

Elkrun Township Board of Trustees
May 28, 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 7 (s) present. The previous meeting minutes from May 14, 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:

Tina Mellington resident Churchill Rd was present to discuss an ongoing noise issue she has with a neighbor. The trustees explained to her that the township has no enforcement ability for noise to their knowledge. This will be verified with the County Prosecutor's Office. Trustee Sweeney told her of the process the sheriff's department followed while he was a deputy. Ms. Mellington stated the Sheriff's department told her there was nothing they could do since the township does not have an ordinance. The trustees explained the township does not have the ability to pass ordinances.

Roxanne Banicki Churchill Rd was present to ask what the timeline was to repair the road damage from the massive amount of rainfall; this has caused ruts in the road. Mr. Anderson stated weather permitting the intent is to put blacktop down next week.

Linda Wylie, Elkrun Tourism Board, reported the survey work at the Churchill Rd cemetery has been completed. This led to discussion as to when and if the township has taken responsibility for the cemetery. The County Auditors website still shows the church as being the listed owner. The trustees asked the tourism board to stop any future projects at the cemetery until verification can be completed on whether the township has the authority to make any improvements. The township will continue to mow as they have been doing.

Linda Eells was present to ask about the cut in SR 154 right in front of the township garage, this work is being completed by ODOT for a washout according to Trustee Seachrist. She also asked if the township has any information on the water/sewer line project for Elkton. The trustees reported they have not been told anything by the County about this project.

OLD BUSINESS

Trustee Perrino reported Ganders Flat Rd slipped again Friday, Mr. Anderson will take the mini excavator out. Mr. Perrino has contacted Mr. Libert and is waiting on him to get back to him on the work agreement so the township can repair the road. When he is able to meet with him, they will discuss the work agreement then bring it back for approval.

The trustees were reminded of the Columbiana County Township Association dinner/meeting on Wednesday June 4th.

Fiscal Officer Wonner reported to date Mr. Fischer with Mountain Run Forestry LLC has not sent an amended bond for the additional roads his company was going to be travelling on. Ms. Wonner reported she sent a letter to Vancura Hardwood for the work on Morris Rd. Trustee Perrino and Sweeney both said Mr. Vancura contacted them, stating he did not believe he was required to send bond, they both explained the township resolution requiring a bond for timbering traffic on township roads.

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. Global – Pak expansion ribbon cutting notice for July 3rd 11:30 am
3. Grain cart rescue training notification

Trustee Sweeney made the motion to approve Resolution 05282025, a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor, Trustee Seachrist gave the second. The motion passed with all ayes.

Fiscal Officer Wonner reported she sent a letter to Mr & Mrs. Rhodes asking them to mow and keep maintained the property they own next to the post office.

The township was contacted by a resident on DeSelle Rd who had missed the annual cleanup/tire collection day. They asked if it would be possible to bring the car tires, they have on their property to the garage, it is approximately 20 tires. The trustees had no issue with them bringing them.

Trustee Seachrist made the motion to move the meeting in June to June 18th at 7:00 pm, Trustee Sweeney gave the second. The motion approved with all ayes. Fiscal Officer Wonner thanked the trustees for moving the meeting at her request.

The following financial reports were submitted for review: the most current May reports, payment listing and payment warrants with the relevant invoices attached and purchase orders. 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 7:28 pm. Trustee Seachrist gave the second.

Chairman_____ Trustee_____

Trustee_____ Fiscal Officer_____