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:

John Arnold, President
Sue Grabowski, Vice President

Also Present:

Matt Erb	Sam Miller
Sandy Eidam	Tom Dwenger

Trustee Arnold opened the regular meeting.

26-360 A resolution was made by John Arnold approving the minutes for the September 28, 2026 Regular Meeting as submitted. Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold yes
Sue Grabowski yes

26-361 A resolution was made by John Arnold authorizing payment and processing of payroll for October 23, 2026. Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold yes
Sue Grabowski yes

26-362 A resolution was made by John Arnold approving the Financial (Fund/Appropriation/ Revenue Status and Cash Summary by Fund) Reports as October 12, 2026, 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

26-363 A resolution was made by John Arnold authorizing all EXPENDITURES as of October 12, 2026 in the amount of $1,207,837.35, 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

- The Board noted this amount includes payment to the Fire Departments.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Stark Soil & Water Conservation District – Copies of correspondence regarding Evermore Mission Building; Addison Lake; Lake Center Christian Schools; AEM Building Expansion; Hartville Fish Pantry; 3446 Swamp Street; Lake Highlands Nos. 1 & 2; The Farms at Enclave Nos. 2 & 3; Glen Meadows Nos. 1 & 2; Oldestone Crossing 4; and Microsoft Teams meeting regarding the NC Soccer Club Project.

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2. Ramsburg Insurance – First Responders Luncheon.
3. Robert DeHoff – Request for Letter of Support for AMLER Grant.
4. Hartville Ohio Lions Club – Request for Letter of Congratulatory Recognition.
5. Brittany Hoaglin – Inquiry regarding reporting a streetlight outage.
6. Ohio Department of Job & Family Services – Information regarding upcoming employer correspondence changes in Buckeye UI.
7. Stark County Regional Planning Commission – Copy of correspondence to Hettler-Largent Engineering regarding the NC Soccer Club/Midway Soccer Complex; RPC Newsletter; September 2026 meeting packet.
8. Stark County Community Action Agency – Community Needs Assessment.
9. Deanna Langford – community concerns regarding the surfaces on new pickleball courts.
10. Ford Motor Company – Safety recall for certain 2023 F-600 Ford Trucks
11. Martin Meyer c/o Lake Center Christian School – Concerns about limited availability/hours for scrap metal and appliance drop-off.
12. Fran Shaeffer – Paper supplies at the park restroom.
13. Ohio Unemployment – Reminder that the 2026 Q3 quarterly tax return is due by 11.02.2026

No. 3 - The Board noted this is for money for property with underground mines in order to make the properties usable.

No.9 - Trustee Grabowski noted that it is contracted to be a turf court.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Police Department

- None

Road Department

- None

Zoning Department

- None

Fire Departments/Fire Prevention Office

- None

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

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NEW BUSINESS:

26-364 A resolution was made by John Arnold authorizing the Board and Fiscal Officer to execute the following Road Open Permits:

- E-26-14: Enbridge / 464-500 Pontius Rd. (tie-in to main gas line)
- O-26-27: RDR Utility Services Group – Whitehall Ave. (repair of gas leak)
- O-26-28: Fechko Excavating – Mogadore Ave. (install water main extension)

Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold	yes
Sue Grabowski	yes

26-365 A resolution was made by John Arnold authorizing the Fiscal Officer to release the bond for the following Road Open Permits:

- O-26-14: Beth Noble for work performed on Lake Center Street
- O-26-06: B & D Plastics LLC for work performed at 461 Pontius Street

Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold	yes
Sue Grabowski	yes

26-366 A resolution was made by John Arnold authorizing the Board to execute the following cemetery deeds:

- Mt. Peace Cemetery – Section 3, Lot 74, Graves 2 & 3
- Mt. Peace Cemetery – Section 3, Lot 23, Grave 5
- Uniontown Greenlawn – Section N, Lot 64, Graves 3 & 4

Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold	yes
Sue Grabowski	yes

26-367 A resolution was made by John Arnold authorizing the Lake Township Board of Trustees, pursuant to Section 5501.03(A)(3) of the Ohio Revised Code, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to coordinate snow and ice control efforts. In the interest of public safety and the traveling public, the Agreement permits Lake Township to purchase brine solution from the State at a price not more than 25% above or below the established rate of $0.089 per gallon. Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold	yes
Sue Grabowski	yes

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26-368 Trustee Grabowski motioned the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Stark County Probate Court requires a Waiver of Notice of Application to Disinter in connection with the proposed disinterment of Cora S. Metz; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Township Board of Trustees desires to execute the attached Waiver of Notice of Application to Disinter in connection with this matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, that the Board hereby authorizes the execution and signing of the attached Waiver of Notice of Application to Disinter for submission to the Stark County Probate Court regarding the disinterment of Cora S. Metz.

