

- The Board noted this amount included payments to the Fire Departments.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Ford Motor Company – recall notice for certain 2020-2022 Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles
2. Stark County Regional Planning Commission – copy of Addendum #2 to the HOME Investment Partnerships-American Rescue Plan; April 7th Meeting Packet and the *Fair Housing Newsletter/April 2026 – July 2026*
3. Martin Hershberger – seeking request for statement regarding Dylan Soisson termination
4. Patty Brewer – question about deer hunting in a residential neighborhood
5. Mary Reno – electric aggregation question
6. Michael Ziarko – sidewalk maintenance question
7. John Brickwood – question about exceptions for mowing if a property is too wet
8. Stephanie Kitzmiller -- question about easement on private property
9. Ohio Department of Administrative Services – new and amended State of Ohio contracts
10. Kat Katalinic – seeking the date for construction to commence on pickleball courts
11. Josh Rixey c/o Instant 360 Photo Lab – inquiry as to whether the township would be open to including the inside of recycle facility on Google Street View
12. CUE-COG Purchasing – seeking commitments for 2026-2027 Winter Season salt tonnage request; information about recently awarded janitorial contract
13. Office of Keith Faber/Ohio Auditor of State – *The General Standard* March 2026 Edition
14. Felicia Davies – concerns about data centers and crypto mining facilities
15. Seth Daniels -- concerns about parking of vehicles on Douglas property (Carl Street)
16. Carolee Lorus – concerns about social media post
17. Brett Lawrence – Hidden Knowls community question about public sewer
18. Caitlin Harley c/o ODOT – Update on Statewide Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan (Walk.Bike.Ohio)
19. Ohio Chapter of American Public Works Association – invitation and floor pass to the 2026 North American Snow Conference in Cleveland, Ohio
20. Toyota Forklift Settlement Administrator – notice of class action lawsuit for forklifts built with internal combustion engines built between 2007-2021
21. Benjamin White c/o ADA Comply – information pertaining to ADA Title II compliance
22. Lee Elliott – request for the electric aggregation program to be an “opt-in” program instead of an “opt-out” program
23. Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District – use of manhole adjusting rings on township or village road resurfacing projects
24. Kelli Vicounte – invitation to the March 20th, Love Our Community Spectrum Donation presentation
25. Stark County Township Association – copy of original and revised SCTA ByLaws
26. Medical Mutual – information pertaining to *Berkeley Research Group/Express Scripts Breach*

27. Stark Soil & Water Conservation District – copies of correspondence regarding: Lake Highlands No. 1, Oldestone Crossing No. 3, The Farms at Enclave No. 2 Hartville Marketplace Fish Pantry and Oldestone Crossing No. 4
28. NEFCO – April 2026 Board Meeting Agenda
29. Valley Truck Centers – *Save the Date* guest invitation for the annual North American Snow Conference in Cleveland
30. Landmark Dividend – solicitation to purchase cell tower ground lease
31. Margo Furner – inquiring into rental of Greentown Community Park community center

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Police Department

- None

Road Department

- None

Zoning Department

- None

Fire Departments/Fire Prevention Office

- None

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

26-145 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder authorizing the Board and Fiscal Officer to execute the following Road Open Permits:

- O-26-05: Anton Wyler/Custom Utilicom – 8349 Deacon Ave. NW (replace coax)
- O-26-04: Darren Mishler – 10709 Wright Rd. (enclose road ditch)
- O-26-03: Mastec – Dotwood, Sudbury, Tully, etc. (fiber optic residential upgrade)
- E-26-05: 11828 William Penn Ave. (long side service line)

Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-146 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder authorizing the Fiscal Officer to release the bonds for the following Road Open Permits:

