



Perry Township Board of Trustees  
Meeting Agenda  
August 5, 2025

- 1) Pledge of Allegiance
- 2) Welcome & Recognition of Invited Guests
  - a) Oath of office for Anthony Nicholson ~ Fulltime Police Officer
  - b) Recognition of District Chief Chad Schafer for his 29 years of service
  - c) Recognition of Firefighter/EMT Paul Book for his 23 years of service.
- 3) Excused Absences – None
- 4) Communications/Announcements
  - a) 11th Annual Rotary Parade and Oktoberfest sponsored by Aqua and McKinley Eagles September 20, 2025 with parade kicking off at 10:30 a.m. and Oktoberfest beginning immediately after parade and ending at 3:00 p.m.
- 5) Additions/Deletions to Agenda by Department
- 6) Public Speaks on Agenda Items Prior to Action
- 7) Consent Agenda Items
  - a) None
- 8) Old Business
  - a) None
- 9) New Business
  - a) Fire:
    - i. Consider a motion to approve pay increases for part-time firefighters. (M\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_)
  - b) Police
    - i. Consider a motion to hire Anthony Nicholson as a full-time police officer with a start date of August 8, 2025. (M\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_)
    - ii. Consider a motion to renew the School Resource Officer MOU between Perry Local Schools and Perry Township Police Department for the 2025-2026 school year. (M\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_)
    - iii. Consider a motion to accept the Sport Fish Restoration grant award from the Department of Natural Resources in the amount of \$8,150.00 to be used towards the purchase of supplies needed for the Cops & Bobbers event. (M\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_)
    - iv. Consider a motion to approve the Constable and Extra-Duty MOU. (M\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_)
  - c) Public Works
    - i. Consider a motion to approve and accept the 3.5 year farm lease agreement between Board of Trustees and Klick Farms to farm Fasnacht farm. (M\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_)
    - ii. Consider a motion to approve the road department to have Milhoan Asphalt repair Kropf Ave SW with the road department assisting in the repairs. (M\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_)
    - iii. Consider a motion to approve the Resolution to Accept and Allocate Funding of an Outdoor Fitness Court at Meredith Park. (M\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_)
  - d) Zoning
    - i. Consider a \$500.00 nuisance property citation under ORC 504.06 at 611 Snively Ave, NW, Massillon, OH. (M\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_)

- ii. Consider a \$500.00 nuisance property citation under ORC 504.06 at 207 Genoa Ave NW, Massillon, OH. (M\_\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_\_)
  - iii. Consider a motion to approve the Public Works Director's employees to removal of an abandoned sign and a shrub at the corner of Austin and Hilton to conform with the commercial sign maintenance resolution Section 801.10. (M\_\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_\_)
  - iv. Consider a motion to accept the bid of Eslich Wrecking Company in the amount of \$24,000.00 for the demolition of 1005 Miles Ave NW, Canton. (M\_\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_\_)
- e) Administration
- i. Consider a motion to rescind the approved minutes for the May 6, 2025 regular Board of Trustees meeting and to modify the Public Speaks section beginning on page 6 with comments made by Theresa Burger through page 8 ending before comments by Fran Whaley to include a summary format instead written as word for word transcript which deviates from the township's accepted summary format for minutes. (M\_\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_\_)
- f) Law Director: None
- g) Fiscal Officer
- i. Consider Pending Warrants for week ending 07/15/25 for bills in the amount of \$295,013.88, for week ending 07/22/25 for bills/payroll in the amount of \$290,969.09, and for week ending 07/29/2025 for bills in the amount of \$45,930.00 for a combined total of \$631,912.97. (M\_\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_\_)
  - ii. Consider a motion to approve wage increase for Cynthia Seybold retroactive to the first pay in 2025. (M\_\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_\_)
  - iii. Consider a motion to appoint Kim Robinson as an Assistant Fiscal Officer effective August 5, 2025 pending background and pre-employment testing. (M\_\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_\_)
  - iv. Consider a motion to approve the BOT Work Session meeting minutes of June 24 and July 1, 2025. (M\_\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_\_)
- h) Trustees
- i. Trustee Nelligan
    - a) Discussion of the accepted donation from the Eagles in the amount of \$1,800.00 to cover expenses for the modification to the tennis courts at Regis Perry Memorial Park.
    - b) Discussion to schedule a special meeting on August 19, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. to discuss employment performance to include the BOT and Administrator Cotter.
  - ii. Trustee DeChiara Jr. - None
  - iii. Trustee Miller
    - a) Consider a motion to approve the employment contract for Administrator Cotter. (M\_\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_\_)
- i) Public Speaks
- j) Executive Session(s)
- i. None
- k) Adjournment (M\_\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_\_\_\_Vote\_\_\_\_\_)