Paris Township Trustees

Shearer Community Center September 18, 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: Ivan & Sharon Krupansky, Dave Duncan, Heidi Workman,Arrie Workman John Yutzy, Cory Litsinger, and Fred Shaulis

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

STATE REPRESENTATIVE HEIDI WORKMAN

State Representative, Heidi Workman, was present to talk about property taxes and redistricting. Discussion on property taxes with the audience and what is going on at the state level took place.

LABELLE HEIGHTS

Fred Shaulis reported that Ronyaks has completed the chip and seal and will be back out to clean up what needs to be done. Fred Shaulis also contact Mike Collins to go over the project and to discuss the ditch issue with Bo Tasker.

ZONING CITATIONS

Dave Duncan reported receiving a complaint for 6056 ST RT 225 about a deck being put on the back of the house.

ZONING CITATION

Dave Duncan reported issuing a citation for 9079 MinYoung for public nuisance.

ZONING PERMITS

Dave Duncan reported issuing a permit for Anthony Savko for a new dwelling permit #10-2025 and an agricultural permit for a new pole barn.

ZONING

Dorene Spicer reported for Dan Spicer that Todd Peetz has not got back to him on the zoning book.

WIND & SOLAR FARMS

Dorene Spicer received an email from the commissioners about restriction of large wind & solar farms. Dorene Spicer reported that the township has till November 3, 2025 to report where the township stands on wind & solar.

NEWTON FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dorene Spicer talked to Jared Sevet about a check that was never cashed. A new check has been issued to replace the old check. Newton Falls Fire never received the previous check.

CYBER SECURITY

Dorene Spicer reported that the township needs to make a plan for Cyber Security.

SIGN GRANT

Dorene Spicer reported that the township received the grant sign for $11,868.21. $7,808.91 for signs, $4,555.32 for posts and $303.98 for hardware.

REGIONAL PLANNING

Dave Kemble reported attending the Regional Planning meeting at University Hospital on September 10, 2025.

HOUSE BY OLD PARIS SCHOOL

Dave Kemble reported that house by the old Paris School Building has been sold through Sheriff Sale.

ZONING

Ed Samec reported that call for zoning was received and was forwarded to zoning inspector. Ed Samec did answer one of the calls about fencing.

BATTERIES FOR S.C.B.A

Chief Reed left message that batteries for the S.C.B.A's were warranted through MSA.

STATION STAFFING PAY PERIOD 9-1-2025 thru 9-15-2025

Staffing pay period (days) 15

Days staffed with two personnel – 1
Days staffed with one person - 0
Days unstaffed - 14

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

Ed Samec will take care of a grand jury subpoena that was received from the Portage County Prosecutors office.

CEMETERY DEEDS

Ed Samec reported selling one (1) cemetery lot

Upon no further discussion Ed Samec made the motion to adjourn this meeting, seconded by Dorene Spicer. Roll Call: Ed Samec, yes; David Kemble, yes; Dorene Spicer, yes; Motion Carried.

CHAIRMAN SAMEC	**FISCAL OFFICER**