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1. The Beaver Township Board of Trustees met in Regular Session on Tuesday, April 14, 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, absent.
2. The next regular Township Trustee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 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.

Gary Delost, 9302 Harvard Blvd., asked Road Superintendent Brad Burbick about the Beaver Township sign coming out of Columbiana on SR 46. Mr. Burbick said that he let ODOT know. Park Administrator Scott Conway thanked him for the birdhouses that he put up in the park.

Gary Borman, 2926 Haus Blvd., questioned the upcoming property tax issue wanting to know what the plan was for the township. If it passes, laying off people is absurd. Trustee Kappler said the property tax is the only way to gain revenue. Trustees Kappler and Tabor agreed that the state will have to do something; adding that everyone is in the same boat.

4. CHECK APPROVAL

A Motion was made by Mr. Tabor; seconded by Mr. Kappler to pay the following bills from the payroll account checks 10,812 thru 10,823 and 120,355 thru 120,565 and from the regular account checks 47,780 thru 47,896 for a TOTAL= \$172,782.16. Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, absent.

5. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Eric Dattilo, Police Chief was not here this evening. Officer Bator reported for the month of March 2026:

Calls for Service: 1,499
Traffic Stops: 179
Miles: 11,829
Arrests: 18
Citations: 44
Crashes Inv: 17

The remaining equipment for the new cruisers should be delivered by the first week of May. The upfitting process will be completed at that time.

Command staff is in Columbus for the OCLEAP presentation.

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6. FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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

The Beaver Township Fire Department responded to 222 calls for service, bringing our year-to-date total to 621 calls. These include but are not limited to:

22	Public Service calls
21	Cancelled in route
11	Power Lines down
14	Alarm Activations
4	Unauthorized Burning
4	Grass Fires
2	Motor Vehicle Accident
1	Smoke Scare
1	CO incident
1	Natural Gas Leak

I am requesting that the Board of Trustees accept the contract with ESO for fire reporting.

7. RESOLUTION 26-10

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 accept the contract with ESO for fire reporting.

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

Thank you, Dave Blevins, for doing all the leg work and getting this contract done.

Pancake Breakfast is at the station this Saturday from 7-12. Donation only.

Reminder: There is a burn ban in the State of Ohio during the months of March, April and May. There is no open burning during the hours of 6 a.m.- 6 p.m. Flyers with all of the regulations can be obtained from the Fire Chief.

8. EMS/INSPECTION DEPARTMENT REPORT

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

EMS:

(165) Responses; (169) Patients Seen; (114) Transports to Hospital; and (420.6) Loaded Miles

The monthly responses included: (47) ALS Transports; (71) BLS Transports; (3) Medic Backup to Other Department; (8) Backup to Other Department; (13) Backup to BTFD Crew; (1) BLS Treatment-No Transport; (24) Refusals; (9) Cancelled Requests; (1) False Alarm; (1) Police Department Assist; (1) Fire Standby and (9) Lift Assists.

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INSPECTION DEPARTMENT:

(5) Annual Inspections; (1) State Fire Marshal Re-Inspections; (3) Plan Review;
(2) Inspector CE; (1) Tornado Drill; (1) Re-Inspections; (5) Fire Alarm Issues;
(10) Miscellaneous. Total Inspections: 28

9. ROAD DEPARTMENT REPORT

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

I am requesting that the Board of Trustees approve the application to participate in the 2026-2027 Winter Use Salt Program with ODOT for 320 tons.

10. RESOLUTION 26-11

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 application to participate in the 2026-2027 Winter Use Salt Program with ODOT for 320 tons.

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

I am requesting that the Board of Trustees award the 2026 Various Township Roads Resurfacing Project to Lindy Paving Inc. in the amount of \$225,716.35. The funds for this project are part of the sales tax money.

11. RESOLUTION 26-12

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 award the 2026 Various Township Roads Resurfacing Project to Lindy Paving Inc. in the amount of \$225,716.35. The funds for this project are part of the sales tax money.

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

Trustee Kappler asked how the leftover funds could be used since this project bid came in under the estimate. Mr. Burbick said that he is looking into it.

We were notified last week that the 2025 OPWC project for Eureka Road Phase I has been funded.

We are working on Eureka Road Phase II for this year's OPWC project. We will be combining these projects for 2027.

The sales tax renewal for road repairs will be on the May ballot. There are renew sales tax signs if anyone wants to take one and put it in their yard.

12. ZONING REPORT

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

Permits: (14); Year to Date Permits: (17); Fees: \$4,629.00; Year to Date Fees: \$7,337.00; Est'd Value: \$906,438.00; Year to Date Est'd Value: \$1,571,438.00
Number of Violations: 4

13. PARK DEPARTMENT REPORT

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

The first senior meeting is this Friday at 10am at Woodworth Park. Our speaker will be someone from the Direction Home of Eastern Ohio.

Our signup for the fishing program on May 16th has started. It has been slow.

The flu shot clinic will be Oct 1st from 3-5 pm at Woodworth Park. This is sponsored by the Mahoning County Board of Health.

Pavilion rentals have been steady.

We continue preparing for this year's park activities making several repairs around the parks.

14. RECYCLING REPORT

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

I'm having a skunk issue. Trustee Kappler said to call a trapper or exterminator. Other than the skunks, everything is good.

15. FISCAL OFFICE REPORT

Richard Lotze, Fiscal Officer, was not here this evening. Trustee Kappler reported as follows for the month of March 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=\$ 5,000.00
Increase 1-M-3 (Contracts)	\$ 50,000.00	New Balance=\$ 90,000.00
Increase 28-A-8 (Contracts)	\$ 10,000.00	New Balance=\$ 90,000.00

16. RESOLUTION 26-13

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, absent.

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17. NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Action on the 'Letter of Agreement' with the Teamsters Local #377 concerning the use of the blended overtime rate for dual-department employment.

18. RESOLUTION 26-14

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 'Letter of Agreement' with the Teamsters Local #377 concerning the use of the blended overtime rate for dual-department employment.

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

Action on a Resolution allowing ODOT to move the 'No Engine Brake' sign on State Route 165 EB 0.2 mile to the West. This will relocate the sign near a woods and farm field instead of resident's front yard.

19. RESOLUTION 26-15

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 moving of the 'No Engine Brake' sign on State Route 165 EB 0.2 mile to the West. This will relocate the sign near a woods and farm field instead of resident's front yard.

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

20. EXECUTIVE SESSION: According to Ohio Revised Code 121.22 to go into executive session at 6:14 PM to consider compensation of public employees. Roll Call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, absent.

21. RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION: Returned from executive session at 6:30 PM with roll call as follows: Mr. Kappler, aye; Mr. Tabor, aye; Mrs. Simmons, absent.

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22. 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, absent.



Ronald L. Kappler, Chairperson

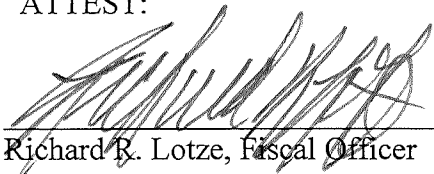


Erik J. Tabor, Vice-Chairperson

Absent

Pamela L. Simmons, Trustee

ATTEST:



Richard R. Lotze, Fiscal Officer