

Washington Township Trustee Regular Meeting  
HELD Thursday July 18, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Dave Yoder. All Trustees were present for the meeting.

Also present were:

Andy Romoser, Road Superintendent

Absent were:

Annette Depue, Fiscal Officer

David Compton, Fire Chief

Douglas Whatman, Zoning Inspector

Mr. Jack Butler made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes and to pay the bills, approve Purchase Orders and approve reallocations as presented. Mr. Stephen Swank seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote of all ayes.

Steve and Wendy Myers of 729 Vicksburg Drive attended the meeting to discuss with the trustees about an ongoing flooding issues to their property when there is storm with heavy rains. The water from the roadway is still flooding their property. They were here in July 2024 with the same issue. They presented video of a recent storm on May 21, 2025 with water flowing around their house and into walk way, driveway and roadway. The Myers feel with the current situation they could not put their home on the market to sell if they wanted too. The county engineer has not got back with Mr. Romoser to address this problem. Mr. Butler suggested that the Myers contact Richland County Soil and Water and also go to a Richland County Commissioners meeting and show them the videos that they showed the trustees tonight.

Justin and Dorothy Simms of 2025 Mansfield – Washington Road are here to discuss zoning any updates on their property. She has applied for permits for pool and fence around the pool. A short discussion followed about the property. Mr. Yoder stated he would get back with them in the near future.

Mr. Romoser (Road Department) stated that the road department has continued to patch roads with hot and cold patch and millings. They also are on their third round of mowing in the township for the year. Miller Builders have contacted him about helping move millings and take dirt to back lot for the new salt shed. This work will come off our final bill. All paving is done for the year.

No report from fire department tonight since Chief Dave Compton could not attend tonight.

No report from zoning office tonight since Mr. Douglas Whatman could not attend meeting.

Mr. Swank presented the Fiscal Officers paperwork, including Cash by Fund Report and checks to be signed by trustees, since she could not attend the meeting tonight.

Mr. Jack Butler reported that Steve Shears (774 North Walnut) would like to raise curb and add a catch basin (Sid Hall property and that the engineer talked about doing it that way. Mr. Romoser to bring an estimate to next meeting.

Mr. Dave Yoder reported that he is getting calls on the condition of 1171 East Hanley Road. We need to fix zoning issues on this property and others in the township.

Mr. Stephen Swank has nothing to report at this time.

Mr. Jack Butler made a motion to go into executive session to discuss pending property sale. Mr. Dave Yoder seconded the motion to go into executive session. Roll call vote:

Mr. Butler – Yes

Mr. Yoder – Yes

Mr. Swank – Yes

Township Trustees in executive session at 8:04 PM.

Township Trustees back in regular session at 8:40 PM

With no further action from executive session or any further township business, Mr. Jack Butler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dave Yoder seconded the motion and the motion carried with the meeting ending at 8:42 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Annette Depue, **Fiscal Officer**

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Dave Yoder, Chair

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Stephen Swank, V-Chair

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Jack Butler, Trustee

