

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10148

Held April 14, 2025 20

The Board of Trustees met in Regular session with the following members present:

- Mr. Paul L. Gleisinger
- Mr. Don A. Daugherty
- Mr. Brad Orewiler
- FO Anita L. Kochheiser
- Chief Adam Spellman

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. by Trustee Gleisinger.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion #52-2025: Trustee Orewiler moved to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 31, 2025, seconded by Trustee Gleisinger, motion carried.

The following bills were presented for payment:

331-2025	Charles Kleilein	\$1,758.50
332-2025	Samuel Kleilein	\$1,839.29
334-2025	Amanda Hike	\$108.87
336-2025	Harvey Bachmann	\$708.53
337-2025	Laverne Bickers	\$261.53
338-2025	Joshua Bradley	\$1,202.07
339-2025	Justin Brant	\$1,701.98
340-2025	Roger Chambers	\$323.92
341-2025	Adam Crider	\$1,152.81
342-2025	Collin Crider	\$1,687.43
343-2025	Priscilla Dipadova	\$234.64
344-2025	Addison Fonner	\$25.78
345-2025	Kyle Foust	\$2,284.76
346-2025	Dennis Gast	\$841.54
347-2025	Dustin Gray	\$465.02
348-2025	John Gray	\$2,271.93
349-2025	Kirstin Gray	\$1,364.86
350-2025	Christopher Kohler	\$1,443.46
351-2025	Ellen Meredith	\$1,568.42
352-2025	Richard Metzger	\$1,613.85
353-2025	Reece Miller	\$1,884.03
354-2025	Lucas Morton	\$220.96
355-2025	Christopher Ott	\$1,704.69
356-2025	Benjamin Ricker	\$1,705.65
357-2025	Noah Sgambellone	\$1,608.90
358-2025	Anthony Shelton	\$1,811.10
359-2025	Colton Shelton	\$1,774.92
360-2025	Jonathan Smith	\$678.94
361-2025	Adam Spellman	\$2,163.05
362-2025	Jarrold Strouth	\$1,604.17
363-2025	Ryan Swank	\$1,058.49
364-2025	Michael Thomas	\$15.65
365-2025	Angelo Tino	\$1,625.38
366-2025	Michael Volz	\$2,166.95
367-2025	Michael Wilson	\$1,922.30
368-2025	Brody Worner	\$1,398.24
370-2025	Internal Revenue Service	\$9,247.33
371-2025	Prudential Retirement	\$2,553.00
42522	Richland Bank H.S.A. Account	\$479.00
42523	Sensenig Drainage	\$994.80
42524	Larry M Karl Trucking, Inc.	\$2,135.91
42525	Ontario Truck Center	\$818.63
42526	Wellington Implements	\$14,799.00

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42527	All American Fire Equipment, Inc.	\$1,955.06
42528	Avita AHA Training Center	\$108.00
42529	Amazon Capital Services	\$2,774.56
42530	Your Fleetcard Program	\$992.75
42531	Hursh Drugs, Inc.	\$173.35
42532	Koorsen Fire & Security, Inc.	\$1,401.70
42533	Furbay/Mansfield Electric Supply	\$923.60
42534	U.S. Bank Equipment Finance, Inc.	\$238.28
42535	O.E. Meyer Co.	\$184.50
42536	Treasurer, State of Ohio	\$150.00
42537	Ohio Health Corp. DBA Workable	\$451.00
42538	Speedway SuperAmerica, LLC.	\$1,094.49
42539	Stericycle, Inc.	\$83.11
42540	Stryker Sales Corp.	\$1,079.50
42541	Tridico Sign Company	\$1,875.00
42542	Verizon Wireless	\$245.99
42543	Versatile VOIP	\$408.14
42544	Xerox Financial Services	\$69.29
42545	Rahall's Custom Vans	\$180.00
42546	Witmer Public Safety Group	\$332.41
42547	Steve Arnett	\$14.60
42548	Clemans-Nelson & Associates, Inc.	\$426.25
42549	Charter Communications	\$947.91
42550	Columbia Gas	\$1,245.56
42551	City of Ontario-Water/Sewer Bill	\$120.41
42552	Napa Auto Parts-Col222	\$57.67
42553	Embroidery Wearhouse & Screenprint	\$161.14
42554	Bachmann Electric, LLC.	\$400.00

Total Payments: \$95,324.55

Motion #53-2025: Trustee Orewiler made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Trustee Gleisinger, motion carried.

I hereby certify that there are sufficient funds on deposit in the Springfield Township Treasury to pay the bills listed.



Anita L. Kochheiser, Fiscal Officer

Present: Craig Hunt Jarrod Strouth, Steven King, Kyle Foust, Nathan Volz, and Amanda Hike.

Steven King from Trebel discussed with the Board the pending contract for electric aggregation. Steven King came to the meeting to answer any questions the Board may have since they are hesitant in signing the new contract. He is not necessarily looking to get the contract signed at the current meeting, however there is a pending deadline to keep services with Trebel uninterrupted. With the election and tariffs costs moving forward are uncertain and can go up. Mr. King is working to put the Township in the most competitive place but costs change day to day. Currently the Township has saved over \$650,000.00 since June of 2023 with Trebel. The current price to compare is 7.43 but is slated to go up into the 10 range according to an announcement from AEP. Trustee Gleisinger requested Mr. King to leave the one-year contract, and the Board will look over it and decide. No action was taken at this time.

