

**December 30, 2024 Regular Meeting**  
Bethel Township Trustees  
3333 Lake Road  
7:00 p.m.

**Welcome, pledge and prayer:** Led by Trustee Nancy Brown at 7:03pm

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

**Announcements:** Public Hearing for re-zoning case. The old Hopkins / martin Chevrolet building has sold and they have a rezoning meeting on January 15, 2025 at 10:00am in the Springview Government Center, 3130 E. Main St., Springfield, OH. The new owners (ISF Express, out of Tipp City) are requesting to change the zoning for the 3.92 acres from B-3 (general business) to a B-4 (heavy business) for a trucking and motor freight station terminal, light truck maintenance, and potential auto sales.

Residents at 132 W. Main St., Medway, OH have requested to rezone from business to single family home.

**Citizens Comments related to the agenda:** None

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

Trustee Brown moved to pay the bills, check numbers 68209 through 68589, and AHC deductions 1798-2024 through 1873-2024 in the amount of \$247,325.59. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

Trustee Crowley moved to dispense with the reading and accept the minutes from the December 10, 2024 meeting. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Administration:**

Trustees discussed two options of insurance benefits.

**Road:**

**Police:**

**Fire:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Administration:**

Trustee Crowley made a motion to approve the Waypoint Benefits quote for United Health Care coverage for Alec & Jeanie Ashbaugh and Rhonda Ledford at a cost of \$36,911.52. This does

not include the dental and vision that is currently used. Seconded by Trustee Brown. R/C: All ayes.

ARPA Funds: The approximate balance as reported by fiscal officer McKenzie is \$37,000.00.

Trustee Brown motioned to continue current dental and visions plans (VSP Vision and Delta Dental) currently subscribed to. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

Trustee Brown motioned to allocate all remaining ARPA funds to repaving Lammes Lane. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

Trustee Crowley motioned to accept quote #2720 from Victory Electric for \$2,500.00 to disconnect the power from Medlake Ball Park concession stand and to reconnect when the new building has arrived and been placed. This will be paid for with ARPA funds. Seconded by Trustee Brown. R/C: All ayes.

The new building at Medlake Ball Park will have two lights. The cost for additional lights will be \$50.00 to install and they recommend at least four more.

Trustee Ashbaugh motioned to approve resolution to approve Castle Barns to add four more lights in the Medlake Ball Park Building for \$200.00. This will be paid for with ARPA funds. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

Trustee Brown motioned to accept the 2024 ODOT township highway mileage certification as 58.208 miles of public roads. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

#### **Police:**

Trustee Crowley makes a motion to pass a resolution to approve the 2025 Bethel Township Law Enforcement Agreement. The salary will be \$97,197.86, with benefits of \$53,536.41, and total salary of \$150,724.27. (Increased from the 2024 rate of \$139,114.01). There will be an additional charge of \$960.00 for cradle point access. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

#### **Road:**

Road Supervisor Stastny stated that leaf pick up was almost completed.

#### **Fire:**

Trustee Ashbaugh motioned to approve the Clark County Sheriffs Office 2025 dispatching agreement for \$45,470.00 (unchanged from last year). Two payments will be due: one on February 1, 2025 for \$22,735.00 and the other on August 1, 2025 for the same amount. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

#### **Special & Work Sessions:**

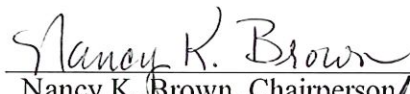
Trustee Ashbaugh moved to set the re-organization meeting on January 2, 2025 at 10:00am. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

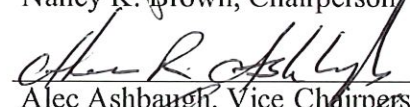
Trustee Ashbaugh moved to set a work/special session on January 7, 2025 at 6:30pm. Discussion will be strategic planning and 2025 goals. Seconded by Trustee Brown. R/C: All ayes.

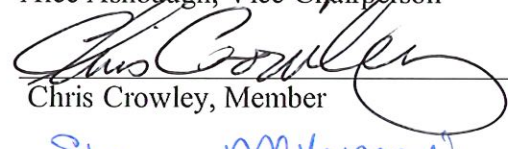
**CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

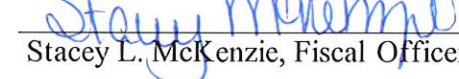
Citizen Don Wallace discussed the economic impact for the township.

Trustee Crowley motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 pm. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

  
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Nancy K. Brown, Chairperson

  
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Alec Ashbaugh, Vice Chairperson

  
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Chris Crowley, Member

  
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Stacey L. McKenzie, Fiscal Officer

Minutes taken and transcribed by Stacey McKenzie, Fiscal Officer

