

Tuesday, May 12,

26

1. The Beaver Township Board of Trustees met in Regular Session on Tuesday, May 12, 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, June 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Beaver Township Administration Office, 11822 South Ave., North Lima OH 44452.

3. 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.

Irene Calvin, 9364 Melrose Ave., asked if something can be done with the overgrown bush at Kreps and Woodworth? It makes it difficult to see oncoming traffic. Trustee Tabor said that he would mention it to the owner. She continued saying that the road is falling in at Forest and Woodworth. Road Superintendent Burbick said that he would look into it and get with the state. Lastly, she said that the railroad tracks were rough. Road Superintendent Burbick said that the next time he saw the railroad guys he would talk to them.

Gary Delost, 9302 Harvard Blvd., asked why the township's scrap cars are not used for training like Braceville Township. Then the township sells the cars for scrap. Fire Chief Sauerwein explained that there is an agreement with Gobel's Towing and Recovery that any training that needs done can be done at Gobel's so that the township does not have to worry about permits, ground contamination, etc. Gobel's provides the car and then disposes it. It's really a good arrangement. His last question was if any data centers have approached the township and he was told no.

4. CHECK APPROVAL

A Motion was made by Mr. Tabor; seconded by Mr. Kappler to pay the following bills from the payroll account checks 10,824 thru 10,831 and 120,566 thru 120,695 and from the regular account checks 47,897 thru 47,988 for a TOTAL= \$148,204.22. Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.

5. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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

Calls for Service: 1,396

Traffic Stops: 241

Miles: 11,643

Arrests: 17

Citations: 42

Crashes Inv: 14

I am requesting that the Board of Trustees approve a road closure for St Rte. 164 between St Rte. 7 and St Rte. 165 for the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 25, 2026.

Tuesday, May 12,

26

6. A Motion was made by Mr. Kappler, seconded by Mr. Tabor to approve a road closure for St Rte. 164 between St Rte. 7 and St Rte. 165 for the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 25, 2026. Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.

I am requesting that the Board of Trustees renew our MOU with South Range Schools for School Resource Officer Hassey.

7. RESOLUTION 26-20

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 MOU with South Range Schools for School Resource Officer Hassey.

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

OCLEAP award has been received. The command staff attended the ceremony. The police department received a \$10,596 grant which will be used to update our evidence room.

Cruiser upfitting has been completed. The new cruisers are in service.

Struthers Police Department has shown interest in purchasing the cruisers that are out of service.

As an update, the Human Traffic Task Force has made 22 arrests so far this year.

8. FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Larry Sauerwein, Fire Chief, reported for the month of April 2026:

The Beaver Township Fire Department responded to 209 calls for service, bringing our year-to-date total to 830 calls. These include but are not limited to:

17	Public Service Calls
2	Gas Leak
16	Cancelled in Route
5	Power Lines Down
11	Alarm Activations
2	Motor Vehicle Accidents
1	Building Fire

The Beaver Township Fireman's Association would like to thank all who attended our Pancake Breakfast. Proceeds from that breakfast will be used to purchase a new thermal imaging camera for our department.

Tuesday, May 12,

26

The contract for our new Tanker/Pumper has been awarded to Southeast Apparatus. A pre-construction meeting is scheduled for May 13 to finalize plans. The new truck should be here in 12-14 months. I would like to thank the truck committee, the Board of Trustees, Tracey Parks, Richard Lotze, Kris Yocum and Gatchell Grant Writing for all of their help on this project. This was truly a team effort and could not have been accomplished without their assistance.

9. EMS/INSPECTION DEPARTMENT REPORT

Frank Dispenza, EMS Chief/Lead Fire Inspector was not here this evening. Fire Chief Sauerwein reported for the month of April 2026:

EMS:

(183) Responses; (185) Patients Seen; (138) Transports to Hospital; and (594.0) Loaded Miles

The monthly responses included: (61) ALS Transports; (76) BLS Transports; (3) Backup to Other Department; (18) Backup to BTFD Crew; (1) ALS Treatment-No Transport; (20) Refusals; (1) Air Medical Intercept; (6) Cancelled Requests; (3) False Alarm; (1) Police Department Assist; and (10) Lift Assists.

