***Pleasant Township Board of Trustees Meeting Highlights***

**Date \_April 22, 2025\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Next Resolution No.\_ 26---04-22-2025\_ \_**

* **Call to Order -- The meeting tonight will also be on WebEx.**
* **Please stand for a moment of silence. --Pledge of Allegiance--Roll Call**
* **Visitors –**Received the following email from Hanna Poling: It is with a heavy heart that I share the news that the Columbus Messenger Newspapers will be closing on April 11, 2025. As a result, I will no longer be reporting for the paper. I want to express my sincere gratitude for your support and for allowing me to be part of this community. It has been an honor to cover and engage with you, and I’ll always cherish the connections we’ve made. Thank you and best wishes. Sincerely, Hannah Poling
* **Minutes to approve**- No minutes
* **Financial Reports** – Paula – total of 18 checks written $33,285.41, payroll was $68,302.33. The company for the fire truck loan is working on a payoff amount for May 1, 2025.
  + ***Motion to pay expenditures.***
* ***Department Reports***
* **Franklin County Sheriff’s Dept-Community Liaison, Deputy Adkins, 1120- Cell: 614-809-5843**

04/08/2025 through 04/22/2025

Total Calls for Service/Self-Initiated Runs: 135

Total Reports Taken: 15

Total Arrests/Citations: 9

Burglaries: 0

Traffic Crashes: 20

Medic Runs: 17

Thefts: 2(5900 and 6300 Block of Harrisburg-Georgesville Rd)

Missing Persons: 0

Stolen Vehicles: 1 (6800 Block of Avon)

Suspicious Persons/Vehicles: 5

Vandalism: 0

Traffic Offenses: 15

Motorcycle/ATV/Bike Complaints: 1

* **Road Department****- Robert Bausch, Superintendent**
* Cemetery mowing
* Darby Blvd – the price to seal the cracks came in at $35,000 going to check into other options
* High wind
* Potholes
* Headstone footers
* Have you gotten the informational email about a sinkhole in Oakhurst? (I have a copy with me)
* REMINDER OF THE TOWNSHIP SPRING CLEAN UP THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
* **Fire Dept. – Lt. Wihl in for Chief Whiting**
* Apparatus
* M-231 at Brawn should be done within the week.
* E-232 has been repaired.
* Tanker 231 has been repaired.
* Grass Fighter has a list of minor repairs we are working on.
* Personnel
* Resolution\_26\_\_ to hire Jasiah Story-EMT/FF for part-time.
* Resolution\_\_27\_ to hire Spencer Stoll EMT/FF for part-time.
* Equipment
* Training
* Boat School
* HazMat Refresher
* Ben Noonan @ ESO (admin reporting) training April 21-25th
* Station
  + Storage area
    - Waiting on bids.
  + Township Hall Bathroom
    - Received one bid, waiting on others.
* Community Risk Reduction
* Building inspections
* Flushing Hydrants- did Harrisburg today
* Billing
* No issues
* Grant
* Dispatching
* Locution-Jackson Twp. FD -Project manager, waiting on MOU from Jackson.
* **Old Business-**
  + Ed reported on the electric aggregation program that will renew June 1. All electric prices have and will be going up. Our contract through June 1 is 6.86 cents per kilowatt hour, the lowest they have found for the next contract is 9.18 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 12 months and 6.617 cents for the second year but that does not include the carrier charge. Currently AEP is charging 10.4 cents per kilowatt hour.
  + Ed said the trash hauling contract is up December 31, 2025, the bids are due by May 1 and the consortium will then have 270 days to choose.
* **New Business –**
* The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is proposing to construct a roundabout at the intersection of U.S. Route (US) 62 and State Route (SR) 665 (London-Groveport Road) in Pleasant Township, Franklin County, Ohio. The purpose of the project is to improve safety and traffic flow at the intersection. ODOT is conducting a Feasibility Study to evaluate alternatives to improve this intersection.

As a stakeholder, your input is essential to identifying feasible improvements at the intersection. As such, you are invited to attend an in-person stakeholder meeting on May 1, 2025, from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. The goals of this meeting are to present the alternatives that are being considered and to gather feedback that will enable ODOT to make informed decisions on each alternative. The recommendations of the draft Feasibility Study will be presented for comment at a public meeting to be held in Summer 2025.

In-Person Stakeholder Meeting

When: May 1, 2025 -1:30 PM to 3:00 PM - Q & A Session at 2:00 pm

Where: Grove City Library, Large Meeting Room A

* **Announcements -**.
  + FYI from Franklin County Engineers Office : Old Haughn Road will be closed between Haughn Road and Orders Road, Monday, May 5th, for 35 days, weather permitting.
* **Clerk Updates- Paula**



* Miscellaneous correspondence
* **Adjourn** at 7:30 p.m.