

## Bethel Township Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm

**Welcome & Pledge:** Led by Trustee Ashbaugh

**Attendance:** Trustees Alec Ashbaugh, Jason Berner & Steve Coppess, Fire Chief Jim Snyder, Fiscal Officer Doug Meyer, Asst. Fiscal Officer Heath Jones, Road Supervisor Bryan Stastny, and Administrator Rhonda Ledford

**Announcements:** The Clark County Township Association dinner is Thursday at 6:00 for social and 6:30 for dinner. It is being held at the Windy Knoll Banquet Center.

The first annual “Deputy Matthew Yates Blood Drive” will be hosted by Tecumseh High School & SADD on Thursday, March 26, 2026, from 9:00 to 1:00. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. Please sign up at [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com)

Greg Kaffenbarger is running for Clark County Commissioner. He will be here to speak.

*Mr. Kaffenbarger stated he had been a trustee for 17 years and enjoyed working with the public. He is a 5th-generation Clark County resident, with his son and granddaughter following in his footsteps. He has also served on several of the boards in Clark County.*

**Citizens' comments related to the agenda:**

*At this time, we kindly request that all comments be held until the citizens' comment time at the end of our meeting.*

Trustee Coppess moves to accept the agenda. Second by Trustee Berner. R/C: All ayes

Trustee Ashbaugh moves to pay the bills, checks numbers 69676 through 69735, and ACH deductions 334-2026 through 419-2026, totaling \$191,122.10. Second by Trustee Berner.

R/C: All ayes

Trustee Ashbaugh moves to dispense with the reading and accept the minutes from the March 10, 2026, meeting. Second by Trustee Berner. R/C: All ayes

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Administration:** Trustee Ashbaugh made a motion granting Administrator Rhonda Ledford the authority to research and select the internet company for the camera installation at Raynor Park. The maximum budget for this service will be \$80.00 per month. Second by Trustee Coppess.

R/C: all ayes **3-25-2026 Metronet was selected for \$60.00 a month**

**Road:** The estimated road contract is in for the 2026 resurfacing contract. The trustees agreed to \$225,000.00, but the new estimates came in at \$259,083.00.

Trustee Coppess made a motion to amend the motion made at the 3-10-2026 meeting to spend \$225,000.00 on the 2026 Road Resurfacing Contract to \$259,083.00 upon consulting with the Fiscal Officer Doug Meyer. Second by Trustee Berner. R/C: All ayes

**This year, Bethel Township Trustees selected to repair and Chip Seal & Fog most of the roads in Crystal Lakes.**

**Police:**

**Fire:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Administration:** Joe Garrett with Trebel Energy will be here to speak about our aggregation program.

Trustee Berner agreed to an addendum that permits Trebel Energy to manage our contract. This agreement grants them the authority to investigate and negotiate pricing, as well as to extend the existing contract by two additional years, extending its duration until 2030. Trustee Coppess seconded the motion. R/C: All ayes

**Police**

**Fire:**

**Road:**

**Special & Work Sessions:**

Trustee Ashbaugh moves to set a work session on April 7, 2026 @ 6:00 pm. Second by Trustee Berner. R/C: All ayes

Discussions will be as follows: Budget and roads

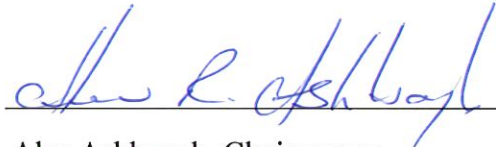
**Citizens' Comments:**

CLPOA (No show)

Trustee Ashbaugh moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 pm. Second by Trustee Berner.

R/C: All ayes

10 residents attended the meeting.



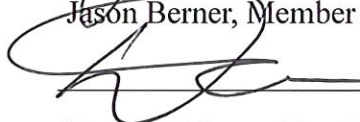
Alec Ashbaugh, Chairperson



Steven Coppess, Vice-Chairperson



Jason Berner, Member



Douglas Meyer, Fiscal Officer

Minutes were taken and transcribed by Administrator Rhonda Ledford

