

Tuesday, December 9,

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1. The Beaver Township Board of Trustees met in Regular Session on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 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 Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Beaver Township Administration Office, 11822 South Ave., North Lima OH 44452.
3. Honorable Judge Anthony D'Apolito from the Mahoning County Common Pleas Court is here tonight to swear in Pamela Simmons and Erik Tabor for their terms as trustee starting January 1, 2026.

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., wished everyone a Merry Christmas. He added that he really liked the sign on the wall in the meeting room.

Irene Calvin, 9364 Melrose Ave., thanked Brad for the nice job they did on the roads. She asked if the township got a new machine because she saw them cutting and trimming trees. Road Superintendent Brad Burbick said yes, we got a chipper the beginning of the year.

5. CHECK APPROVAL

A Motion was made by Mrs. Simmons; seconded by Mr. Tabor to pay the following bills from the payroll account checks 10,790 thru 10,789 and 119,876 thru 120,016 and from the regular account checks 47,507 thru 47,604 for a TOTAL= \$318,321.34. Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.

6. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Eric Dattilo, Police Chief reported for the month of November 2025:

Calls for Service: 1,423

Traffic Stops: 168

Miles: 10,484

Arrests: 10

Citations: 39

Crashes Inv: 16

Shop with a Hero with the Beaver Fire/EMS Departments went phenomenal again!!! We assisted 20 children this year!!

Thank you to all involved:

Crouse True Value & the Crouse Family

Beaver Township Trustees

Beaver Township Fire/EMS

South Range 3C's

The Falb Family

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Mt Olivet Church
Real Living Church
Good Hope Lutheran and Chaplain Ralph Edwards
South Range Local School District
Unknown Donor

We received gift cards from a family that we assisted on a mental health call. Per our policy and in review with the Mahoning County Prosecutor Office, an opinion was sought and the cards will be given to the Board of Trustees for use. I am requesting that the Board of Trustees pass a Resolution prepared by the Mahoning County Prosecutor's Office authorizing the acceptance of this gift.

7. RESOLUTION 25-70

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 approves a Resolution prepared by the Mahoning County Prosecutor's Office authorizing the acceptance of this gift.

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

I am requesting that the Board of Trustees accept the resignation of Reserve Officer Carl Frost.

8. A Motion was made by Mr. Kappler, seconded by Mrs. Simmons to accept the resignation of Reserve Officer Carl Frost. Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.

It was another busy year. Just want to thank the residents and the Board of Trustees for their support and for our wonderful relationship with Fire/EMS. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

9. FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Larry Sauerwein, Fire Chief, reported for the month of November 2025:

For the month of November, the Beaver Township Fire Department responded to 188 calls for service, bringing our year-to-date total to 2,075 calls for service. These include but are not limited to:

22	Public Service
6	Motor vehicle accidents
4	Unauthorized burning
17	Dispatched and cancelled
13	Alarm activations
1	CO incident
1	Natural gas leak
2	Power line down
1	Vegetation fire

- 1 Trash fire
- 1 Overheated motor

We would like to wish everyone in the township a safe and wonderful holiday season.

10. EMS/INSPECTION DEPARTMENT REPORT

Frank Dispenza, reported for the month of November 2025:

EMS:

(148) Responses; (157) Patients Seen; (110) Transports to Hospital; and (613.1) Loaded Miles

The monthly responses included: (66) ALS Transports; (41) BLS Transports; (1) Medic Back Up to Other Department; (19) Backup to Other Department; (11) Backup to BTFD Crew; (2) BLS Treatment-No Transport; (24) Refusals; (1) Coroner Referrals; (11) Cancelled Requests; (2) False Alarm; and (9) Lift Assists.

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT:

(9) Annual Inspections; (5) State Fire Marshal Inspections; (1) Fire Safety Education; (1) Inspector CE; (1) Fire Alarm Problem; (6) Miscellaneous; (1) Reinspection. Total Inspections: 24

11. ROAD DEPARTMENT REPORT

Brad Burbick, Road Superintendent, reported for the month of November 2025:

I am requesting that the Board of Trustees approve the 2025 Township Highway System Mileage Certification of 35.93 miles of township roads.

- 12. A Motion was made by Mr. Kappler, seconded by Mr. Tabor to approve the 2025 Township Highway System Mileage Certification of 35.930 miles of township roads. Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.

Winter is here. So far, everything is working fine. We still have plenty of salt. Trustee Tabor asked if it helped having the third driver for plowing. Mr. Burbick said that it did especially since the second driver was off most of the time. In the past, I would then be doing it all.

13. ZONING REPORT

Lindy Mitchell, Zoning Inspector, reported for the month of November 2025:

Permits: (5); Year to Date Permits: (6); Fees: \$5,485.00; Year to Date Fees: \$31,402.00; Est'd Value: \$2,613,905.00; Year to Date Est'd Value: \$11,351,501.00
Number of Violations: 0

14. PARK DEPARTMENT REPORT

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Scott Conway, Park/Maintenance Administrator reported for the month of November 2025:

The Santa Parade is this Saturday at 11 am.

We are expecting to have the lights back on at the Veteran's Memorial by the weekend.

15. RECYCLING REPORT

Cindy Sauerwein, Recycling Coordinator, was not here this evening.

16. FISCAL OFFICE REPORT

Richard Lotze, Fiscal Officer, reported as follows for the month of November 2025:

Everyone received their financial reports.

I am requesting that the Board of Trustees approve the following Appropriation changes as presented.

Increase 4-A-5 (Supplies)	\$ 1,000.00	New Balance=\$	31,000.00
Increase 9-A-1 (Salaries)	\$ 15,000.00	New Balance=\$	1,275,00.00

17. RESOLUTION 25-71

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 approves the Appropriation changes as presented.

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

I am requesting that the Board of Trustees approve the transfer of \$5,500.00 from 1-A-27 (Transfer Out) to 14-DA (Transfer In).

18. RESOLUTION 25-72

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 transfer of \$5,500.00 from 1-A-27 (Transfer Out) to 14-DA (Transfer In).

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

19. NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

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Re-Organizational Meeting is Thursday, December 18th at 9:00 am at the Administration Office.

Motion to appoint Ronald L. Kappler as representative and Pamela L. Simmons as Alternate for township member representation for the OTARMA Pool voting rights.

20. A Motion was made by Mr. Tabor, seconded by Mr. Kappler to appoint Ronald L. Kappler as representative and Pamela L. Simmons as Alternate for township member representation for the OTARMA Pool voting rights. Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.
21. EXECUTIVE SESSION: According to Ohio Revised Code 121.22 to go into executive session at 6:13 PM to consider compensation of public employees. Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.
22. RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION: Returned from executive session at 6:35 PM with roll call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.
23. 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