September 23, 2025 Regular Meeting

Bethel Township Trustees 3333 Lake Road 7:00 p.m.

Welcome, pledge and prayer: Led by Trustee Alec Ashbaugh at 7:05 pm

In Attendance: Trustees Alec Ashbaugh, Nancy Brown and Chris Crowley, Fiscal Officer Stacey McKenzie, Fire Chief Jim Snyder, Road Supervisor Bryan Stastny, Administrator Rhonda Ledford

Announcements:

Gateway Business Group will host "Meet the Candidates" event at the Bethel Township Community Center, 11200 Gerlaugh Rd., Medway, OH on October 23, 2025. The event starts at 7:00pm. Please join us and learn more about what each candidate hopes to accomplish in Bethel Township.

The 3rd Quarter Clark County Township Association Meeting is Thursday, September 25, 2025 at Windy Knoll Golf Club Banquet Center at 6:00pm. Attendance must be turned in by Friday, September 19, 2025.

The Joint Board meeting between Tecumseh Local Schools, the City of New Carlisle and Bethel Township will be held on Monday, September 29, 2025 at 6:00pm for dinner, and the meeting will start at 6:30pm in the Arrow Conference Room.

The Highway Hikers Motorcycle Club will hold the 47th annual Toy Run on Sunday, October 19, 2025. Kickstands up at 1:00pm at the VFW on Lake Road. The public is encouraged to donate a new toy or a \$10.00 donation.

Citizens Comments related to the agenda: None

Trustee Crowley moved to accept the agenda. Seconded by Trustee Brown. R/C: All ayes.

Motion to pay the bills was tabled so the Fiscal Officer could clarify discrepancies on the agenda.

Trustee Crowley moved to dispense with the reading and accept the minutes from the September 6, 2025 meeting. Seconded by Trustee Brown. R/C: All ayes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Administration:

Nothing Noted.

Road:

Trustee Crowley motioned to apply for OPWC Grant for \$584,300.00 for 2026 road repairs. (Focusing on N. Tecumseh Rd.) Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. Trustee Brown Abstained.

Fiscal Officer McKenzie mentioned that \$50,000.00 remains to be paid from the General Fund for the walk path in the ballpark.

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Police:
Nothing Noted.
Fire:
Nothing Noted.

<u>NEW BUSINESS</u>:

Administration:

Nothing Noted.

Police:

Nothing Noted.

Fire:

Trustee Crowley motioned to hire Tygue "Ty" Snyder to the Bethel Township Fire Department as an EMT-B at a rate of \$16.00 per hour. Seconded by Trustee Brown. R/C: All ayes.

Road:

Trustees discussed street light relocation. Trustees said they could not make any decisions at this time. Administrator Ledford said she would call AES on September 24, 2025 to make an appointment with them for further details.

Special & Work Sessions:

Trustee Crowley moved to set a work / special session on Tuesday, September 30 at 6:30pm. Seconded by Trustee Brown. R/C: All ayes.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Trustee Brown received a call from a resident on Gross regarding a request to block off the road for trick or treat ghtn October 25.

Trustees discussed Rumpke's proposed Clean-up Day, which will probably be on a Saturday. This will involve normal waste, No paint or batteries. There was further discussion "Tire Day".

Resident asked about the meeting the previous day regarding the inside millage. Trustee Ashbaugh explained that at the last hour the County said that the Township could not apply the inside millage funds to the General Funds as it would adversely affect residents in Donnelsville

and New Carlisle. Trustee Ashbaugh further explained that the previous resolutions to move the inside millage had to be rescinded.

Supervisor Bryan Stasny stated that the Road Crew would be starting leaf pick-up in the first week of October.

Resident was concerned about the easement and discussed a sidewalk to the MedLake Ball Park on Gerlaugh Rd. Trustees explained that the property owners do not want pedestrians on their property and that is their right.

Trustee Ashbaugh moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 pm. Seconded by Trustee Brown. R/C: All ayes.

Alec Ashbaugh, Chairperson

Chris Crowley, Vice Chairperson

Nancy Brown, Member

Stacey L. McKenzie, Fiscal Officer

Minutes taken and transcribed by Fiscal Officer Stacey McKenzie.