Seconded by John Arnold. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold	yes
Sue Grabowski	yes

- Trustee Arnold noted that the family wishes to move Cora S. Metz to W. Virginia where the rest of her family is buried. This is just a formality stating that the township has no objection.

26-369 A resolution was made by John Arnold acknowledging correspondence submitted to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources by John Arnold, on behalf of the Lake Township Board of Trustees, in support of the Stark Economic Development Board's Abandoned Mine Land Economic Revitalization (AMLER) Program Grant Application. The proposed grant funding would be used to reclaim and revitalize approximately 120 acres containing multiple abandoned surface and underground coal mines located east of Interstate 77 in Stark and Summit Counties. Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold	yes
Sue Grabowski	yes

26-370 A resolution was made by John Arnold pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87, and based on, in part, from information and photos provided by the Zoning Administrator, the Board has determined that a nuisance **does** exist at **3437 State Street NW, North Canton,** due to, but not limited to **the owner's (Timothy Plazak) maintenance of vegetation, garbage, refuse and other debris.**

Further resolving that the owner of such premises is hereby ORDERED to abate, control and remove the vegetation, garbage, refuse and other debris from said premises within seven (7) days after receipt of certified "Notice to Abate Nuisance".

If such vegetation, garbage, refuse and other debris is not abated, controlled or removed within seven (7) days, this board will provide for such abatement and/or control of vegetation, debris, refuse and garbage. Any expenses so incurred by this

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Board will be entered upon the tax duplicate and will be a lien upon the land from the date of entry.

The property owner may contact this Board within seven (7) days and enter into an agreement with said Board providing for either party to the agreement to perform the abatement, control or removal. Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold yes
Sue Grabowski yes

26-371 Trustee Arnold motioned the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Lake Township Board of Trustees has determined that repairs are necessary to the temporary cul-de-sac located at 2492 and 2493 Salem Street; and

WHEREAS, the proposed repairs will require the execution of two separate License Agreements, one with each respective property owner, granting permission for the one-time repair of the temporary cul-de-sac on their respective properties; and

WHEREAS, Barbicas Paving, LLC has submitted a proposal for the necessary repairs, which the Board desires to accept contingent upon the execution of the applicable License Agreements by both property owners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, that the Board hereby authorizes the execution of two separate License Agreements for the one-time repair of the temporary cul-de-sac at 2492 and 2493 Salem Street, subject to the terms and conditions contained therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby conditionally accepts the proposal submitted by Barbicas Paving, LLC , in an amount not to exceed $27,968.20 for the aforementioned repairs, contingent upon the execution of the respective License Agreements by both property owners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes the necessary actions to carry out the intent of this resolution.

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Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold yes
Sue Grabowski yes

26-372 A resolution was made by John Arnold to certify the amended 2026 Lighting District's assessment amounts to the County Auditor for collection in 2027. Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold yes
Sue Grabowski yes

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26-373 A resolution was made by John Arnold authorizing expenditures for registration and related costs for elected officials and designated Township employees to attend the 2027 Ohio Township Association Winter Conference in Columbus, Ohio. Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold	yes
Sue Grabowski	yes

26-374 Trustee Arnold motioned the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Hartville Lions Club has proudly served the Hartville and Lake Township communities for 80 years since receiving its charter from Lions Clubs International; and

WHEREAS, the Hartville Lions Club has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to community service, civic engagement, and supporting those in need; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Township Board of Trustees wishes to recognize and congratulate the Hartville Lions Club on this significant milestone and express appreciation for its many years of service to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, that the Board hereby authorizes correspondence to be forwarded to the Hartville Lions Club congratulating the organization on 80 years of service and recognizing its continued contributions to the community.

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Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold	yes
Sue Grabowski	yes

MEETING REPORTS/MISCELLANEOUS

- Trustees Grabowski and Arnold spoke with the Chamber of Commerce regarding the responsibilities of a trustee.

- Trustee Arnold gave an update on the demolition of a property on Pine St.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT

26-375 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

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PUBLIC SPEAKS

Sandy Eidam, 10316 Scotney Ave NW. N. Canton; Ms. Eidam addressed the Board regarding the stop light at Brumbaugh and Cleveland Ave. and the prospective roundabout in Greentown. The Trustees directed her to the Stark County Engineers website for more information.

Richard Beck, 13697 Nutmeg Cir, Mogadore; Mr. Beck asked if the AMLER Grant is for strip mines or underground mines and where it was for. The Board responded it is for underground mines along the Rt. 77 corridor.

- 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

26-376 A resolution was made by John Arnold adjourning the meeting at 5:24 p.m.. Seconded by Sue Grabowski. Roll call votes were:

John Arnold yes
Sue Grabowski yes

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Matt Erb, Fiscal Officer

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John Arnold, President

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Sue Grabowski, Vice President

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Jeremy Yoder, Member