

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING
HELD Thursday May 15, 2025 at 7:30 pm

Meeting was called to order by Mr. David Yoder. All members were present. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Annette Depue, Road Superintendent, Andy Romoser, Fire Chief Compton, and Zoning Inspector Douglas Whatman. Mr. Butler made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes, pay the bills, approve Purchase Orders, & approve reallocations as presented, Mr. Yoder seconded the motion and the motion carried with a roll call vote of all ayes.

Chief Compton reported the intake valve on Engine 133 was replaced and EMS 131's transmission computer had to be reflashed. Both repairs have been completed.

Mr. Whatman reported that he issued 2 zoning certificates for an accessory building and a single family dwelling. He researched the solar panels for the Walfield Drive home and will be writing a Solar Zoning Certificate. Although an abatement letter was sent to the property on South Main, there has been no clean up and most likely the township will take care of it.. The Garver Road fire is still being investigated in regards to insurance, etc. After looking into Bob Simmering's situation, it is not a township responsibility. New zoning books will be picked up on Friday.

Mr. Romoser reported the catch basin at SR 97 and Vanderbilt has been fixed, but the water is running down from Palm Drive and causing issues. The catch basin at Will Drive, Lucas, and Sauder Drive is in the process of being repaired. The asphalt patching is in full swing and Trease Road has been completed. They will be moving to Orchard Drive and Random. The contract from Brennstuhl Construction was presented to finish concreting the parking lot. It is under the bid minimum at \$77,247.46. Mr. Yoder made a motion to accept the proposal and sign the contract, Mr. Swank seconded, and the motion passed with a roll call vote of all ayes. The contract was signed.

Fiscal Officer, Mrs. Depue distributed the Cash Summary by Fund report.

Mr. Butler reported that the County Engineer will be meeting him at Sid Hall's in 2 weeks. He also consulted with a landscaper to see if there is alternative method that would work better. After the County Engineer gives his recommendations, they will proceed. Mr. Butler presented the approved contract to give extra dirt to Tractor Supply Company in order for soil testing to start. Mr. Yoder moved to sign the contract, Mr. Swank seconded, and it passed with a roll call vote of all ayes. With thanks to one of our residents, a grant will pay for signs that are being made to post "No Dumping" in several areas of our Township. The township is due for the 11-month inspection walkthrough after the construction of the new building, and the meeting will be held June 25th at 9:00 am.

Mr. Swank reported he has taken 2-3 calls in regards to the Aggregate. Unfortunately, all rates are climbing, but he will also refer residents to our Aggregate sales representative. Mr. Swank received a complaint about 1171 E. Hanley Road and Mr. Whatman said he would look into it again. It appears to be vacant.

Mr. Yoder reported that he is consulting with Erin Thompson at the Prosecutor's Office in regards to paperwork and approval of additional compensation for zoning.

After no further business, Mr. Butler made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Swank seconded the motion and the motion carried with the meeting ending at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

ANNETTE DEPUE, FISCAL OFFICER

DAVID YODER, CHAIR (absent)

STEVE SWANK, V-CHAIR

JACK BUTLER, TRUSTEE
