

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Meeting

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

Held _____ 20 _____

June 11, 2026

The Trustees of Orange Township, Hancock County Ohio, met in regular session on the above date at the office of the Trustees at 7:30 P.M., with Trustees: Thomas Green, Thomas Wagner and Jeff Scoles, Fiscal Officer: Bart Moser, Road Superintendent: Trevor Dodds, Hancock County Engineer: Doug Cade, and Township residents David Warren, Randy Scoles and Zach Scoles present.

The chairman Thomas Wagner called the meeting to order.

The chairman asked the Trustees to approve the minutes of the last meeting held on May 14, 2026, Thomas Green moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting held on May 14, 2026 as printed, Jeff Scoles seconds the motion, motion carried.

Doug Cade informed the Trustees that ODOT had been in contact with him about a proposed US 30 overpass on CR 15 (Between CR 1 and CR 304). This overpass was initiated due to a recent fatality at that intersection. As part of the proposed overpass at CR 15 ODOT proposes to close TR 51 and TR52 access to US 30. Note: ODOT can close the median (make right turn only access to US 30) but can't close the road access (put in cul-de-sac) unless the township agrees to the closure. Orange Township will need to respond to ODOT's TR51 and TR52 closure proposal (answer to Doug Cade) by first of August.

Doug Cade reviewed some potential 2027 Newsletter subjects with the Trustees.

Jeff Scoles made a motion to pay the May Bills totaling \$18,734.21 and Thomas Green seconds the motion, motion carried.

Thomas Wagner and Bart Moser gave update on Plow Truck purchase. Thomas Wagner reported that the DEF tank had to be reduced from 13 to 6 gallons due to lack of room on chassis. Truck still proposed to arrive July 2026.

Bart Moser gave update on credit card application. Credit Card arrived June 8, 2026.

Suck-holes located in the side ditch on TR 52 (Between TR 27 and CR 304) and TR 51 (Between US 30 and CR 1) were reviewed. Thomas Wagner and Trevor Dodds discussed this issue with Hancock County Engineers. No update.

The condition of the catch basins and side ditches around Ralph Shackelford house and property on TR 29 (Btw SR 235 and TR 56) were reviewed. Thomas Wagner and Trevor Dodds discussed this issue with Hancock County Engineers. No update.

Trevor gave update on Pine tree in Cemetery. The top is hanging off to the side. Thomas Wagner removed portion of the top that was loose near the ground.

Bart Moser gave update on Annexation agreement questions with Village of Bluffton. Village of Bluffton made initial payment due on signing of agreement in May.

The trustees discussed OPWC paving request for 2027. Bart Moser passed out 2025 Road Survey and list of road work since 2025 for Trustee to review. Application due to County Engineer August 1, 2026. No action taken.

The Orange Township Audit Committee examined Orange Township and Hasson Cemetery's May Cash Journals and Bank Statements and found these Cash Journals and Bank Statements correct.

As there was no further business at this meeting, Jeff Scoles made a motion to adjourn this meeting and Thomas Wagner seconds the motion, motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned,

Attest: Bart O. Moser Fiscal Officer

Trustees: Thomas D. Green

Jeff R. Scoles