

Shearer Community Center

May 7, 2026

All Trustees were present for this regular meeting presided over by Chairman Kemble. Chairman Kemble called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm by asking everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Also Attending: Derek Reed, Ashley Fodrey, John Yutzy, Dave Duncan, Shawna Bailey, Ray Sheets, Fred Shaulis, Brian Bailey, Rob McKain, Chris Putnat, Laine Stroom, Elise Kennedy, Hunter Nutter, Courtney Giller, Brooke Andrews, and Anthony Nicholson

Correction to the April 16, 2026 meeting: The board went into executive session at 6:35 pm to considered the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, litigation, HIPPA, or compensation of a public employee or official. The HIPPA clause was left out of the minutes.

With the correction being made:

Dorene Spicer made the motion to accept the minutes seconded by Ed Samec with correction.

RESIDENT CONCERNS

Ray Sheets asked if presented with a petition to remove someone from the zoning board can this be done. Dave Kemble reported that the petition to remove someone from the zoning board would have to be discussed with the prosecutor for an opinion. Dave Kemble also reported that the zoning board and the zoning board of appeals is all volunteer.

MAPLE STREET

Fred Shaulis reported that Bickel's Tree Service gave a quote of \$2,000.00 to remove pine trees that are hanging over Maple Street. Ed Samec made the motion to have Bickel's Tree Service trim the trees on Maple Street at the cost of \$2,000. This was seconded by Dorene Spicer. Roll call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, yes. Motion Carried. Resolution #37-2026

ZONING REPORTS

Dave Duncan reported on the following properties:

-6011 McMullin Allen Road – Dave Duncan reported that the owners of the property have dumpsters and is cleaning the property up.

Issued a zoning permit for 10085 MinYoung for a pole barn

Resident called about getting a zoning permit for a deck on Cableline Road but Dave Duncan has not met up with this resident.

Dave Duncan reported talking with Phil Grafton at 6358 ST RT 225 about putting up a metal building. No permit has been pulled.

HAWLEY CEMETERY

Dave Duncan reported that the cemetery is looking really nice and PT Contracting is doing a good job at mowing.

THANK YOU TO ZONING INSPECTOR

Ray Sheets wanted to thank Dave Duncan for visiting the property on Newton Falls Road. Clean-up/refurbishing the burned house has started.

AUSTIN SMITH

Chief Reed reported that Austin Smith, Fire Fighter II/Medic would like the position of part-time firefighter/paramedic pending passing background check, drug screen and physical. Starting wage would be \$19.00/hr. Austin Smith will work 2-3 days a week. Welcome back Austin Smith.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S EQUIPMENT GRANT

Chief Reed reported that the grant for turnout gear was declined.

RUNS FOR April 2026

Fire - 3 M/A given - 5
EMS – 12 M/A received - 4

STATION STAFFING PAY PERIOD 4-01-2026 thru 4-30-2026

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

MAINTENANCE ON CHIEF’S CAR

Chief Reed reported that 2126, Chief’s car, needs front brakes replaced. Chief will be taking 2126 to Sarchione Ford to get front brakes replaced.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Ed Samec reported that contact has been made with individuals for the Memorial Day Services at Hawley Cemetery on May 24, 2026.

Dorene Spicer is going to have the programs made for the Memorial Day Services.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Monday, May 11, 2026 will be cleaning up the cemetery and putting new flags on the veteran graves and spreading mulch.

2026 CLEAN-UP

Clean-up will be Saturday, May 9, 2026. ID’s will be checked before unloading items.

HALL RENTAL

Dorene Spicer reported the following hall rentals for the month of April. 2 resident, 2 non-residents and 2 no charges

2026 ORKIN

Ed Samec made the motion to contract Orkin at \$3,101.07/year for rodent control. This was seconded by Dorene Spicer. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, yes; Ed Samec yes. Motion Carried. Resolution #38-2026

COMMUNITY CENTER PAINTING

Dorene Spicer reported that Western Reserve Painting & Decorating completed painting in the community center and looks nice.

SAM’S CLUB

Dorene Spicer reported that membership fees for Sam’s Club will be going up from \$50.00 to \$60.00.

SAVVY COUNT

Dorene Spicer reported that 95 residents have signed up for Savvy.

INMATE ROAD SIDE CLEAN-UP

Dorene Spicer reported that the inmates did 2 ½ days of road side clean-up. The township provided lunch for the inmates for their work. Thank you Sheriff for letting the inmates come and do the clean-up. The inmates had picked up 55 bags of trash and was still picking up more trash.

MAY 21, 2026 MEETING

Dave Kemble reported not being in attendance at the May 21, 2026 meeting

Upon no further discussion David Kemble made the motion at 6:54 pm to adjourn this meeting, seconded by Dorene Spicer. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; David Kemble, yes; Ed Samec; yes. Motion Carried.

CHAIRMAN KEMBLE

FISCAL OFFICER