

**SWANTON TOWNSHIP**  
**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**MINUTES OF: REGULAR MEETING**  
**HELD: MARCH 11, 2025**

Chairman Mike Nowicki called the March 11<sup>th</sup> 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: 5

**Business of the Fiscal Officer**

**Motion** by Kyle McPherson to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2025 Swanton Township Trustee Regular Meeting. Seconded by Jeff Michael. Roll Call: Kyle McPherson, yes; Jeff Michael, yes; Mike Nowicki, yes. Motion Carried. **Resolution 23-2025.**

**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 24-2025.**

Fiscal Officer Peggy Michael entered the correspondence into the Record.

Fiscal Officer Peggy Michael reported the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG) held their meeting and she met with Trustees from Swancreek Township and Waterville Township regarding the potential bike path on Fulton Lucas Road connecting the Wabash Cannonball paths. The bike path project is still moving forward. Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) indicated they have some funding for the project and need a draft of the project from TMACOG.

**Zoning Report**

1. Trustee Mike Nowicki gave the Zoning Report.

**Roads Report**

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**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 the County Commissioners have not indicated when they will consider the petition.

2. 911 RCOG 2026 Swanton Township Proportional Share

Trustee Jeff Michael reported he filed the Swanton Township Fiscal Year 2026 Proportional Share appeal by March 10<sup>th</sup> as required. Swanton Township appealed 550 calls for 2021, 550 calls for 2022, 397 calls for 2023, and 373 calls for 2024. Over 27% of our total calls are outside our jurisdiction. For example, in 2024, 293 calls should have been billed to the City of Toledo (Airport Terminal) or the Port Authority, 34 calls to the Metroparks, and 22 calls are completely outside Lucas County.

If the appeal is approved, it will reduce our annual cost for FY 2026 from approximately \$54,000 to approximately \$39,400. This will save Swanton Township over \$14,600, just for FY2026.

Since the transfer of the 911 costs from Lucas County to the local jurisdictions, the appeals Trustee Michael submitted and worked to get approved, has saved Swanton Township over \$72,000 in the 4.5 years. Swanton Township has been the only township to have their appeals approved.

**New Business - None**

**Motion** by Jeff Michael to adjourn at 7:45 PM. Seconded by Kyle McPherson. Roll Call: Jeff Michael, yes; Kyle McPherson, yes; Mike Nowicki, yes. Motion Carried. **Resolution 25-2025.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Peggy Michael, Fiscal Officer

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee