# Monroe Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

## October 15, 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-yes, Ms. Aranyos-present, Ms. Forder-present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Guest Speakers**: Justin Borns with Barrett Paving: Mr. Borns reviewed the extra labor and material that was needed to correctly pave the contracted roads for Monroe Township in the amount of $11,520.00. All records were left for the Township records.

Motion# 132-2026 was made by Tom Peck to approve the payment for $11,520.00 to Barrett Paving. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

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

**Deputy Montgomery:**

The report was in writing.

- 60 offense reports and 8 incidents reports for the month of October. Total calls for service 68 for the month.
- Highest crime type for the month was mental health.

**<u>Township Business:</u>**

**Fiscal Officer Candace Forder**

Motion# 133-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to approve the Monroe Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes dated September 10, 2026 as presented. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

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

Motion# 134-2026 was made by Ms. Morgan to approve the Monroe Township Board of Trustees Special Meeting Minutes dated October 1, 2026 as presented. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

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

Motion# 135-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to approve the Addendum for Rumpke for service from November 1, 2026 through October 31, 2027 as presented. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

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

Motion# 136-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to approve Resolution # 2026-04 "A Resolution of Monroe Township Trustees Adopting the Clermont County Hazard Mitigation Plan" as presented. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

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

Motion# 137-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to approve Resolution # 2026-05 "A Resolution accepting the amount and rate as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor" as presented. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

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

**Zoning Kristen Bennett**

The report was in writing.

- 8 permits issued since the last meeting and 2 new violations.
- Land Use Plan Committee: Inquired with Drew DeMarch, Clermont County Senior Planner, to assist with Land Use Plan updating.
- Replied to numerous inquiries on zoning and potential permits.

Motion# 138-2026 was made by Ms. Morgan to rescind motion# 122-2026 for the reclassification of Zoning for 2167 SR 125 Amelia, from September 10, 2026. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

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

Motion# 139-2026 was made by Ms. Morgan to approve the payment of $20.00 to attend a training for "Agricultural Exemptions Under Ohio's Current Zoning Law". Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

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

**Maintenance Greg Schrichten**

The report was in writing.

- The department has currently been working at Laurel Carmel Cemetery repairing and resetting older head stones. Next week they will start at the Presbyterian Cemetery.
- Mowing is slowing down.

Motion# 140-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to purchase a generator from Wiseway in the amount of $ 8882.64 and hire Dennis Weber to install in the amount of $ 1,923.60. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

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

**Cemeteries Greg Schrichten**

- 1 deed to sign.
- As mentioned, resetting of head stones.

**Fire/EMS Department Chief Michael Welch**

The report was in writing.

- 102 calls for service for the month of September.
- The Department has received the AFG grant in the amount of $189,685.00 for hoses, air packs, and nozzles.
- The brush truck pump is not working. Appointments have been made to trouble shoot the problem.
- Staffing is good.
- September and October the Department will be training at a free pump course.
- Spectrum internet pricing would be $325.00 monthly.

Motion# 141-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to increase the wage of Logan Bartels from $18.35 per hour to $20.01 per hour, as he now is checked off to drive fire apparatus. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

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

Motion# 142-2026 was made by Ms. Morgan to contract Nationwide First Responders Grant LLC for managing the grant paperwork and to submit in the amount of $175.00 per hour. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

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

Motion# 143-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to pay the start up store for uniforms to FN Simple in the amount of $1,000.00. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

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

**Other Discussion:**

- Halloween at the park was a success.
- Ms. Aranyos has received the job description from Ms. Carney and will set down at a later date with Ms. Bennett to discuss and review.

Motion# 144-2026 was made by Mr. Peck to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Morgan 2nd the motion.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes taken by Candace Forder

Ms. Morgan _____

Mr. Peck _____

Ms. Aranyos _____