

Shearer Community Center

October 2, 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: Fred Shaulis, Dave Duncan, Derek Reed, and Dan Spicer

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

**ZONING**

Dan Spicer reported contacting Regional Planning October 2, 2025 and zoning book will be on the agenda for October 8, 2025.

**CELL TOWER AGREEMENT**

Dave Kemble presented a new agreement for the cell tower from Mark McWherter. Dave Kemble will be taking the contract to the prosecutor for review.

**LARGE WIND FARMS & LARGE SOLAR FARMS**

Dorene Spicer will be contacting the Portage County Commissioners that Paris Township is interested in receiving county restrictions on large wind farms & large solar farms.

**CYBERSECURITY**

Dorene Spicer reported Attorney Brett Benzce was reviewing the Cybersecurity Policy. Waiting on a response from Attorney Benzce.

**ZONING ISSUES**

Dorene Spicer reported receiving a phone call from a resident having questions on a few issues in Paris Township. The resident questioned the bridge on Newton Falls Road when to be worked on by Portage County which is on the schedule for 2026, boat and storage allowance for Paris Township, questioned money that paid for the LaBelle Heights project and shed on skids on Newton Falls Road if permissible. These concerns were addressed.

**ZONING FOLLOW-UPS**

Dave Duncan reported the following zoning updates and concerns

- 9709 Min Young Road complaint beginning of September – hand delivered letter
- 6506 ST RT 225 New owner and deck with roof was pre-existing when purchased
- 9846 Griffith Rd will meet with person on 13x20 pole barn
- 6223 Wayland no trash was visible

**MARC'S RADIO GRANT**

Chief Reed is considering applying for this year's MARCS radio grant to replace the remainder of the old radios.

**2026-2028 DISPATCH CONTRACT WITH RAVENNA**

Chief Reed had the 2026-2028 dispatch contract at the cost of \$6,720.25 for three years. Chief reported this amount is lower than the past two years. Chief was advised that the way the cost was reached was changed from previous years. Dorene Spicer made the motion to accept the 2026-2028 Dispatch contract seconded by Ed Samec. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, Yes; Ed Samec, yes. Motion Carried – Resolution #48-2025

**RUNS FOR September 2025**

Fire - 9 M/A given - 4  
EMS – 21 M/A received - 10

**STATION STAFFING PAY PERIOD 9-16-2025 thru 9-30-2025**

Days staffed with two personnel – 1  
Days staffed with one person - 1  
Days unstaffed - 13

**2126 MAINTENANCE**

Chief Reed reported that 2126 was due for oil change and service soon. Chief asked the board if

taking to Sarchione Ford to have work done would be approved. Trustees agreed to have service done on 2126.

**CEMETERY DEED**

Ed Samec reported selling cemetery lot South section 60 graves 1 & 2 to Larry B Griffith

**CAR SHOW**

Ed Samec reported that 42 cars registered for the car show with a nice turn out.