

May 27, 2025 Regular Meeting
Bethel Township Trustees
3333 Lake Road
7:00 p.m.

Welcome, pledge and prayer: Pledge led by Trustee Chris Crowley. Prayer by Trustee Nancy Brown at 7:02pm

In Attendance: Trustees Chris Crowley and Nancy Brown, Fiscal Officer Stacey McKenzie, Administrator Rhonda Ledford, Road Supervisor Bryan Stastny.

Announcements:

The next Levy Committee meeting will be held Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 7:00 pm. The public is welcome to attend. Trustee Crowley mentioned that 3 of the 5 attendees at the last meeting were interested in participating in the committee.

Citizens Comments related to the agenda: None noted.

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

Trustee Brown moved to pay the bills, check numbers 68930 through 68951, and AHC deductions 742-2025 through 799-2025 in the amount of \$87,131.37. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

Trustee Crowley motioned to dispense with the reading and accept the minutes from May 13, 2025, and Special Session on May 20, 2025. Seconded by Trustee Brown. R/C: All ayes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Administration: Nothing noted.

Road: Nothing noted.

Police: Nothing noted.

Fire: Nothing noted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Administration:

Trustee Brown motioned to declare the following properties a nuisance and to be abated through Clark County. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

1243 Klose, for tall grass, debris in an unsecured location. Deputies have visited on occasion.

Parcel 0100500010200011, 7588 Milton-Carlisle Rd., tall grass.

Trustee Brown motioned to enter into executive session at 7:09pm to discuss discipline of personnel. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

Trustee Brown motioned to leave executive session at 7:26pm. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

As a result of the executive session, Trustee Crowley motioned to place a letter of disciplinary action in the personnel file of Bryan Stastny for his actions on May 5, 2025.

Police:

Trustee Brown motioned to allow the Bethel Township deputies to spend up to \$1000.00 (from Police Funds) on activities for the National Night Out Against Crime to be held at Tecumseh High School on August 5, 2025, from 5:00 – 8:00pm. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

(This year, we are collaborating with the Clark County Parks District and the City of New Carlisle. We will ask if they can match our donation.

Fire:

Trustee Brown motioned to accept the resignation of Stephanie Bailey from the Bethel Township Fire Department, citing health reasons. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes. Trustee Crowley stated that the Township thanks Stephanie for her service.

Trustee Crowley motioned to approve the quote # 13701-01-0 from Northwestern Ohio Security Systems, Inc. to update our alarm software. The cost is \$1,197.07 with a monthly service fee of \$71.95. This will allow our system to be installed on a Bethel Township cell phone for notifications. Seconded by Trustee Brown. R/C: All ayes.

Road:

None noted.

Special & Work Sessions:

Trustee Crowley moved to set a special / work session on June 05, 2025, at 6:30pm. Seconded by Trustee Brown. R/C: All ayes. Discussion will be the policy manual and more.

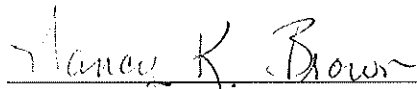
CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Resident Steve Coppess inquired about the status of TAYSA. Trustee Crowley said that TAYSA is currently working with Evans Farm for future use of the property. They are hoping to have a resolution by fall, but it will probably be next year. Trustee Brown said that presently TAYSA has agreed to play 3 teams behind the school and 3 teams in Raynor Park.

Resident Sam George said that he had been contacted by people from a company that wanted to talk to the Township about their solar project. Trustee Crowley said that they would wait for the company to reach out to them, but that company should not have to contact citizens when the contact information for the Township is readily available.

Trustee Brown announced that the Township had scheduled a Zoom meeting for Thursday, May 29, 2025, at noon with the attorney to discuss the TIF.

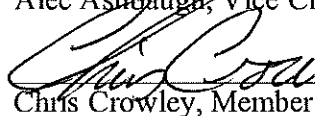
Trustee Brown moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 pm. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.



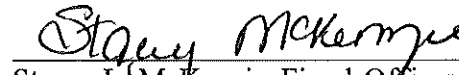
Nancy K. Brown, Chairperson



Alec Ashbaugh, Vice Chairperson



Chris Crowley, Member



Stacey L. McKenzie, Fiscal Officer

Minutes taken and transcribed by Fiscal Officer Stacey McKenzie.

