

Elkrun Township Board of Trustees
September 10, 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 6 visitor (s) present. The previous meeting minutes from August 27, 2025 were accepted on a motion of Trustee Sweeney, Trustee Perrino 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:

John Swanson was present to express his concerns regarding roads in the township that are used by the oil and gas companies. The roads are in bad shape, and he feels the company should be responsible for repairing. He also mentioned his displeasure with the work ODOT had done on SR 154 and up Scroggs. He is under the impression the Federal Prison is responsible to maintain Scroggs Rd. He also voiced his thoughts on various things he feels with how money is distributed with property taxes. It was explained that the County Engineer holds the RUMA's for the various roads the oil and gas companies use, the companies when contacted have been better in the past with upkeep the trustees acknowledged. The engineers office will be contacted. In regard to Scroggs Rd the Federal Prison is no longer responsible for the road that was during construction only, the road is the responsibility of the township. As for the property taxes the trustees said they were also concerned with what is happening with them and are keeping an eye on the situation. Mr. Swanson was urged when an opportunity presents itself speak with our elected officials in Columbus about his concerns.

Wanda Burris was presented to discuss her displeasure with the way Churchill Rd is in; there are several large pot holes saying she has lived there 28 years the road has only been chip and sealed one time. She would like to see something done about the pot holes. The trustees agreed the road does need repair with one full time employee and it has been difficult to keep up. Everyone agreed Jake (Road foreman) does an excellent job considering everything that is going on with almost 52 miles of road to maintain. The trustee will be discussing hiring another full time employee this evening. Fixing the pot holes on Churchill will be a priority in the upcoming week.

OLD BUSINESS

Trustee Sweeney made the motion to go into executive session for the employment of a public employee inviting Jake Anderson, Trustee Seachrist gave the second. With a roll call vote of all ayes the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Trustee Sweeney made a motion to reconvene from executive session at 8:20 pm, Trustee Seachrist gave the second. With a roll call vote of all ayes the regular meeting reconvened.

Trustee Sweeney made the motion to hire Randy Bogart for a full time road department position at \$20.00 per hour, Trustee Seachrist gave the second. With a roll call vote of all ayes the motion passed.

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 Notices

It was reported that the Ohio Rail Development Commission is scheduling a diagnostic review for the rail crossing at TR 2204/Old SR 154 on site Tuesday September 30th 11:30 am.

The township has been contacted by representatives for Charter/Spectrum regarding utility permitting, the township currently does not have anything in place. The county prosecutor will be contacted about how to establish this type of permitting and a possible franchise fee.

The Columbiana County Township Association dinner is scheduled for Oct 1st 7:00 pm at the Damascus Methodist Church, Ms. Wonner will contact Mrs. Dawson with reservations for the township.

The township received notice of the grand opening of the Columbiana County Court of Common Pleas Day Reporting Center September 17th 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

The current grave marking American flags need replaced, Trustee Sweeney has contacted the American Legion for replacements. He will also ask about volunteers to help with putting them up.

The following financial reports were submitted for review: August bank reconciliation, August month end reports, all current 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 8:22 pm. Trustee Seachrist gave the second.

Chairman_____ Trustee_____

Trustee_____Fiscal Officer_____