Chief Spellman received a letter of resignation from Collin Crider for his full-time position. He has accepted a job at the Ashland Fire Department and would like to stay part-time at Springfield Township.

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Motion #54-2025: Trustee Orewiler made a motion to accept the resignation for full-time firefighter position from Collin Crider effective April 29, 2025, and will allow Collin to stay on as a part-time firefighter for the Township, seconded by Trustee Gleisinger, motion carried.

Chief Spellman asked for permission from the board to start conducting interviews for paramedics. He is running short, and each shift only has two paramedics except for one shift which has three. Collin Crider was part of the safer grant and he would like to find a candidate to take over his position in the grant. Trustee Gleisinger asked Chief Spellman about the Assistant Chief position. Chief Spellman would like to move on that position as well. Altogether there are 2-3 full-time positions that need filled as well as the Assistant Chief position. Trustee Daugherty also mentioned that the Lieutenant positions need to be filled as well. Chief Spellman is currently working on revamping the job description for the Lieutenant position since the last time it was revised was 2006 and, when finished, he will be sending it to legal for review. Trustee Gleisinger requested that full-time positions, Lieutenant positions, and Assistant Chief positions be posted and to gather a pool of people so that positions won't have to be posted every time a replacement is needed. The test lasts two to three years and three employees are getting ready to retire. FO Kochheiser requested the first person hired to be the employee for the open position in the Safer Grant. Trustee Daugherty requested that a Trustee be present for the interview for the Assistant Chief position. Chief Spellman wanted to have a Trustee and Chiefs from other Fire Departments be present for interview. Board Approved.

Colton Shelton and Reece Miller are current students at the Cleveland Clinic and Chief Spellman would like to sign a contract with the Cleveland Clinic allowing any students to do their ride time with Springfield Township making it easier for students from Springfield Township to get their ride time.

Motion #55-2025: Trustee Gleisinger made a motion to enter into a contract with Cleveland Clinic to allow any students from Cleveland Clinic to do their ride time with Springfield Township Fire Department, seconded by Trustee Orewiler, motion carried.

Chief Spellman updated the Board on the new ambulance that was ordered and the completion date is at the end of 2026. A demo ambulance is currently available if the Board is interested in getting an ambulance sooner. The price is a little higher because it has a wheel and cone package that is a \$4,000.00 option. It has a two-tone paint of Red and Gray and since the Township is trying to sell the old ambulance now this would be a faster replacement option. Trustee Daugherty asked if the old ambulance is doing okay currently and if it would last until the ordered ambulance could be delivered in 2026? Chief Spellman advised the Board that the old ambulance has been leaking oil but other than that it was okay, however he did not want to wait until one was needed and have to wait three years to get a new one. The Board requested Chief Spellman to find the amount a new one will cost. They will stay with the one already ordered and possibly order another new ambulance.

Chief Spellman presented the Board with the March monthly report. Mutual Aid was given on 9 calls and received twice. There was a significant call for a structure fire at PGW/Vitro as well as a brush fire and two life assist calls.

The Road Department had a county meeting and the Millsboro and Marion Ave bridge will be replaced next year. The township is eligible for the sign replacement grant and Charlie is putting together a list of signs that need replaced. Smalls is putting the township on their schedule to look at roads requested for patching.

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Richland County submitted to the Board a cooperative plan to purchase road salt. Charlie would like to up the salt tonnage to 1,000 tons to have more flexibility.

Motion #56-2025: Trustee Gleisinger made a motion to enter into the cooperative plan to purchase salt with the county for 1,000 tons, seconded by Trustee Daugherty, motion carried.

ODOT will be replacing the culvert on State Route 314 and will be video taping conditions of Rudy Road and Flowers Road for any damage that may occur. ODOT will fix any damage to the roads.

Resolution #57-2025: Trustee Gleisinger made a resolution to enter into an agreement with ODOT covering the use of county/township/city/village streets for maintenance purposes, using Rudy Road as a detour, seconded by Trustee Daugherty and upon a roll call vote all members voted "Aye".

Trustee Gleisinger discussed the Aggregation contract with the Board. Without knowing if the price is going to increase or not it would be hard to sign the contract. Trustee Gleisinger would rather wait a few months until June to see where the price settles. There is another representative that Trustee Gleisinger would like to talk to and will let the other Trustees know what was discussed at the next meeting.

Trustee Orewiler updated the Board on the Drug and Alcohol Consortium and random drug testing. The Fire Department will start next week and one employee per quarter will be drawn for testing.

FO Kochheiser presented the Board with the March Management reports. Reports were emailed to each Trustee for review and were signed and approved.

Chief Spellman received a quote on a new ambulance for \$351,000. Trustee Gleisinger would vote for the new one and believes the township could get by with the old ambulance for two to three years and he is okay with Chief Spellman getting a work order done for another new one. Trustee Daugherty requested a quote from Demirs as well. No decision was made at this meeting.

Public Comment: No comment.

There being no further business to come before the Board,

Motion #58-2025: Trustee Gleisinger made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Orewiler, motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

APPROVED Paul Gleisinger
ATTESTED Mike L. Koch