

June 8, 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: Lilly Peak (Not present) Road Worker: Scott Warner

Minutes of 5/11/2026 business meeting; Rick made motion to approve, Kay 2nd: Scott in agreement.

ROAD REPORT [Scott Warner]

- 251 before Leiby: cold patch job failed and needs revisited.

ZONING REPORT [Lilly Peak Not Present]

- Victor Dubina reported on his meeting with Prosecutor Donatini. Meeting concluded with leaving the Prosecutor to review 3 questions:
 - #1) When phrasing township zoning regulations for solar as it affects the energy grid, clearly distinguish between Accessory Solar Energy Systems (ASES), which primarily serve on-site needs, and Principal/Utility-Scale Solar, which feeds large amounts of power directly back into the grid. Zoning must outline how systems interact with local electrical infrastructure while balancing land use, aesthetics, and grid reliability,
 - #2) What is the necessity to include biohazard waste management in the zoning resolution,
 - #3) What should the relationship with Cinnamon Lake be if it is a planned unit development.
- Guy on 700 still has a trailer on his property.

FIRE DEPARTMENT [Trustee Scott Markley] Nothing to report

CEMETERY [Trustee Kay Wright]

- One burial.
- \$100 grant secured for cemetery holiday decorations.

FINANCIAL REPORT [Fiscal Officer Cheryl Welch]

- Receipts between 5/12/2026 and 6/8/2026 totaled \$19,532.91
- Expenses totaled \$35,850.57
- Fund balances totaled \$392,622.38 (Primary account is \$287,675.55)
- \$95,000 or 25% of the fund balance is money from ARPA earmarked for Spectrum internet project.
- Rick made motion to accept the financial report; Kay 2nd; Scott in agreement.
- The township is currently undergoing its standard two-year audit.
- Discussion of the estimated revenues and expenditures provided the framework for a financial plan for the upcoming year. Kay made Resolution #2026-2 to accept the budget worksheet as presented; Rick 2nd; Scott in agreement. Roll call vote: Scott (Yes), Kay (Yes), Rick (Yes).
- Cheryl is going to reach out to Walmart for grant opportunities to replace broken swings at the park. She will also revisit the Natureworks Grant for the parking lot expansion idea.

PARK [Trustee Rick Witucki]

- Few broken swings.

OLD BUSINESS

- Salt bid in question because County Engineer Meixner might not have finalized the bid.
- Kay would like to revisit the idea of expanding parking at the township park.
- Curve signs on 251 (just beyond resident Kenny Howell) will be erected – they went missing.

NEW BUSINESS

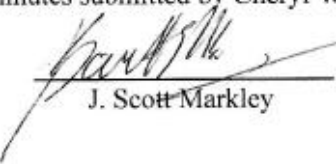
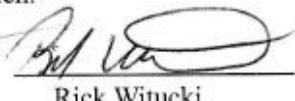
- Mayor Matt Miller donated a flag to each township in celebration of the founding of the United States in 1776, marking 250 years of American independence. This is a commemorative banner that is flying alongside the official U.S. flag at the township garage.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- None

Rick made motion to adjourn, Kay 2nd, Scott in agreement.

Meeting minutes submitted by Cheryl Welch.

		
J. Scott Markley	Rick Witucki	Kay Wright