

AGENDA

For the Weathersfield Township Trustees Regular Meeting

To be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Call to order: Name

Pledge: Status

Roll Call: Steven Gerberry - Attendance Richard Harkins - Attendance
Edward Whittaker - Attendance Patrick Glunt - Attendance

Correspondence/Announcements:

- The **Trustees would like to congratulate Ken Boring on being selected as a member of the 24th class of the Warren Tribune Chronicle's Community Star.** This is a fitting recognition of a lifetime of measurable and meaningful impact. Ken Boring embodies the very definition of dedication to community. We are profoundly grateful for his contributions over the past 62 years, and we look forward to his continued leadership, mentorship, and service to Weathersfield Township in the years ahead.
- The **Trustees are pleased to announce that they have secured a Go-Green Community Grant from the Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District.** The grant proceeds will be used for the Community Document Shredding Event and to purchase and install trash containers at the community park and Kerr Cemetery. The Board would like to thank Trustee Gerberry for his work on this project.
- The **Trustees would like to announce that the 2026 Flag Day Festival** dates will be June 11, 12 and 13. The 2026 Flag Day Parade will be on Friday, June 12 at 6:00 PM.
- The **Trustees are pleased to announce that ODOT has secured a safety funding grant for the replacement of sidewalks along SR46 (Main Street) between Stewart Street and Seaborn Street.** The project cost is estimated to be \$347,000 construction is expected to begin this summer.
- The **Trustees would like to remind our residents to remove decorations from the cemeteries by April 30, 2026** so our crews can clean-up the cemeteries for spring.
- The **Trustees would like to announce that their 2026 Residential Tree Limb Chipping Program will begin in May.** The 2026 Residential Tree Limb Chipping Program will begin on Friday, May 1, 2026 and will continue each Friday through Friday, October 30, 2026. For tree limb pick-up, you must call the Township by Thursday of each week to be placed on the list for a Friday pick-up. Please keep the following rules and procedures in mind:
 - This program is intended for residential tree limbs up to 3 inches in diameter.
 - The tree limbs must be placed at the curbside with all the cut ends aligned with each other toward the street.
 - No shrubs, stumps, roots, lumber, or railroad ties will be accepted. All tree limbs must be free from vines.
 - We are not a tree removal service; if you are having a tree professionally removed let them do the entire job, you must have them take the tree limbs as well.
- The **Trustees would like to announce that our annual street sweeping will begin sometime in April, depending on the weather.**
- The **Trustees would like to announce that the state of Ohio burn ban is in place and that open burning is not permitted within the Township.**
- The **Trustees would like to thank Township residents Jim and Maureen Robbins, owners of ITAM #39, for their generous donation of \$4,700 to the Mineral Ridge Fire Association.**
- The **annual Community Garage Sale will take place this year on June 18, 19, and 20 from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM on each of those days.** The organizers are going to have a list of addresses and a map this year, so please text Cheryl your information at 330-565-2449 if you plan to participate.
- The **Trustees would like to remind everyone that Annual Veterans Banner Program for 2026 is open. Up to 52 banners will be installed on the light poles located in the Township Park.** Banner orders began to be accepted on February

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WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that these improvements serve a valid public purpose, promote community engagement, support local events and recreational use, and represent a prudent and responsible use of previously awarded State capital funds; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to formally authorize the Township Administrator to take all necessary actions to request such reallocation, including submission of correspondence, applications, documentation, and coordination with state agencies and elected officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Weathersfield Township, Trumbull County, Ohio, that:

1. Township Administrator, David Rouan, is hereby authorized, effective February 17, 2026, on behalf of the Weathersfield Township Board of Trustees, to formally request the reallocation of the \$500,000 FY2021–2022 State of Ohio Capital Budget Award from the Ohio Department of Commerce to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.
2. The requested reallocation shall be for the purpose of constructing a pavilion, restroom facilities, and a parking area at the Weathersfield Township Community Park.
3. The Township Administrator is further authorized to execute and submit all documents, certifications, and related materials necessary to effectuate the requested reallocation and to work with state officials to advance the project.
4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption.

Motion by: Name

Seconded by: Name

Vote: Steven Gerberry - Vote

Richard Harkins - Vote

Edward Whittaker - Vote

Motion Status

26-046 **MOTION TO *ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE AND RESERVATION OF THE WEATHERSFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS FOR A COMMUNITY TOURNAMENT EVENT.***

WHEREAS, the Weathersfield Township Board of Trustees is charged pursuant to Ohio law, including but not limited to O.R.C. 511, with the care, supervision, and control of Township parks and recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Township has made significant and incremental improvements to the Weathersfield Township Community Park, including the installation of pickleball courts for the enjoyment, health, and recreation of Township residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zackary Gran, a graduate of the Weathersfield Local School District and resident of our community, has expressed his desire to organize and coordinate a pickleball tournament for the purpose of engaging and activating community members while promoting the use of the Township's recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gran has further represented that the proceeds of the tournament will be donated to Weathersfield Township for the maintenance and improvement of the Community Park; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that reserving the pickleball courts for such community-oriented event serves a valid public purpose by encouraging civic engagement, recreational activity, and the continued enhancement of Township property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Weathersfield Township, Trumbull County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Weathersfield Township Pickleball Courts at the Community Park are hereby authorized and reserved for use by Mr. Zackary Gran for the purpose of conducting a Pickleball Tournament on Saturday, May 23, 2026, from

