



Jerusalem Township Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
May 26, 2026

The Board of Trustees of Jerusalem Township met in-person in the Township Hall at 9501 Jerusalem Road at 7:00 p.m.

Beau Miller opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the pledge of allegiance with the members as listed during roll call:

Beau Miller, present
Dave Bench, present
Alex Lytten, present

Approval of Previous Minutes:

After review by the board, Dave Bench made a motion to accept the May 12, 2026 regular meeting minutes. Alex Lytten seconded with roll call as follows:

Dave Bench, yes
Beau Miller, yes
Alex Lytten, yes

Motion carried.

Fiscal Officer: Joel Moszkowicz

The fiscal officer only attends one meeting a month.

Fire Department: Tony Parasiliti

Safety Message: none reported

Calls to Date: none reported

Chicken Barbeque is this Sunday. Tony shared a listing of promotions effective July 1, 2026.

Beau Miller moved to approve the below promotions:

Paul Mullen Captain
Craig Duncan Lieutenant
William Gallagher Lieutenant
Lucas Wark Lieutenant
Ken Adams Lieutenant
Josh Swanson Lieutenant
Zach Vargo Lieutenant

Seconded by Dave Bench with roll call as follows:

Dave Bench, yes
Beau Miller, yes
Alex Lytten, yes

Motion carried.

He contacted the roofing contractor and they are working on a date to schedule for repairs. Tony should be receiving payment from the City of Toledo for the sale of the old life squad.

Zoning Department: Vacant

Beau Miller reported there has been three phone calls concerning general zoning questions. James Boothsby wants to remind the trustees to put on the sign the meeting next month is cancelled.

Maintenance: Kevin Chapman

Mowing on roads will start back up. They will be out this week on Donovan Road for camera work.

Cemetery Kevin Chapman

Fixed flag pole at cemetery and trees are removed.

Old Business

1. Memorial Day

Beau Miller was very happy to see the turnout at Oakwood Cemetery.

New Business:

1. Update Credit Card User

Beau Miller wants to remove Jacob Barnes and Rob Gearhart from credit card user list; they are no longer employed with Jerusalem Township.

2. Summer Meeting Schedule

The Board of Trustees will drop down to one meeting a month, June, July and August at the end of each month.

3. DIC Meeting Report

Dave Bench reported it was a pretty simple meeting. He shared some findings from the meeting to the board.

4. H2O Ditch

Dave Bench reported that the County will have H2O money in 2027, with three for this year.

5. Bridges Pipe

Dave Bench was discussing with the engineers about options for crossovers. He believes an alternative to concrete is aluminum.

6. Data Center

It was recommended to the board to place a one-year moratorium on data center. The planning commission has asked him if he is in favor of placing a one-year moratorium on any data center development. He indicated he is personally not in favor of a data center and the County Zoning Commission recommends to the Township to place this one year hold in order for additional work be completed by others.

Beau Miller moves to place a one-year moratorium on data centers. Seconded by Dave Bench.

Dave Bench, yes
Beau Miller, yes
Alex Lytten, abstain

Motion carried

7. Zoning Inspector Letter

Dave Bench read a letter from Jacob Barnes to the board.

8. Lucas County Prosecutor

Beau Miller reported that information has been provided to the Lucas County Prosecutor office for review concerning Jacob Barnes and Rob Gearhart. That information could be potentially use for charges the prosecutor's office brings against those individuals. More potentially to follow.

9. Zoning Inspector Vacancy

Alex Lytten shared with the board prior wages from past zoning inspectors. He is looking for a range from the board for promotion purposes. They decided to choose \$1,000.00 to \$1,200.00.

Upcoming Meetings

Township Caucus, May 28th

Lake Erie Regional Council, July 20th

Community Wide Garage Sale, June 4th through June 7th

Public Participation:

Elidia Mendoza

Young kids are kicking doors in around the Bono area. Wanted to know what the trustees are going to do about this issue. They are having trouble with youth running through people's yards, causing damage to doors around the community. She has called the police and they indicated they cannot help her. She also shared some information about who she suspects is causing the trouble. Alex Lytten reported the township has limited options because we rely on the Lucas County Sheriff for police protection because we are not a home rule township.

Deb Koman

Wants to see police in where she lives. She is upset that she does not see anything in her area. Beau Miller reviewed the conversation that took place at the last meeting between the trustees and the county sheriff.

Val Hinojosa

Discussed additional information about an incident regarding a person speeding back and forth around the bono area.

Vicky Romstadt

Confronted Val Hinojosa and Eli Mendoza about confrontations they had amongst each other. Vicky shared some information about whom she feels caused the damage to the doors, the interaction with the sheriff deputies.

Beau Miller stopped the conversation between public members and indicated he is going to request the sheriff increase patrols around the area at night. He indicated that is the most Jerusalem Township can go with this situation; this is a sheriff matter.

Blake Hallowell

Wanted to know if the project ducks unlimited project is completed, he has issues with items left from the project including material, pipe, etc. This debris is on the west end of the parking lot.

Sandra Nissen

Wanted clarification to know if the board needed to accept the resignation from Jacob Barnes. Alex Lytten indicated the board does not have to formally accept the resignation but that he is no longer employed with Jerusalem Township.

James Boothsby

Made comments about the letter that Dave Bench read into record. He really wants to know what did the zoning commission did wrong and specifically his efforts with the zoning board.

Scott Henninger

Made comments about the letter that Dave Bench read into record along with Ohio revised code section 519.12.


Adjournment:

Dave Bench made a motion to adjourn tonight's meeting. Seconded by Alex Lytten with roll call as follows:

Dave Bench,
Beau Miller,
Alex Lytten,

Meeting Adjourned 8:14 p.m.


Approved


Attested