

Shearer Community Center

July 2, 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, Dave Duncan, Dan Spicer, Rob McKain, Ray Sheets, Shauna Bailey, Josh Dabney, Chris Putnat, and Mike Glista

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

RESIDENT QUESTION

Rob McKain asked if the anything had been heard from the prosecutor. Dave Kemble answered Rob McKain saying that the prosecutor had not responded.

ABOLISHING ZONING ON BALLOT

Shauna Bailey submitted signatures, of Paris Township residents, to abolish zoning. Ed Samec made the motion that the ballots were received from Shauna Bailey. This was seconded by Dave Kemble. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, yes. Motion Carried. Resolution #44-2026

ZONING

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

ZONING COMPLAINTS

Dave Duncan reported the following complaint:

6011 McMullen Allen Rd - Tall Grass (ORC) 505.87
Multiple families living in house
Camper in front of house and not licensed

--Dave Duncan will be sending a letter to the address

6223 Wayland Road - Complaint of building a new porch/deck with no permit.
--Dave Duncan issued a permit for a the deck that caved in to be replaced

EMS GRANT

Chief Reed reported that the Fire Department was awarded the State EMS Grant for 2026-2027 in the amount of \$1,488.80.

RUNS FOR June 2026

Fire - 4 M/A given - 6
EMS - 17 M/A received - 6

STATION STAFFING PAY PERIOD 6-01-2026 thru 6-30-2026

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

MANIKIN FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Reed would like to purchase a firefighting rescue manikin for training at the cost of \$2,116.00. Ed Samec made the motion to purchase a manikin. This was seconded by Dorene Spicer. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, yes. Motion carried. Resolution #45-2026.

4191 FIRE LEVY

Ed Samec made a motion to proceed with a renewal fire levy for the purpose of a tax in excess of the ten mil limitation pursuant to ORC 5705.19(I). This was seconded by Dave Kemble. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, yes. Motion carried. Resolution #46-2026.

2027 BUDGET

Fiscal Officer presented the 2027 budget to the Board of Trustees. Dorene Spicer made the motion to accept the 2027 budget. This was seconded by Dave Kemble. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, yes. Motion carried. Resolution #47-2026.

JULY 2026-JULY 2027 INSURANCE

The township had two insurance quotes for the July 2026-July 2027 year. Ohio Plan Risk Management presented a policy for \$17,083 and OTARMA presented a policy for \$17,433. Upon discussion of the two policies, Dave Kemble made the motion to accept the Ohio Plan Risk Management at the amount of \$17,083. This was seconded by Ed Samec. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, yes. Motion carried. Resolution #48-2026.

REPLACEMENT SHED AT CEMETERY

Ed Samec presented the following bids for a replacement shed at the cemetery.

Home Depot	3,321.90
Schumacher	3,295.00 w/delivery
Lowe's	2,999.00
Menard's	2,964.24 with 11% discount 2,638.17

HALL RENTAL

Dorene Spicer reported the following hall rentals for the month of June. 1 non- residents and 2 no charge rentals.

SAVVY COUNT

Dorene Spicer reported that the count for Savvy Citizen is 104.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Dorene Spicer reported that the Board of Elections was out to inspect the community center. The Board of Elections measured the handicap parking and then went into the community center and measured. Dorene Spicer reported that the tables with the black tape on them are handicap accessible for the elections. Dorene Spicer reported that Fred Shaulis is going to have the entrance doors looked at because the automatic opening was not working properly.

WW II MEMORIAL AT CEMETERY

Dorene Spicer is going to purchase paint for the Boy Scouts from Edinburg 558 to paint the WWII Memorial at Hawley Cemetery.

225 HOUSE

Dave Kemble reported that to demo the house on 225 will cost \$4,500 by Luketic Concrete Inc. The proposal is to furnish all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the following work. Provide dumpsters and equipment to demolish the single-story house on slab. Remove slab-on-grade. Finish soil elevation (final grade to be determined). Haul all demolition debris off site. Remove interior two courses of masonry block. Obtain zoning permit (cost pending and not included in total). Ed Samec made the motion to demo the 225 house. This was seconded by Dorne Spicer. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, yes. Motion Carried – Resolution #49-2026

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Dave Kemble reported that the Zoning Board of Appeals is set for Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Shearer Community Center to decide on a variance.

NEWTON FALLS FIREWORKS

Chief Reed reported that the Fire Department will be on duty at the Newton Falls Fireworks on

Upon no further discussion David Kemble made the motion at 7:10 pm to adjourn this meeting, seconded by Dorene Spicer. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; David Kemble, yes; Ed Samec; yes. Motion Carried.