

# Board Meeting Minutes

## September 2 , 2025

Meeting called to order by Toren Stanton at 7:30 pm

Pledge of Allegiance lead by Toren Stanton

Board Members in attendance: Supervisor Stanton, Clerk Smith, Trustee Courliss, Trustee Brott & Treasurer Brubaker

Reading of the minutes and a motion to approve the August minutes, first by Clerk Smith second Trustee Courliss. All in favor 5-0. Accepted and passed.

### Old Business:

- Old Complaints: Vaughn, our code enforcer through SAFEbuilt continues to work through them and cleaning them up. We've been able to

New Business: 4 new prop maint requests filed in August. Working with SAFEbuilt to get those taken care of.

Trustee Courliss would like to inform our residents that the PC Board is working on a Short Term Rental Ordinance and it is moving along. They have a variety of individuals with lots of opinions and input and will work through them and will bring it to the PC Board for adoption and then to the Township Board.

Tim Stoll- County is renovating the courtrooms, things are looking a lot better. Dire need of updates, using ARPA funds for those improvements. Progress is being made with the Unions, the main and last one is the Sheriffs Department for negotiations. The administrator is handling the issues and negotiations very well. Frontier is continuing the broadband build out, Sherwood Township was inaccurately labeled on the map so we were left out but not intentionally. They are trying to make it happen for parts of our township to be included in that. Could take a while to see any build for that. Serving less inmates than we originally thought we were going to.

Representative Wortz is in attendance. She is thankful to be here tonight. She wanted to make it over during the campaign but it didn't work out. She wanted to come over and introduce herself. The state budget has not been reached yet at the state level. There have been some concerns about the 3.1 billion dollar road budget. A standoff between the Senate and the House, finally they have broken that and are starting to move forward with getting laws made and formed. If she cannot attend another meeting, her office staff will be here. They are trying to attend 1 meeting a year.

Fire Department: Quiet month. 1 roadside fire. Training happened with UC, Athens and Burlington. Oct 4th is UC Fire Prevention and we will attend that like we do every year. Hired a new employee. 24 months to go through the academy.

Treasurer Report: \$137,426.05 current balance. \$31,000 May and June revenue sharing check. Tax collections are moving along.

Clerk Report: All bills have been paid for August. August Burials included

Supervisor report: Road Maintenance is completed. Everything that was scheduled for 2025 is finished. Pea Stone, Asphalt Millings and Gravel have been completed. They will come back and paint the lines

Public Comment:

A resident was visiting Eric Hermans house, and someone had dumped a truck load of tires in the corner of his field. Thinking it is because we are doing property maintenance which is a good thing.

A resident asked who would they call if the Clerk was unavailable, who would they call. Margie Whitcomb would be the back up if needed.

Mr Millers headstone

Thankful for the road maintenance and there is a massive hole at the end of the drive and the road.

Who would take care of the hole? Toren relays that it is a private drive so that would be the responsibility of the residents. She was unaware of that.

Hornets nest in the back half of the cemetery. Should probably put something up so no one gets hurt.

Sink hole is starting in the back drive around the 1st or 2nd lot. Need to get that looked at.

Trees need to be trimmed at the M60 Cemetery.

Trustee Courliss made a motion to approve the bills for August. Second, Trustee Brott. All in favor 5-0. Motion passes.

Supervisor Stanton adjourned the meeting, Trustee Brott second. All in favor 5-0. Motion Carries.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hannah Smith

Sherwood Township Clerk

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