Pike Township Trustees

11766 Troy Road
New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

October 20, 2026

The Pike Township Trustees met in regular session October 20, 2026 for the purpose of conducting the business at hand. The Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. at the Firehouse 8440 Troy Road by the Board President Adam Steele with Vice President Dan Maxson and Zachery Holder answering the roll call. Also in attendance was Jerry Donnelly, Bob Miller, Scott Williams, Nicole LeDent and Cheryl Sigler.

All attendees stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

R# 108 / 2026 APPROVE OCTOBER 6, 2026 MEETING MINUTES
Motion by Mr. Maxson seconded by Mr. Holder to approve the October 6,26 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Scott advised 389 runs to date, all mutual aid was for New Carlisle, his update on the medic is that they have attached the box and are working on the wiring and floors. He updated the quote for the AED repair and Lifepak maintenance plan.

R# 109 / 2026 APPROVE MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR LIFEPAK AND AED
Motion by Mr. Holder seconded by Mr. Maxson to contract with Stryker for preventative maintenance for LP15 and AED repair at a cost not to exceed $ 2600.00. Motion passed.

Scott talked about the Federal requirements of Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) for monthly screening searches done on all Employees who are employed by a Medicare and Medicaid provider. For audit purposes this screening is to be done monthly. He produced his folder from his first month's search and it was a lot of paper. Cheryl asked if the printouts could be saved as a pdf and stored on an external drive? The requirements state it must be a dated printout or screenshot of the search on each person. This is a question for Amy King at Medicount who is coming to the FH 11-16-26 @ 11:00 am for a meeting.

Cheryl asked Nicole for the printout of Sams Club orders, not just an email with a total. She will do.

Jerry advised 95 runs to date, he talked about new lighting for outdoors, he is going to contact Bonham to look at. Mr. Holder asked him to check into grants for lighting. Cheryl asked if the new Trustees have door codes for the FH? Yes. Cheryl asked about the drinking fountain in the hall, they have switched to using bottled water so it was discussed the fountain is broken it should be taken out, Cheryl asked about the recently activated New Generation 911 (NG911) systems, there was not really any comments on that. Trick or Treat all across the County will be held October 31, 2026 6-8 p.m.

Bob received a quote from Knapheide for a new tailgate for Unit 2 (2010 IH Dump Truck) the current tailgate is rusted. He is going to get a quote to paint it as well.

R# 110 / 2026 ORDER NEW TAILGATE FOR UNIT 2 2010 IH DUMP
Motion by Mr. Maxson seconded by Mr. Holder to approve ordering a new tailgate with coal door at a cost of $ 3,160.00 for Unit 2 2010 IH Dump. Motion passed.

Bob advised Brent Pence called about low tree limbs on Studebaker Rd at the Township line, Mr. Steele also advised Bob that Fields Road has some low limbs as well. Bob provided a 10 year list. Trustees looked over it discussing what would be considered "capital" and what would be ongoing maintenance.

9:42 a.m. Everyone goes on a tour of the Firehouse inside and outside, noting improvements needed , relocation on turn out gear racks, concrete floor patching and sealing, wrap to outside of building and discussion of adding on to building or another stand alone building. Further discussions to come. 10:07 a.m. Everyone back inside to resume meeting. Cheryl suggested paying for the 2027 Medic from the General fund.

R# 111/ 2026 ADD APPROPRIATION 1000-760-750 CAPITAL MOTOR VEHICLES AND FUND $ 180,000 FOR 2027 MEDIC

Motion by Mr. Holder seconded by Mr. Maxson to add General Fund Appropriation code # 1000-760-750 Capital Motor Vehicles and fund it with $ 180,000.00 to pay for the 2027 Medic.
Roll call vote: Mr. Steele; yes Mr. Maxson; yes Mr. Holder; yes Motion passed.

Cheryl shared a copy of the resolution received the by County Auditor for the amounts and rates for 2027.

R# 112/ 2026 ACCEPT THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR FOR 2027

Motion by Mr. Maxson seconded by Mr. Holder to accept the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor for 2027.
Roll call vote: Mr. Steele; yes Mr. Maxson; yes Mr. Holder; yes Motion passed.

Discussion of renewing the 2027 HRA program with BMS.

R# 113 / 2026 APPROVE RENEWAL WITH BMS TO BE THE 2027 HRA ADMINISTRATOR

Motion by Mr. Holder seconded by Mr. Maxson to renew with Benefit Marketing Solutions (BMS) for 2027 to be the HRA Administrator. Motion passed.

Mr. Holder provided verbiage for the swimming pool regulation updates.

Next meeting November 3, 2026. motion by Mr. Maxson, seconded by Mr. Holder to adjourn at 10:17 a.m.

Adam Steele, President

Cheryl Sigler, Fiscal Officer

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Township trustees to meet Tuesday, Oct. 20

The Pike Twp. Trustees will meet in regular session 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 8440 Troy Road, Pike Twp. For more information, call 937-845-1600.