

March 9, 2026

Regular Meeting was called to order by Scott Markley followed with Pledge of Allegiance.  
Present were Fiscal Officer Cheryl Welch, Trustees Kay Wright, Scott Markley, Rick Witucki  
Zoning Inspector: Not present Road Worker: Scott Warner

Minutes of 2/16/2026 business meeting; Kay made motion to approve, Rick 2nd: Scott in agreement.

ROAD REPORT [Scott Warner]

- Purchase of an oil kettle from ODOT for \$810
- Rick asked Scott to produce a list of roads that should be chip and sealed. Some discussion mentioned 1080, 700, 251 between 604 and 302, 42 to 700 needs repatched, 101 needs attention especially between 42 and 700.
- Kay will be picking up road signs this week.
- Cheryl will send out a chip and seal bid for Melway and Sarver.

ZONING REPORT [Lilly Peak]

- Resident Emmies asked when his application will be reviewed. Rick reviewed the procedure for the zoning board to hear his application.
- Resident Chris Galazka wondered why there are no roofs on the truck trailers on 8900 and 902
- Turned in permit for home in Cinnamon Lake from Matt Hopkins.
- Lilly Peak introduced herself as the new zoning inspector – highlighted her experience working with West Salem zoning.
- Kay has received several complaints regarding the business located at 63 CR 620. Property owner has a variance for a building. Lilly will follow-up on why there are numerous pallets / crates piling up in the front yard.

FIRE DEPARTMENT [Trustee Scott Markley]

- Nothing to report.

CEMETERY [Trustee Kay Wright]

- Will contact the owners of the arborvitae and ask that they get removed.

FINANCIAL REPORT [Fiscal Officer Cheryl Welch]

- Receipts between 2/17/2026 and 3/9/2026 totaled \$308.08
- Expenses totaled \$8,572.27
- Fund balances totaled \$312,573.00 (Primary account is \$208,622.95)
- \$95,000 or 32% of the fund balance is money from ARPA earmarked for Spectrum internet project.
- Rick made motion to accept the financial report; Kay 2<sup>nd</sup>; Scott in agreement.

PARK [Trustee Rick Witucki]

- Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Resident Kenny Howell asked why there was no guardrail put up on 251 before 831 Twp Rd 251. Scott Markley will follow-up County Engineer Ed Meixner.
- Cheryl reported that the lawsuit which challenged ownership of the Maynard property has been decided in favor of the Ashland County Commissioners.

NEW BUSINESS

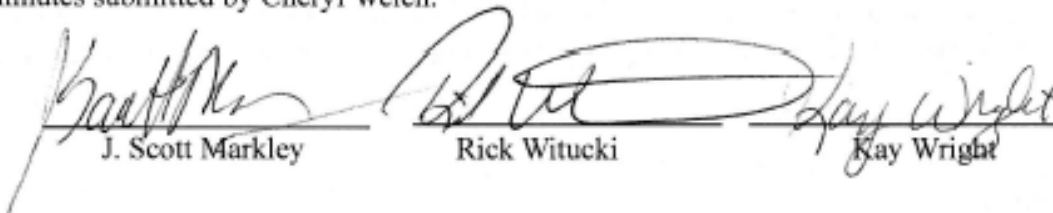
- Kay went to the road workshop that was held at Ashland University: gave us an overview of what she learned.
- Rick will attend the 2026 Annual Local Government Official Conference in Columbus.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Star link, a satellite service, is what Ms. Reeves has.
- Resident Walko's reported they have t-mobile and report great service.
- Resident Nick Karapandzick has Armstrong for his internet service and reports great service.
- Resident Nick Karapandzich wanted to know if Ashland County would issue mosquito packets for standing water in the township.
- Resident Nick Karapandzich wanted to know if it was permissible to walk the RR tracks.
- Resident Chris Galazka mentioned the RR warning sign being down; bathroom sink has been dumped on the northeast side of the RR. By Alan Blodgett driveway there is a stump in the ditch. Flag at the township park is tattered, would like to have it replaced. Wondered if Spectrum installation to the home will be underground or above by pole. Board does not have any idea. Resident Kenny Howell described what Spectrum did at his home and how he was contacted for service interest.

Kay made motion to adjourn, Rick 2<sup>nd</sup>; Scott in agreement.

Meeting minutes submitted by Cheryl Welch.

  
J. Scott Markley      Rick Witucki      Kay Wright