

Record of Proceedings – March 9 2026
Washington Township Trustees, Warren County, Ohio

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Trustee President, Dale Settlemyre. With Trustees Scott Hagemeyer, and Jason Fisher, Fiscal Officer, Sharon Coffman. and Road Supervisor Allen Stanforth present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mr. Settlemyre stated that the minutes of February 23, 2026 were mailed to the Trustees prior to the meeting for review. Warrants 12821 through 12823 totaling \$11,926.11 were presented for approval.

A motion was made by Mr. Hagemeyer to approve the minutes for the February 23, 2026 regular meeting, Mr. Fisher seconded. Mr. Settlemyre, aye; Mr. Hagemeyer, aye; Mr. Fisher, aye. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mr. Hagemeyer to pay the bills as presented. Mr. Settlemyre, aye; Mr. Hagemeyer, aye; Mr. Fisher, aye. Motion passed.

Guests present where: Tim Books and Wally Patton (Silver Grove Baptist Church)

FROM THE FLOOR:

- Wally Patton from Silver Grove Baptist Church stated that they are contemplating purchasing 6.5 acres across the street on SR 350 to build a new church. He asked if the Township required any permits from them. The Trustees explained that all permits are obtained from Warren County Building and Zoning. The new church would hold 250-300 people. They would still keep the old church to use also.
- Mr. Books said there is a tree with a limb that is hanging over Middleboro Road that needs to be trimmed back a little more. Mr. Fisher said he will let the County know about it.

ROADS REPORT:

- Mr. Stanforth stated that he ordered 50 more tons of salt. He has been getting the tractors ready for mowing and has serviced the backhoe.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Fisher stated he attended the annual Warren County Board of Health meeting on March 2nd. They approved the budget for 2027. Fred Vonderhaar is the new President, and Ralph Blanton is the Secretary.

The tire recycle program has been put on hold until further notice due to federal funding.

- Mr. Fisher said that he noticed on the Board of Election website that there is a 2.45 mil fire renewal for Wayne Township and also Lakeside Grill has a D3 and D6 liquor license on the ballot.

- Mr. Hagemeyer reported that Gus Edwards, Wayne Township Administrator is retiring and the Township is looking for a replacement. The Trustees wish Mr. Edwards the best.
- Mr. Hagemeyer stated that Clarksville is having a Flag Lowering at the Clarksville Gym at 6:00 PM Tuesday March 10th for the family who lost their lives in the house fire.
- Mr. Settlemyre said that the Salem-Morrow Fire Department will have a fish fry on Friday March 27 from 4:30 to 8:00 PM.
- There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mr. Hagemeyer to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 PM.

Dale Settlemyre
Trustee President

Sharon Coffman
Fiscal Officer