

The Board of Lake Township Trustees met in regular session at 5:00 p.m. at 12360 Market Avenue North, Hartville, Ohio. The meeting was open to the public with the following members present:

Jeremy Yoder, President
Steve Miller, Vice President
John Arnold, Member

Also Present:

Matt Erb

Sam Miller

Jeremy Yoder called the regular meeting to order.

25-186 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder approving the minutes for the March 10, 2025 Regular Meeting as submitted. Seconded by John Arnold . Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
John Arnold	yes

25-187 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder approving the minutes for the April 15, 2025 Regular Meeting as submitted. Seconded by Steve Miller . Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes
John Arnold	abstain

25-188 A resolution was made by Steve Miller approving the minutes for the May 12, 2025 Regular Meeting as submitted. Seconded by John Arnold . Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	abstain
Steve Miller	yes
John Arnold	yes

25-189 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder authorizing payment and processing of payroll for May 30, 2025. Seconded by Steve Miller . Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes
John Arnold	yes

25-190 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder authorizing payment and processing of payroll for June 6, 2025. Seconded by John Arnold . Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes
John Arnold	yes

- 25-191 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder approving the Financial (Fund/Appropriation/Revenue Status and Cash Summary by Fund) Reports as May 27, 2025 reports will be attached to the minutes and made a part thereof. Seconded by John Arnold . Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes
John Arnold	yes

- 25-192 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder authorizing all EXPENDITURES as of May 12, 2025 in the amount of \$93,082.10 reports will be attached to the minutes and made a part thereof. Seconded by John Arnold . Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes
John Arnold	yes

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Paul Mesko – concerns over the condition of Douglas property
2. Ohio Department of Administrative Services – weekly report of contracts and amendments for Cooperative Purchasing Program
3. Jon Hampshire --- job opening inquiry for son
4. Stark County Schools Council of Governments – premium rates for 2026
5. Stark County Township Association – May 2025 recap and updates
6. 415 Group – updates about Microsoft 365 security protections
7. Lisa Hostettler – requesting speed limit signs on Aultman
8. NEFCO – May 2025 meeting agenda
9. Stark Soil & Water Conservation District – correspondence regarding Oldestone Crossing No. 2; Oldestone Crossing No. 3; Glen Meadows (Timbering Plan); Oldestone Crossing No. 4 and AEM Building Expansion project
10. CUE – Board Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2025 meeting and May 14, 2025 Meeting Agenda; 2025-2026 Salt Allocations
11. Village of Hartville – notification of address assignment to Parcel No. 2300787 aka 141 Jefferson Street SW
12. Korey Martinelli – request to change length of traffic light at Brumbaugh and Cleveland Avenue
13. U.S. Census – information regarding the launch of 2030 Census Local Update of Census Addresses
14. Ford Motor Company – safety recalls for certain 2021 Police Interceptor UTL vehicles
15. Heather Stacco – questions about utility pole and lines down on her property
16. Walt Miller – questions regarding 2025 paving
17. Stark County Regional Planning Commission – *Notice of Subdivision Review* for June 2025
18. Nathan Westfall – thank you for allotment entrance signage

- In reference to correspondence No. 1 - The Board noted we are dealing with this in the courts now and they appreciate Mr. Mesko's patients.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS**Police Department**

- None

Road Department

- None

Zoning Department

- None

Fire Departments/Fire Prevention Office

- None

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

25-193 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder authorizing the Board and Fiscal Officer to execute the following Road Open Permits:

- D-25-13: Enbridge fka Dominion Energy – 12048 William Penn. (long side service line)
- D-25-14: Enbridge fka Dominion Energy – 1075 Mt. Pleasant (magnesium anodes)
- O-25-05: Custom Utilicom – 12164 Mogadore Ave. (new build of coax in conduit)

Seconded by John Arnold. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes
John Arnold	yes

25-194 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder authorizing the Board to execute the following Cemetery Deed:

- Uniontown Greenlawn Cemetery – Section O, Lot 23, Grave 2

Seconded by Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes
John Arnold	yes

25-195 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder accepting the May 21, 2025, quote from Terry's Truck & Trailer Equipment and authorizing an expenditure, for the road department, in the amount of \$18,215.00 , for the purchase and installation of one (1) aluminum service body for the road department 1-ton pickup truck as detailed in said quote. Seconded by John Arnold. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes
John Arnold	yes

25-196 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder hiring Christopher Butler as a part-time reserve officer for the Uniontown Police Department, at an hourly rate of \$25.00 which is in accordance with the part-time officer pay scale adopted under Resolution No. 21-394 and amended April 15, 2025, under Resolution No. 25-140. Said hiring is pursuant to the provisions contained in Resolution No. 22-036, adopted January 3, 2022, and subject to all provisions of the Lake Township Trustees and the Lake Township Employee handbook. Employment for Mr. Butler is contingent upon the successful completion of both a psychological and polygraph examination, passing of a required drug test and passing of the Ohio Peace Officer State Certification Exam. The effective date of employment will be upon successful completion and passing of the aforementioned examinations and tests. Seconded by Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes
John Arnold	yes

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25-197 Mr. Yoder moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Lake Township Board of Trustees is a taxing authority empowered to submit a tax levy on its behalf, and for Lake Township Emergency Medical Services within the Lake Township Fire District, within the meaning of Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.01; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I) authorizes the board of trustees of any township, to request that the question of a tax levy be submitted by the taxing authority to the electors of the Lake Township Fire District, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined the necessity for a renewal tax levy to sustain the operations of Township Emergency Medical Services within the Lake Township Fire District, pursuant to the authority of R.C. 5705.19(I); and

