

The Board of Lake Township Trustees met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. at 12360 Market Avenue North, Hartville, Ohio. The meeting was open to the public with the following members present:

John Arnold, President
Sue Grabowski, Vice President
Jeremy Yoder, Member

Also Present:

Matt Erb

John Arnold called the regular meeting to order.

Tim Hayden, Village of Hartville: Councilman Hayden presented their strategic plan to the Board. They are excited to work together to achieve more.

26-183 A resolution was made by John Arnold approving the minutes for the April 27, 2026, Regular Meeting as submitted. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold yes
Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-184 A resolution was made by John Arnold authorizing payment and processing of payroll for May 22, 2026. Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold yes
Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-185 A resolution was made by John Arnold approving the Financial (Fund/Appropriation/Revenue Status and Cash Summary by Fund) Reports as May 8, 2026, reports will be attached to the minutes and made a part thereof. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold yes
Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

26-186 A resolution was made by John Arnold authorizing all EXPENDITURES as of May 8, 2026 in the amount of \$62,777.55, reports will be attached to the minutes and made a part thereof Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold yes
Sue Grabowski yes
Jeremy Yoder yes

CORRESPONDENCE

1. FirstEnergy – notice of upcoming proposed changes/increases in electric service rates
2. General Motors – notice of recall for certain 2023 Chevrolet Silverado MD trucks
3. Karly McMillen – question regarding scheduled Spring Cleanup dates
4. Companion Life – no rate change for Voluntary Short-Term Disability
5. Stark County EMA – Hazard Mitigation Plan update meeting and May 5th meeting agenda
6. Stark County Regional Planning Commission – Minutes of the April 7th meeting; cancellation notice for the May 11th TID Meeting; “Save the Date” notice for August 7th 2026 CDBG Application Workshop
7. CUE-COG – May 13th Governing Board Meeting Agenda
8. Ohio Department of Administrative Services – new and amended State of Ohio Contracts
9. Ryan Tait – concerns and questions regarding a community soccer club, soccer fields at Lake Township Park and leasing of Midway for soccer fields
10. Stark County Soil & Water Conservation District – copies of correspondence regarding Oldestone Crossing Nos. 3 & 4
11. Landmark Dividend – interest in purchasing ground lease for cell towers
12. Core & Main – Notice of Furnishings for Bontrager Excavating for work performed on the Lake Township Road Department Equipment Storage Building
13. Destinee Stark – public records request / police department
14. Donald and Karen Kurtz – request for copies of the 2023/2024 email thread discussed during the April 27 Trustee meeting; comments regarding discussions held at the April 27 Trustee meeting
15. National Opioid Settlements – Kroger payment information; Walgreens payment information
16. Aidan Horgan c/o Ohio Coalition Against Bigger Trucks – request for a meeting

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Police Department

- None

Road Department

- None

Zoning Department

- None

Fire Departments/Fire Prevention Office

- None

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

26-187 A resolution was made by John Arnold authorizing the Board to execute the following Cemetery Deed:

- Mt. Peace Cemetery – Section 3, Lot 70, Grave 3

Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold	yes
Sue Grabowski	yes
Jeremy Yoder	yes

26-188 A resolution was made by John Arnold accepting the 2026 Paving Plan as submitted and authorizing publication of notice for bids for the “2026 Paving Project”. Bids will be opened Monday, June 8th, at 5:00 p.m. The notice for bids will be published in the Hartville News the week of May 15th 2026, and posted on the Lake Township website at www.laketwpstarkco.com/news. The completion date for the project will be no later than October 17, 2026. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold	yes
Sue Grabowski	yes
Jeremy Yoder	yes

26-189 A resolution was made by John Arnold rescheduling the annual Records Commission Meeting from May 26, 2026, at 4:55 p.m. to Friday, May 22, 2026, at 2:40 p.m., with the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees to convene immediately thereafter.

Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold	yes
Sue Grabowski	yes
Jeremy Yoder	yes

26-190 A resolution was made by John Arnold accepting the April 27, 2026, quote submitted by VASU Communications, Inc. and authorizing an expenditure in the amount of \$4,625.95 for the purchase of a handheld tri-band radio for use by the Road Department. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold	yes
Sue Grabowski	yes
Jeremy Yoder	yes

26-191 A resolution was made by John Arnold authorizing legal counsel for Lake Township to prepare and issue formal correspondence to certain property owners within the Lake O’Pines Estates Allotment notifying said property owners that the ditch enclosure situated along their respective properties is required to be removed. The ditches must be restored to their original open status. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold	yes
Sue Grabowski	yes
Jeremy Yoder	yes

- Trustee Arnold apologized to Mr. & Mrs. Kurtz for alluding to the fact that they were included in an email thread at the last meeting. It was his understanding that they were, when in fact they were not. However, the ditch enclosure still needs to be removed as it is not permitted.

MEETING REPORTS/MISCELLANEOUS

- Trustee Arnold met with Chris Ramsburg, Village of Hartville Councilman, regarding the township and village working together.
- Trustee Grabowski meets monthly with Chris Ramsburg and Brett Yeagley, Lake Local School Superintendent, to keep the doors open to conversation.
- Trustee Yoder also met with Brett Yeagley regarding the park situation and how we can support them.

FISCAL OFFICER’S REPORT

26-192 A resolution was made by John Arnold authorizing the Board and Fiscal Officer to sign all Purchase Orders, Vouchers, and Reconciliations. Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold	yes
Sue Grabowski	yes
Jeremy Yoder	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

26-193 A resolution was made by John Arnold adjourning the meeting at 8:50 a.m. Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold	yes
Sue Grabowski	yes
Jeremy Yoder	yes

Matt Erb, Fiscal Officer

John Arnold, President

Sue Grabowski, Vice President

Jeremy Yoder, Member
