

Shearer Community Center

April 2, 2026

Dorene Spicer and Dave Kemble were present for this regular meeting presided over by Chairman Kemble. Chairman Kemble called the meeting to order by asking everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Also Attending: Derek Reed, Ashley Fodrey, Kevin Fodrey, Dave Duncan, Shawna Bailey, Danielle Dabney, Fred Shaulis, Laurie Luketic, Dan Spicer, Chris Putnat, and Kevin Middleton

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

RESIDENT CONCERNS

Shawna Bailey brought to the attention of a resident contacting Shawna Bailey about burning at 6231 Wayland Road. Derek Reed, Fire Chief would like anybody to take pictures of any vehicles that are at the property when burning is taking place. Derek Reed encourages residents to call when burning is taking place so the department has record if the state gets involved.

ZONING

Dan Spicer reported that the next zoning meeting will be April 9, 2026 at 7:00 at the Shearer Community Center.

MCLAIN ROAD

Fred Shaulis & Dave Kemble went to McLain Road to look at a complaint of a pipe being clogged. Dave Kemble and Fred Shaulis reported that the pipe was not clogged.

ZONING COMPLAINTS

Dave Duncan reported complaints at the following properties:

-6231 Wayland Road – A resident was in contact about Scott Rossows old house. Pictures were taken of the property and 80-100 tires are also back on the property.

-8804 Newton Falls Road – A certified letter was sent to Anthony Kaleta, the resident, but returned to Dave Duncan. Dave Duncan delivered the letter to the property owner. Anthony Kaleta reported to Dave Duncan that rehab is going very slow.

AGRICULTURAL ZONING PERMITS

Dave Duncan reported selling the following permits

- 5338 McClintocksburg Road - Justin Savarino - 50x75 pole barn for equipment & cows
- 8854 Newton Falls Road - Kevin Middleton - 24x40 Pole barn

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Chief Reed reported submitting a Public Assistance Damage Assessment Form through the Ohio EMA for reimbursement from the storm damage on march 13, 2026. The amount would be \$160.00 reimbursement of wages.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EGG HUNT

Chief Reed reported that the first in the dark egg hunt was very successful.

RUNS FOR March 2026

Fire - 14 M/A given - 6
EMS – 15 M/A received - 9

STATION STAFFING PAY PERIOD 3-01-2026 thru 3-31-2026

Days staffed with two personnel – 1
Days staffed with one person - 4
Days unstaffed - 11

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING

Chief Reed reported that the fire district meeting was empty. There was a representative from Paris, 2 from Palmyra, Deerfield and Edinburg. Chief Reed reported that attempts are being made trying to make contact with other chief’s who is familiar with starting a fire district. It was asked if another public meeting was going to take place and a public meeting is not in the for seeable future. A Trustee from Deerfield is going to look into a business plan by reaching out to some college for the business part.

WEBSITE UPDATES

Laurie Luketic reported updates on the website and that first zoning meeting minutes are now being posted on the website. Dorene Spicer reported that the Citizen app is now open. 9 signs and 350 sheets of ½ fliers for a total of 700 will be delivered tomorrow to distribute throughout the township.

SIGN GRANT

Dorene Spicer reported that the u-channel posts for the safety signage grant have arrived and the grant is complete.

AKRON REGIONAL AIR QUALITY

Dorene Spicer reported that Akron Regional Air Quality Management District (ARAWMD), a service of Summit County Public Health is offering lawn mower exchange program – MowGREENER. Families living in Medina, Summit or Portage County can get a rebate when they sign up and then make the switch to cleaner operating lawn care items.

Fossil fuel-burning lawn maintenance equipment produces a significant amount of air pollution. According to the California Air Resources Board, using a gasoline lawnmower for one hour is equal to driving a car for 300 miles. Battery or electric powered lawn equipment are zero emission when used, and that makes cleaner air for users and their neighbors.

Participants who have been confirmed can be eligible for the following rebates:

- \$150 Visa gift card: for those who purchase a brand new battery or electric mower and scrap an old gas mower
- \$ 50 Visa gift card: for those who purchase a brand new battery or electric mower, but do not Have a gas mower to scrap (excellent for first time homebuyers).
- \$ 25 Visa gift card: for those who purchase battery or electric lawn care accessories (i.e. string Trimmer, hedge trimmer, leaf blower, etc.) No scrapping necessary. Limit 4 For a total of \$100.

Registration opens on April 1, 2026.

UH OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH RATES

Dorene Spicer reported that UH Occupational Health has new pricing rates.

PAINTING COMMUNITY CENTER

Dorene Spicer brought before the board from a previous meeting Western Reserve Painting & Decorating at the cost of \$2,120 and a second quote for \$5,100 from Rich Powers. Dorene Spicer made the motion to accept the bid from Western Reserve Painting & Decorating at the cost of \$2,120. This was seconded by Dave Kemble. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, yes; Ed Samec absent. Motion Carried. Resolution #34-2026

ELECTRIC RATES

Dorene Spicer reported that NOPEC rates will be:

- Standard 9.999 cents per kilowatt hours
- 12 months 9.799 cents per kilowatt hours
- 24 months 10.919 cents per kilowatt hours

VISTA-VIEW

Dorene Spicer reported that a new back ground for the information board in the vista-view has been replaced.

SOLAR AND WIND FARMS

Dave Kemble attended the solar and wind farms meeting put on the Portage County Commissioners. Sabrina Bennett was in charge of the meeting and Paris Township will go with what Portage County does which is banning solar and wind farms.

REGIONAL PLANNING

David Kemble reported that Regional Planning will be meeting on April 8, 2026 at 4:30 at the University Hospital.

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