Paris Township Trustees

Shearer Community Center October 1, 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: Dave Duncan, Dan Spicer, Fred Shaulis, Derek Reed, and Chris Putnat.

Dave Kemble made the motion to accept the minutes from the special meeting held on September 9, 2026 seconded by Ed Samec.

Dorene Spicer made the motion to accept the minutes from September 17, 2026 seconded by Dave Kemble.

WESLEY ELECTRIC

Fred Shaulis reported that Wesley Electric was contacted about the generator and there was no software update and the generator was rebooted.

GILBERT ROAD

Fred Shaulis reported that Bickel's Tree Service is going to take care of the tree and line and Derek Reed contacted Spectrum about the line being down and Spectrum will not do anything about down lines.

FIRE TURNOUT GEAR INVENTORY

Chief Reed is going to do inventory of the turnout gear that needs to be replaced. Chief Reed reported that several sets are going to need replaced at the cost of approximately $4,000/set and will need 5 sets. Chief Reed will report what is needed at a future meeting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

Chief reported that two people are interest in reestablishing the fire department auxiliary and was wondering if the people interested needed to be put on the township insurance in case of an accident at a fire. The auxiliary group is a volunteer group and would not be covered under the township insurance. This is going to be checked into further but it is like any created group and it will be at their own risk.

RUNS FOR September 2026

Fire -	9	M/A given -	3
EMS –	13	M/A received -	5

STATION STAFFING PAY PERIOD 9-01-2026 thru 9-31-2026

Days staffed with two personnel – 5
Days staffed with one person - 0
Days unstaffed - 10

T-SHIRTS

Chief Reed would like to purchase thirty-two (32) shirts from Ritchies Sporting Goods at the cost of approximately $200.00. This is being put on hold until further notice.

CREMATION

Ed Samec reported having a cremation burial on September 19, 2026

CEMETERY WWII MEMORIAL

Dorene Spicer reported that Adain Campbell and Ryan Streem painted the back of the World War II Memorial at Hawley Cemetery on September 26, 2026. Thank you Adain Campbell and Ryan Streem for your volunteer work of painting the memorial.

HAWLEY CEMETERY

Dorene Spicer reported that a concerned resident called about a light blue SUV in back corner of cemetery and by the time Dorene Spicer got down to the cemetery the vehicle left.

LARGE TRUCKS

It was reported that a semi-truck had its flashers on sitting on Holcomb and Fred Shaulis reported that a truck was also on MinYoung. This is due to the railroad tracks being closed.

Upon no further discussion David Kemble made the motion at 6:30 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**