Paris Township Trustees

Shearer Community Center October 15, 2026

Dorene Spicer and Ed Samec were present for this regular meeting presided over by Co-Chairman Spicer. Co-Chairman Spicer 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: Ashley Fodrey, Dave Duncan, Fred Shaulis, Dan Spicer, Derek Reed, Steve Babbey, Ray Sheets, and Shawna Bailey

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

LIGHT REPAIRS/REPLACEMENT

Fred Shaulis reported contacting Wesley Electric about replacing the light above the man door due to blinking issues with the light. Wesley Electric is going to change out the light. Fred Shaulis is having the photo cells, a censor to tell lights to come on and off, on road department building fixed.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Ashley Fodrey gave an update of different people and companies that are attending the trunk or treat along with prizes to be awarded for the best decorated trunk and the best costume. Ashley Fodrey has also placed signs throughout the township for trunk or treat. Ashley Fodrey also had a list of everyone that has donated or is going to participate at trunk or treat.

ZONING REPORT

Dave Duncan reported a call from a resident on McMullen Allen about an addition to a building.

NEW TIRES FOR CHIEF'S CAR

Chief Reed reported needing new tires of the fire vehicle. Sarchione Ford gave an estimate of $1,092.95 for tires with $150.00 for alignment. Zeigler Tire gave an estimate of $895.12 for tires plus $100.00 for balance and alignment. Ed Samec made the motion to chief to purchase tires, balance, and alignment from Zeigler at the cost of $995.12. This was seconded by Dorene Spicer. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, absent, Ed Samec, yes. Motion Carried. Resolution #68-2026

2117 TIRES REBALANCED

Chief Reed would like to have the brush truck (2117) tires rebalanced. The cost of rebalancing will be $100.00. Dorene Spicer made the motion to have the brush truck tires rebalanced. This was seconded by Ed Samec. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, absent, Ed Samec, yes. Motion Carried. Resolution #69-2026

RESCUE (2116)

Chief Reed reported having starting trouble with rescue (2116). Chief Reed thinks it is electrical but has not been acting up enough to diagnose the problem.

EMS GRANT EXPENDITURE

Chief Reed would like to utilize the State EMS grant money to purchase accountability tags for new members and replace the current traffic vests. Chief Reed reported having $1,289.75 and this grant will cover most of the cost. Ed Samec made the motion to purchase the accountability tags and traffic vests. This was seconded by Dorene Spicer. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, absent, Ed Samec, yes. Motion Carried. Resolution #67-2026

STATION STAFFING PAY PERIOD 10-1-2026 thru 10-15-2026

Days staffed with two personnel – 3
Days staffed with one person - 2
Days unstaffed - 10

GRAVES BEING MOVED

Ed Samec reported working with a family and prosecutors office for having two (2) graves removed from current cemetery and being placed in Hawley Cemetery. Ed Samec reported that a lot of steps need to be taken before this can happen.

CARES MONEY

Ed Samec reported working on filing the final rreport for Cares Money to get it closed out.

PROVIDENCE INSURANCE

Dorene Spicer reported that a form was given to Chief Reed to be reviewed and updated from Providence Insurance. This for is for the accident and sickness coverage. This form needs filled out every three (3) years.

NOPEC

Dorene Spicer reported that NOPEC is having a dinner for the General Assembly November 10, 2026 at 10:30 in Twinsburg.

PORTAGE COUNTY EMA

Dorene Spicer brought up Portage County EMA flood litigation assistant. Dorene Spicer wanted to know if we had any flooding problems in the area. Fred Shaulis answered Dorene Spicer expressing that there are no flooding issues.

CONCRETE PAD FOR SHED AT CEMETERY

Dorene Spicer, reported for Dave Kemble, reported that a 11x14 5' thick concrete pad will cost $3,800 for the new shed to sit on. Dorene Spicer made the motion to have Luketic Construction pour the concrete pad. This was seconded by Ed Samec. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, absent, Ed Samec, yes. Motion Carried. Resolution #71-2026

LEGAL ACTION

Dorene Spicer, reporting for Dave Kemble, Dave Kemble would like a resolution passed to allow the Portage County Prosecutor to pursue legal action against Anthony and Katherine Kaleta at 8804 Newton Falls Road for violations of the following zoning codes

305.1.1 - The existence of tents, cabins, converted motorized vehicles, and other structures of like nature used for dwelling purposes, which are not up to the minimum standards as provided in this resolution, shall be considered public nuisances, and it shall be the duty of the Paris Township Zoning Inspector, under this code, to order the removal at the property owner's expense, and to take whatever action necessary to ensure complete compliance with such orders.

305.1.2 - For the purpose of public health and safety, any structure which has been damaged by fire or other disaster must be either repaired or demolished and all debris removed within six (6) months from the date the damage was incurred.

Ed Samec made the motion to involve the prosecutors office in the zoning violation. This was seconded by Dorene Spicer. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, absent, Ed Samec, yes. Motion Carried. Resolution #70-2026.

DILAPIDATED HOUSE

A resident brought up 10722 Newton Falls Road that the house is dilapidated and would like zoning to look at it.

Upon no further discussion at 6:35 pm Dorene Spicer made the motion to adjourn this meeting, seconded by Ed Samec. Roll Call: Ed Samec, absent; David Kemble, absent; Dorene Spicer, yes; Motion Carried.

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CO-CHAIRMAN SPICER **FISCAL OFFICER**