

SWANTON TOWNSHIP

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF: REGULAR MEETING

HELD: FEBRUARY 25, 2025

Chairman Mike Nowicki called the February 25th Regular Meeting of the Swanton Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 PM.

Roll Call:

Trustee Mike Nowicki	- Present
Trustee Kyle McPherson	- Present
Trustee Jeff Michael	- Present
Fiscal Officer Peggy Michael	- Present

Visitors Present: 3

Business of the Fiscal Officer

Motion by Kyle McPherson to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2025 Swanton Township Trustee Regular Meeting. Seconded by Jeff Michael. Roll Call: Kyle McPherson, yes; Jeff Michael, yes; Mike Nowicki, yes. Motion Carried. **Resolution 20-2025.**

Motion by Kyle McPherson to pay the bills and sign the payment report. Seconded by Jeff Michael. Roll Call: Kyle McPherson, yes; Jeff Michael, yes; Mike Nowicki, yes. Motion Carried. **Resolution 21-2025.**

Fiscal Officer Peggy Michael entered the correspondence into the Record.

Fiscal Officer Peggy Michael reported there will be a Wabash Cannonball Corridor Coordinating Committee meeting, this is the committee that will help with the potential bike path on Fulton Lucas Road connecting the Wabash Cannonball paths.

Fiscal Officer Peggy Michael reported the Ohio Compost agreement has been renewed.

Zoning Report

1. Trustee Mike Nowicki gave the Zoning Report.

Roads Report

1. Trustee Jeff Michael gave the Roads report.

Cemetery Report

1. Trustee Kyle McPherson gave the Cemetery report.

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Old Business

1. Resolution Objecting to the Annexation Petition Number 2025-1, annexing a portion of Swanton Township to the Village of Swanton (168.52± acres of land)

Trustee Jeff Michael reported he filed the Swanton Township objection to the annexation petition filed by the Administrator of the Village of Swanton for a portion of Swanton Township to the Village of Swanton, Lucas County, Ohio (168.51 ± acres of land), more or less, with the Board of Lucas County Commissioners. It was also filed with John Borell, the Assistant Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney. Shannon Shulters, Village of Swanton Administrator, was noted as the agent for the petitioners rather than the owners themselves or their separate legal representative.

The Clerk of the Board of Lucas County Commissioners acknowledged receipt of the Resolution. The Clerk sent us the Village of Swanton's Ordinance No. 2025-05 indicating what services will be provided for the annexed properties. The Village has indicated they will provide sewer and/or water services, fire, and police protection to the properties to be annexed. The dangerous part is the very first service indicated, if they run sewer lines down Scott Road, all properties on that road will be required to connect to the sewer lines and forced to annex into the Village. The Village of Swanton also indicated they shall maintain any and all applicable streets or highway areas segmented by the annexation, whereas these streets or highways, pursuant to law, become subject to the jurisdiction of the Village of Swanton.

The petition, legal description, and maps were sent to the Lucas County Engineer to determine accuracy. If the Lucas County Engineer determines they are accurate and the County Commissioners finds that each of the conditions specified in division (E) have been met, they shall enter upon its journal a resolution granting the annexation. If the County Commissioners finds that one or more of the conditions specified in division (E) of this section have not been met, it shall enter upon its journal a resolution that states which of those conditions the board finds have not been met and that denies the petition.

New Business - None

Motion by Kyle McPherson to adjourn at 7:46 PM. Seconded by Jeff Michael. Roll Call: Kyle McPherson, yes; Jeff Michael, yes; Mike Nowicki, yes. Motion Carried. **Resolution 22-2025.**

Signed: Peggy Michael, Fiscal Officer
Peggy Michael, Fiscal Officer

Signed: [Signature]
Trustee