

Tuesday, February 10,

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1. The Beaver Township Board of Trustees met in Regular Session on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. Chairman Kappler called the meeting to order with roll call as follows: Mr. Kappler, here; Mr. Tabor, here; Mrs. Simmons, here.
2. The next regular Township Trustee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Beaver Township Administration Office, 11822 South Ave., North Lima OH 44452.
3. Mr. Pat Ginnetti, Mahoning County Engineer, gave a presentation on the ¼% Sales Tax renewal. The renewal will be on the May Primary ballot. The sales tax will continue to be shared with the townships as was originally divided. Dean Calvin asked about the specific grade of material used since some paved roads are already deteriorating. Mr. Ginnetti explained the difference between the state roads and the county roads. The state roads are engineered roads with a good base/foundation to build upon and the county roads are 'farm to market' roads with no good base/foundation to build upon. Re-engineering the county roads is not efficient or cost effective. The state also does not have the drainage and tree cover issues that the county has to deal with. Gary Delost asked about tar & chip. Mr. Ginnetti stated that the cost is now about the same as asphalt. He continued saying that once all the paving is done then they will look into other paving help to enhance road longevity. Mr. Delost also asked about EV taxes. Mr. Ginnetti stated that we do not get any. The EV fees all go to the state.

4. PUBLIC RESPONSE

- All persons presenting information must give name and address.
- All comments must be directed to the Board.
- Comments & disruptive discussion are not to be held among audience.

Gary Delost, 9302 Harvard Blvd., voiced concern about the fire hydrant at Grainger and Harvard stating that it is laying on its side. Road Superintendent Brad Burbick said that he saw it as well and reported it about a week ago. Mr. Delost also commented on the great response time the Fire Department had for the structure fire across from him. It was explained that in this area there is an automatic mutual aid agreement with surrounding departments on structure fires. Irene Calvin, 9364 Melrose Ave., thanked the Road Department for the great job they have done so far this winter...Big thank you! She also thanked the safety forces for their services to the township.

5. CHECK APPROVAL

A Motion was made by Mrs. Simmons; seconded by Mr. Kappler to pay the following bills from the payroll account checks 10,799 thru 10,803 and 120,017 thru 120,218 and from the regular account checks 47,605 thru 47,686 for a TOTAL= \$279,759.72. Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.

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6. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Eric Dattilo, Police Chief reported for the month of January 2026:

Calls for Service: 1,487

Traffic Stops: 150

Miles: 11,117

Arrests: 9

Citations: 26

Crashes Inv: 11

Cruisers were delivered and will be in the process of having graphics placed and upfitted.

The Prosecutors Office reviewed the retention schedule for drone activity and it was approved by the Public Records Commission earlier tonight. It will be sent to the Ohio Historical Society for final approval.

Computers were delivered and installed.

Cordico Wellness application for officers should be onboarded to Lexipol in a few weeks. It will offer options for mental/physical health. The collaboration with Boardman and the Wellness Center is well on its way also.

7. FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Larry Sauerwein, Fire Chief, left the meeting so Assistant Fire Chief Frank Dispenza reported for the month of January 2026:

The Beaver Township Fire Department responded to 182 calls for service. These include, but are not limited to:

21	Dispatched and cancelled
19	Public service
3	Motor Vehicle accidents with injuries
6	Alarm Activations
2	Natural Gas Leak
2	Structure Fires
1	Carbon Monoxide incident

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8. EMS/INSPECTION DEPARTMENT REPORT

Frank Dispenza, EMS Chief/Lead Fire Inspector reported for the month of January 2026:

EMS:

(161) Responses; (171) Patients Seen; (105) Transports to Hospital; and (449.2) Loaded Miles

The monthly responses included: (56) ALS Transports; (49) BLS Transports; (14) Backup to Other Department; (11) Backup to BTFD Crew; (2) ALS Treatment-No Transport; (34) Refusals; (3) Coroner Referrals; (10) Cancelled Requests; (1) Fire Standby; and (6) Lift Assists.