- O-25-12: BG Custom Homes Inc. (2583 – 2617 Lake Center Street)
- O-25-11: Bachtel Excavating (8400 Maxwell Circle NW)
- O-24-24: Custom Utilicom (12450 King Church)
- O-24-26: Custom Utilicom (11620 Holbrook Avenue)
- O-24-29: Custom Utilicom (8252 St. Patrick Avenue)
- O-24-30: Custom Utilicom (13071 Williamsburg Avenue)
- O-25-03: Custom Utilicom (8948 Dancer)
- O-25-04: Custom Utilicom (8494 Deacon Avenue)
- O-25-05: Custom Utilicom (12164 Mogadore Avenue)
- O-25-07: Custom Utilicom (8736 Mackenzie Avenue)
- O-25-08: Custom Utilicom (12254 San Marino Avenue)
- O-25-13: Custom Utilicom (891 Marigold)
- O-25-16: Custom Utilicom (8920 Prancer)
- O-25-18: Custom Utilicom (13776 Pamela Avenue)
- O-25-21: Custom Utilicom (11808 Walton Circle)
- O-25-17: Consumers Gas Cooperative (Coblentz Avenue)

Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-147 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski authorizing the Board to execute the following Cemetery Deed:

- Mt. Peace Cemetery – Section 3, Lot 36, Graves 3 & 4
- Woods Cemetery – Section South, Lot 386, Grave 1 and Lot 387, Grave 2

Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-148 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski accepting the April 9, 2026, Quote No. DH71717, from Fallsway Equipment Company, and authorizing an expenditure for the Road Department in the amount of \$10,500.00 for the purchase of a Bucks 12' Hooklift Dump Body as configured and detailed in said quote. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-149 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski scheduling the Lake Township Spring Cleanup for Wednesday, June 3, 2026, through Friday, June 5, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 6, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and authorizing staff to obtain pricing for the same. In addition, the Board further resolves that the township will no longer accept tires of any kind, during the cleanup events. No Yard Waste will be accepted. No hazardous materials will be accepted; this includes, but is not limited to batteries of any type, propane tanks, paint, antifreeze etc. Township businesses will be allowed to dispose of no more than one pickup truck load during the cleanup. The cleanup will be held behind the Road Department building and identifications will be checked. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-150 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski accepting the April 2, 2026, Quote from Dutcher Door, Inc, and authorizing an expenditure for the Road Department in the amount of \$5,319.00 for the purchase and installation of a replacement LiftMaster Gate Opener and Keypad as detailed in said quote. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-151 Trustee Grabowski motioned the following resolution:

WHEREAS, R.C. 5553.045 authorizes the Board of Trustees to approve and submit a petition to vacate with the County Commissioners with respect to any segment of road which is not used by and not maintained for the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby Resolved as follows: That the Board of Trustees hereby approves and adopts the “Petition to Vacate Roadway” for a segment of unimproved right-of-way, adjacent to Stark County Permanent Parcel Nos. 2200531 and 2200848 in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein. The board further authorizes the Fiscal Officer to provide a \$125.00 check, made payable to the Stark County Commissioners, to cover the processing fee for initiating the right-of-way vacation adjacent to the aforementioned Stark County Parcels.

Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-152 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski authorizing the township to participate in the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program, sponsored through the Ohio Township Association and to renew services with Sedgwick to act as our Third-Party Administrator. The Board further authorizes payment of the \$3,415.00 Sedgwick Administrative/Enrollment Fee and for the Vice President of the Board to execute the following necessary documents to complete the enrollment:

- Employer Statement for Group Rating Program (BWC Form AC-26)
- Request to Add/Change or Terminate Permanent Authorization (BWC Form AC-2)
- Exhibit “A” (Invoice) accepting terms and conditions of Service Agreement

Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-153 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder authorizing the township to participate in the *Community University Education (CUE) Purchasing Association Program* for rock salt for the 2026-2027 Winter Season as follows:

- 2026-2027 Commitment = 3,000 Tons

Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-154 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski approving the application, as submitted by the Lake Community Hope organization for the August 23, 2026, ***5k Run/Walk and Fun Run*** event. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-155 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski authorizing StructurePoint to take the necessary actions to prepare and complete the Stark County Regional Planning Commission **Community Transportation Study Grant** application on behalf of Lake Township for the development of a comprehensive/active transportation plan.

Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-156 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski authorizing the Lake Township Board of Trustees to enter into a lease agreement with the North Canton Soccer Club for the use of a portion of township-owned property located on Stark County Permanent Parcel No. 1906044 (Midway Street). The Board acknowledges that Exhibit A, attached to and made part of the agreement at the time of execution, will be utilized until it is formally finalized by the parties at a later date. The Board further resolves that the agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Township’s additional legal counsel.

Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-157 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski accepting the April 1, 2026, Quote No. 2026 0401-GA1 from Leupold and authorizing an expenditure in the amount of \$6,138.00 for the Police Department for the purchase of twenty (20) DeltaPoint Pro MOA Red Dot sights. The Board further acknowledges receipt of a grant from the National Rifle Association in the amount of \$5,092.00, which will offset the majority of the total purchase cost of \$6,138.00. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-158 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski accepting the February 23, 2026, Quote No. 00070388 from Vance’s Law Enforcement and authorizing an expenditure, for the police department, in the amount of \$2,463.20 for the purchase of Winchester qualification/practice ammunition as detailed in said quote. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-159 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski accepting the March 3, 2026, Quote from Tint Solutions and authorizing an expenditure for the police department in the amount of \$1,000.00 to install window tint on ten (10) police cruisers, as detailed in the quote. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-160 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski pursuant to the recommendation of the Police Chief and the authorization provided in Article 25 (Compensation) of the current collective bargaining agreement, the Board hereby authorizes Officer Michael Arena to be advanced to the 2026 pay scale (after three years) at a rate of \$34.20 per hour, effective May 3, 2026. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-161 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski accepting the April 3, 2026, Engagement Letter for legal services from Baker Dublikar Attorneys at Law for a matter relating to pending or imminent court action. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-162 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski authorizing payment in the amount of \$292.50 to Bio-Scene Recovery Inc. for dumpster delivery and pickup charges associated with the anticipated cleanup of 3750 Carl Street. The Board further acknowledges that this expense shall be placed on the tax duplicate and shall constitute a lien upon the property from the date of entry, as provided in Lake Township Resolution No. 26-091, adopted February 23, 2026. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-163 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski accepting the resignation of Road Department auxiliary employee James “Jim” Miller, whose last date of employment was April 1, 2026. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-164 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski scheduling the annual Records Commission Meeting for 4:55 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 with the regular meeting to immediately follow. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-165 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski accepting the April 10, 2026, Quote No. 201014402 from VASU Communications, Inc. and authorizing an expenditure, for the Road Department, in the amount of 3,258.55, for the purchase and installation of a MARCS radio mobile unit to be installed in the township truck assigned to the Road Superintendent, as detailed in said quote. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-166 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski accepting the April 13, 2026, Quote/Project No. 26-0444 from S&K Asphalt and Concrete and authorizing an expenditure for the Road Department in the amount of \$20,500.00 for the repair of the following three roadway areas, as detailed in said quote:

- 11198 Trenton Road
- 2683 Southerland Circle
- 8873 Leyland Avenue

Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

MEETING REPORTS/MISCELLANEOUS

- Trustee Yoder stated we should see some action on the pickle ball courts in the next week or two.
- Trustees Grabowski and Arnold attended a meeting where Love our Community received a grant.

FISCAL OFFICER’S REPORT

26-167 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski authorizing the Board and Fiscal Officer to sign all Purchase Orders, Vouchers, and Reconciliations. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski	yes
Jeremy Yoder	yes

PUBLIC SPEAKS

Richard Beck, 13697 Nutmeg Cir, Mogadore; Mr. Beck asked the Board what correspondence number 18 is regarding. They responded that the Ohio Department of Transportation has a statewide bicycle & pedestrian plan which is available on their website. The Stark Parks Quail Hollow connector trail should be in this year. Mr. Beck also asked about the North Canton Soccer Project. The Board responded they needed the lease to start fund raising to realize their vision. The Board thinks this is a good option to make the land usable and community friendly. Mr. Beck is still looking to have charging stations in the township.

- 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

26-168 A resolution was made by Sue Grabowski adjourning the meeting at 5:26 p.m. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

- ABSENT -

Matt Erb, Fiscal Officer

John Arnold, President

Sue Grabowski, Vice President

Jeremy Yoder, Member

