

Monroe Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2026

6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Aranyos at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Ms. Morgan-present, Mr. Peck-present, Ms. Aranyos-yes, Ms. Forder-present

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Guest Speakers:

Drexel Byus presented a cemetery deed that was purchased and needed clarification for the location of the second plot.

Deputy Montgomery:

The report was in writing.

- Offense reports was 43 and criminal offense 6 for a total of 49 calls for service.
- Highest crime type for the month was information/other offenses.

Township Business:

Swearing in of Chief Greg Lang by Asst. Chief Michael Welch

Fiscal Officer Candace Forder

Motion# 20-20236 was made by Mr. Peck to approve the Monroe Township Board of Trustees Organizational Meeting Minutes dated January 8, 2026 as presented. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Motion# 21-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to approve the Monroe Township Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes dated January 8, 2026 as presented. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Motion# 22-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to approve the financial statements (included in packets) for the period ending January 31, 2026 as presented. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Motion# 23-2026 was made by Ms. Morgan to approve the final appropriations for the period ending December 31, 2026 as presented. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Motion# 24-2026 was made by Ms. Morgan to NOT renew the printer contract and purchase three printers from Amazon for a total of \$899.97. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Motion# 25-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to approve the Cybersecurity Policy as presented. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Notification was received from the Ohio Liquor Control Commission for a hearing on March 10, 2026 in Columbus in the matter of Sekh L Productions Inc. located at 2255 SR 125, Amelia, Ohio.

Zoning Kristin Bennett

The report was in writing.

- 7 permits issued since the last meeting, 1 permit denied, 12 new violations and 3 violations addressed.
- Addressed numerous emails and phone calls.

Maintenance Greg Schrichten

The report was in writing.

- Mr. Schrichten has provided a list of roads that need to be repaved.
- Department has been working on plowing roads.

Motion# 27-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to approve the Clermont County Annual Township Highway System Mileage Certifications for the calendar year 2025 as presented. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Cemeteries Greg Schrichten

N/A

Fire/EMS Department Chief Greg Lang

The report was in writing.

- 92 runs for the month.
- BWC grant was awarded to the Township for a new gear dryer in the amount of \$8,791.00
- Submitted and received the Ohio Commerce Grant for tuition reimbursement in the amount of \$3,075.00.
- The squad that just came back from Kings has problems again. Chris with Laurel Auto is making the repairs, a call has been placed for Kings to pay for the repairs.
- The Board of Trustees was presented flyers of ice rescue suits that the department would benefit if purchased.
- The squad in Cleveland is in final stages to be returned to the Township.
- The department is currently working on fire inspections.

Motion# 28-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to accept Tessa Clifton's letter of resignation effective January 18, 2026. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Motion# 29-2026 was made by Ms. Morgan to hire Tyler Council as a part-time FF/EMT basic with a pay rate of \$17.66 per hour with a one-year probation effective February 15, 2026. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Motion# 30-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to hire Drew Royalty as a part-time FF/Medic with a pay rate of \$19.66 per hour with a one-year probation effective February 15, 2026. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Motion# 31-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to hire Kaylee Duckworth as a part-time FF/Medic with a pay rate of \$19.66 per hour with a one-year probation effective February 15, 2026. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Motion# 32-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to hire Joe Morgan as a part-time FF/EMT-A with a pay rate of \$18.46 per hour with a one-year probation effective February 15, 2026. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Motion# 33-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to hire Joe Welch as a part-time Specialist with a pay rate of \$19.25 per hour with a one-year probation effective February 15, 2026. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Motion# 34-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to hire Sam Hill as a part-time FF/EMT basic with a pay rate of \$17.66 per hour with a one-year probation effective February 15, 2026. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Motion# 35-2026 was made by Ms. Morgan to sign the contract with Nationwide Responders Grants, LLC for the AFG Grant. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Motion# 36-2026 was made by Ms. Morgan to purchase (1) one 2026 E-One Engine from Vogelpohl Fire Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$710,011.00. Financing through REV Financial Services with a payment of \$68,960.03 annually for 15 years. The general fund will pay \$30,000.00 annually and the Fire/EMS will pay the balance. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Motion# 37-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to enter Executive Session per ORC# 121.22 (G) (1) employment of a public employee. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Entered Executive Session at 7:30 p.m.

Returned to regular session at 7:43 p.m.

Roll Call: Ms. Morgan-present, Mr. Peck-present, Ms. Aranyos-present, Ms. Forder-present

Action taken: No action taken.

Other Discussion:

Motion# 38-2026 was made by Ms. Morgan to write a Resolution for a speed study for Idlett Hill Road.
Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Motion# 39-2026 was made by Ms. Morgan to purchase new turn out gear in the amount of \$19,000.00.
Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Motion# 40-2026 was made by Ms. Morgan to have Kristin Bennett start a Facebook page for Monroe Township. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Mr. Schrichten would like to run an ad for a seasonal employee for mowing this summer.

Motion# 41-2026 was made by Ms. Morgan to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Morgan-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Ms. Aranyos-yes

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Minutes taken by Candace Forder

Ms. Morgan _____

Mr. Peck _____

Ms. Aranyos _____