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT:

(4) Annual Inspections; (5) State Fire Marshal Inspections; (1) Occupancy; (1) Inspector CE; (7) Fire Alarm Problem; (5) Miscellaneous; (1) Reinspection. Total Inspections: 24

9. ROAD DEPARTMENT REPORT

Brad Burbick, Road Superintendent, reported for the month of January 2026:

I am requesting that the Board of Trustees approve bid advertisement for the 2026 ¼% Sales Tax road project. Advertisement will be in the Vindicator/Tribune on February 17 and 24. The engineer's estimate for this project is \$328,220.00. This project will not start before June 1, 2026. Bid opening will be before the March Trustee meeting at 5:30 pm.

10. Motion was made by Mr. Kappler, seconded by Mr. Tabor to approve bid advertisement for the 2026 ¼% Sales Tax road project. Advertisement will be in the Vindicator/Tribune on February 17 and 24. The engineer's estimate for this project is \$328,220.00. This project will not start before June 1, 2026. Bid opening will be before the March Trustee meeting at 5:30 pm. Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.

It's been a busy month with snow and wind. There were a few minor breakdowns.

The salt supply is still okay.

11. ZONING REPORT

Lindy Mitchell, Zoning Inspector, reported for the month of January 2026:

Permits: (1); Year to Date Permits: (1); Fees: \$2,493.00; Year to Date Fees: \$2,493.00; Est'd Value: \$500,000.00; Year to Date Est'd Value: \$500,000.00
Number of Violations: 0

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12. PARK DEPARTMENT REPORT

Scott Conway, Park/Maintenance Administrator reported for the month of January 2026:

We have a new program this year. The Mahoning Valley Astronomical Society will be having two programs at the Nature Preserve to star gaze: June 12th at 9 pm and October 3rd at 7 pm.

We are starting to get pavilion rentals.

The Road Department and Safety Forces did an outstanding job during the last couple snow storms.

13. RECYCLING REPORT

Cindy Sauerwein, Recycling Coordinator, reported for the month of January 2026:

No report.

14. FISCAL OFFICE REPORT

Richard Lotze, Fiscal Officer, reported as follows for the month of January 2026:

Everyone received their financial reports. The state audit will be coming up sometime April-June.

I am requesting that the Board of Trustees approve the recall/return from Forest Recovery Services to Beaver Township all delinquent accounts aged 6 years or older.

15. RESOLUTION 26-07

A Motion was made by Mr. Kappler to adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, on behalf of the residents of Beaver Township that the Board of Trustees approve the recall/return from Forest Recovery Services to Beaver Township all delinquent accounts aged 6 years or older.

The Motion was seconded by Mrs. Simmons with Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.

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16. NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Action to approve the NOPEC 2026 Energized Community Grant Agreement. The funds available through the NOPEC Energized Community (NEC) Grant is \$12,569.00. Grant awards the township has received through the NEC program totals \$78,910.00.

17. RESOLUTION 26-08

A Motion was made by Mr. Kappler to adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, on behalf of the residents of Beaver Township that the Board of Trustees approve the NOPEC 2026 Energized Community Grant Agreement. The funds available through the NOPEC Energized Community (NEC) Grant is \$12,569.00. Grant awards the township has received through the NEC program totals \$78,910.00.

The Motion was seconded by Mr. Tabor with Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.

18. With no further business, a Motion was made by Mr. Kappler, seconded by Mrs. Simmons to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.



Ronald L. Kappler, Chairperson

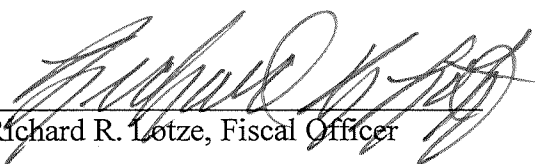


Erik J. Tabor, Vice-Chairperson



Pamela L. Simmons, Trustee

ATTEST:



Richard R. Lotze, Fiscal Officer