene Spicer reported that no new information on if the township received the sign grant or not.

CEMETERY DEEDS
Ed Samec reported selling two (2) cemetery lots

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Ed Samec reported 2 burials.

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE
Ed Samec brought up out sourcing the cemetery maintenance for 2026. Ed Samec had three different bids from lawn mowing companies. Dave Kemble made the motion to hire PT Contracting to do lawn maintenance on the cemetery starting in 2026. This was seconded by Dorene Spicer. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; David Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, yes. Motion Carred. Resolution #44-2025