WHEREAS, this Board intends to place the question of a one and one-quarter (1.25) mill renewal levy on the November 4, 2025, General Election ballot, for operating expenses of Township Emergency Medical Services within the Lake Township Fire District, as provided for in R.C. 5705.19(I), for a period of five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03, requires this Board to request certification of the total current tax valuation of the Lake Township Fire District and the total amount of revenue that would be generated by the requested levy.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees that:

1. The Board intends to initiate proceedings for the submission to the electors of Lake Township (Stark County, Ohio), at the General Election to be held November 4, 2025, the question of a renewal tax levy for operating expenses of the Township Emergency Medical Services within the Lake Township Fire District, within the meaning of R.C. 5705.19(I), for a period of five (5) years.

2. It is necessary to assess a tax, for a period of five (5) years, for operating expenses of the Township Emergency Medical Services within the Lake Township Fire District, namely:

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Lake Township Fire District for the purpose of providing ambulance or emergency medical services operated by fire departments or firefighting companies and the payment of the fire departments or firefighting companies to operate the same in said Lake Township Fire District, Lake Township, Stark County Ohio; that the county auditor estimates will collect \$[TBD by Auditor] annually, at a rate not exceeding one and one-quarter (1.25) mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$[TBD by Auditor] for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five (5) years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

3. The Stark County Auditor is hereby requested to certify the current tax valuation of the Lake Township Fire District, the levy's rate, expressed in dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar, for each one hundred thousand dollars of the county auditor's appraised value, the dollar amount of revenue, rounded to the nearest dollar, that would be generated by the specified number of mills for each one dollar of taxable

value, and an estimate of the levy's annual collections, rounded to the nearest one thousand dollars, which shall be calculated assuming that the amount of the tax list of the taxing authority remains throughout the life of the levy the same as the amount of the tax list for the current year, and if this is not determined, the estimated amount submitted by the auditor to the county budget commission.

4. The Fiscal Officer is directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the Stark County Auditor.

Seconded by John Arnold. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes
John Arnold	yes

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WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I) authorizes the board of trustees of any township, to request that the question of a tax levy be submitted by the taxing authority to the electors of the Lake Township Fire District, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined the necessity for a replacement tax levy to sustain the operations of Township Emergency Medical Services within the Lake Township Fire District, pursuant to the authority of R.C. 5705.19(I); and

WHEREAS, this Board intends to place the question of a one and one-quarter (1.25) mill replacement levy on the November 4, 2025 General Election ballot, for operating expenses of Township Emergency Medical Services within the Lake Township Fire District, as provided for in R.C. 5705.19(I), for a period of five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03 requires this Board to request certification of the total current tax valuation of the Lake Township Fire District and the total amount of revenue that would be generated by the requested levy.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees that:

1. The Board intends to initiate proceedings for the submission to the electors of Lake Township (Stark County, Ohio), at the General Election to be held November 4,

2025, the question of a replacement tax levy for operating expenses of the Township Emergency Medical Services within the Lake Township Fire District, within the meaning of R.C. 5705.19(I), for a period of five (5) years.

2. It is necessary to assess a tax, for a period of five (5) years, for operating expenses of the Township Emergency Medical Services within the Lake Township Fire District, namely:

A replacement of a tax for the benefit of the Lake Township Fire District for the purpose of providing ambulance or emergency medical services operated by fire departments or firefighting companies and the payment of the fire departments or firefighting companies to operate the same in said Lake Township Fire District, Lake Township, Stark County Ohio; that the county auditor estimates will collect \$[TBD by Auditor] annually, at a rate not exceeding one and one-quarter (1.25) mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$[TBD by Auditor] for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five (5) years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

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Seconded by Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes
John Arnold	yes

- Trustee Miller met with the Superintendent of Lake Center Christian Schools along with Uniontown Police Chief Batchik. LCCS has requested a School Resource Officer from the UPD. LCCS would essentially cover 75% of the cost of the officer. UPD would be able to utilize the officer during the summer months to help cover vacations, thus reducing overtime. The Trustees support the idea if it is allowed, township legal counsel is reviewing the request.

- 25-199 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder acknowledging the request made of Lake Center Christian School for a School Resource Officer during the 2025-2026 school year. The Board will consider their request and authorize staff and legal counsel to look further into this. Seconded by John Arnold. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes
John Arnold	yes

MEETING REPORTS/MISCELLANEOUS

- Trustee Yoder spoke with the Canton Repository regarding updates in the Township. He also spoke with a resident who inquired about parks.
- Trustee Miller met with the contractor that will be building the new building at the Road Department. Construction should start late summer.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT

- 25-200 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder authorizing the Board and Fiscal Officer to sign all Purchase Orders, Vouchers, and Reconciliations. Seconded by Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes
John Arnold	yes

PUBLIC SPEAKS

- None
- There will be no public speaks through the Facebook Live streaming; however, the Trustees still welcome your "public speaks" comments to be emailed to info@laketwpstarkco.com

25-201 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder to adjourn the meeting at 5:21 p.m. Seconded by John Arnold. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes
John Arnold	yes

Matt Erb, Fiscal Officer

Jeremy Yoder , President

Steve Miller , Vice President

John Arnold, Member