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT:

(7) Annual Inspections; (2) Occupancy; (3) Plan Review; (1) Inspector CE; (4) Re-Inspections; (2) Fire Alarm Issues; (1) Miscellaneous. Total Inspections: 20

10. ROAD DEPARTMENT REPORT

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

The ¼% Sales Tax for road improvements passed and its good until 2031. Thanks to all that voted for it.

As the weather begins to straighten up, we are starting to work on fixing roads, cleaning ditches and pipe replacement as needed. We started mowing roadsides.

11. ZONING REPORT

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

Permits: (13); Year to Date Permits: (30); Fees: \$9,205.00; Year to Date Fees: \$16,542.00; Est'd Value: \$1,857,037.00; Year to Date Est'd Value: \$3,428,475.00
Number of Violations: 2

Tuesday, May 12,

26

12. PARK DEPARTMENT REPORT

Scott Conway, Park/Maintenance Administrator was not here this evening.
Trustee Tabor reported for the month of April 2026:

I am requesting that the Board of Trustees accept the resignation of Nicholas Mays effective March 25, 2026.

13. A Motion was made by Mr. Kappler, seconded by Mrs. Simmons to accept the resignation of Nicholas Mays effective March 25, 2026. Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.

Senior Meeting is this Friday at 10am. The speaker is John Chuey.

The Kids Fishing Program will be this Saturday at 10 am at the Memorial Park pond.

Memorial Day program is Monday, May 25th at 11 am at the Veterans Memorial. Our guest speaker is Mr. Derick Young, US Marine Corp, retired. Music by the South Range Marching Band.

The park employees put new flags on the grave sites of our military heroes. Over 200 veteran graves in all.

The Rabies Clinic is on Saturday, August 8th from 11-1 at Woodworth Park. Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier.

Pavilion rentals are going well.

14. RECYCLING REPORT

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

Everything is good. No more skunk issues.

15. FISCAL OFFICE REPORT

Richard Lotze, Fiscal Officer, was not here this evening. Trustee Kappler reported as follows for the month of April 2026:

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

Increase 14-A-7D (Contracts)	\$ 5,000.00	New Balance=\$ 10,000.00
Increase 7-A-1A (Contracts)	\$ 327.76	New Balance=\$ 4,380.01

16. RESOLUTION 26-21

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 following Appropriation changes as presented.

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

Tuesday, May 12,

26

17. NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Newsletters were mailed last week. If you did not receive one, there are some on the table.

18. RESOLUTION 26-22

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

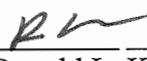
WHEREAS, on behalf of the residents of Beaver Township that the Board of Trustees approve a Resolution Authorizing the Beaver Township Board of Trustees to Establish a Fee for Non-Emergency Lift Assist Services Provided to Medical Facilities, Healthcare Facilities and Custodial Care Centers. The fee will be \$425.00 per lift assist. Facilities will be notified by certified mail. Fee will start June 12, 2026.

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

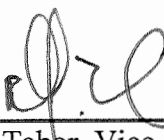
19. EXECUTIVE SESSION: According to Ohio Revised Code 121.22 to go into executive session at 6:20 PM for matters required to be kept confidential. Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.

20. RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION: Returned from executive session at 6:40 PM with roll call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.

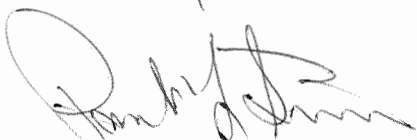
21. With no further business, a Motion was made by Mr. Kappler, seconded by Mr. Tabor to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, aye.



Ronald L. Kappler, Chairperson

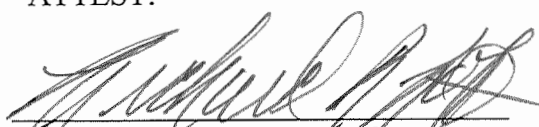


Erik J. Tabor, Vice-Chairperson



Pamela L. Simmons, Trustee

ATTEST:



Richard R. Lotze, Fiscal Officer