

Elkrun Township Board of Trustees
July 9, 2025

Chairman Perrino called to order the regular meeting of the Elkrun Township Board of Trustees meeting at 7:00 pm. The following trustees were in attendance:

Randy Perrino
Kurt Seachrist
Andy Sweeney

The minutes shall reflect visitor 8 (s) present. The previous meeting minutes from June 18, 2025 were accepted on a motion of Trustee Sweeney, Trustee Seachrist gave the second. All in favor with a roll call vote. Chairman Perrino recognized the visitor (s) and fiscal officer as the following business was discussed:

Phyllis Frech, Elkrun Tourism Board, was present asking for clarification if the township did not have a tourism board how the lodging tax being collected would be distributed. Fiscal Officer Wonner said she was not sure, if that were to happen, she would need to ask the County Prosecutor. Ms. French questioned if the County Prosecutor was suggesting the township not take possession of an abandoned cemetery in the township, Ms. Wonner reported this is not the case by ORC a township under certain conditions is required to take possession. The County Prosecutor is reviewing everything to make sure that the process is completed properly. This process could take a while. Mr. Don Wolfgang said he has something that may be beneficial in this process, he presented a deed for portion of his property with reference to the property on Churchill Rd where the Church and cemetery are located. This deed will be given to the Prosecutor for review. Ms. French asked if the Trustees could tell the Tourism Board to not go on the property on Churchill if they do not own the property, she was told the Trustees cannot give or deny her permission it would be the property owner. She questioned about going on the property without permission, she was told the Trustees cannot give her advice on that question.

Mr. Wolfgang mentioned that some of the holes on Lower Elkton were repaired but not all, the employee in the truck that day said he would be back but never returned. The trustees said they would get this done.

Diana White, Leslie Run Rd, was present to voice her displeasure with the chip and seal being done on her road known as Horseshoe Bend. The road is a mess, a township employee was belligerent to her, and she would like speed bumps on the road to slow cars down. She does not understand why the road is being done in the first place. The trustees explained the road is not complete yet and will be a mess until that is done. They will look into and put a speed bump near her mailbox along with sweeping the road when all the work is complete. She thanked them for the speed bump saying that it may work.

OLD BUSINESS

Trustee Perrino reported he checked Ganders Flat Rd after all the rain the last few days, the road is currently in the same condition as it had been with the work which was completed.

Mountain Run Logging has submitted a bond for travel on Pine Hollow Rd.

NEW BUSINESS

The following correspondence was received by standard mail and email, presented for review than retained for filing as required:

1. Ohio Township Association Notice
2. Buckeye Water District meeting notices

Fiscal Officer Wonner reported that she received an email from an individual who is part of the Hauntings of Ohio paranormal research team requesting permission to go onto the property where Bowman Cemetery is located, the property has no trespassing sign. The trustees were not in favor of allowing access to this property for liability reasons, in addition to that the township does not own all the property near the cemetery. Ms. Wonner will respond to the email request.

Trustee Seachrist made the motion to approve Resolution No. 07092025, a resolution determining to proceed with the submission to the electors of the question of levying a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the renewal of the 2.0 road and bridge levy, Trustee Sweeney gave the second. The motion passed with a roll call vote of all ayes.

Trustee Seachrist made the motion to enter into executive session for the employment of a public employee, Trustee Sweeney gave the second. The motion passed with a roll call vote of all ayes.

The regular meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Trustee Seachrist made the motion to reconvene from executive session at 8:10 pm, Trustee Sweeney gave the second. The motion passed with a roll call vote of all ayes.

There was no action taken from the executive session.

The following financial reports were submitted for review: June bank reconciliation and all month end reports, payment listing and payment warrants with the relevant invoices attached and purchase orders and most current fund summary. Other reports and items were reviewed, signed, and approved as Trustee Seachrist made the motion to pay the bills and Trustee Sweeney gave the second. The motion passed with all ayes.

There being no further business to discuss, Trustee Perrino made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 pm. Trustee Seachrist gave the second.

Chairman_____ Trustee_____

Trustee_____ Fiscal Officer_____