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**AUSTIN R. KNOX
TRUSTEE**

Wayne Township Monthly Board Meeting November 18, 2025 Wayne Township Trustee Office

PRESENT: Austin Knox, Trustee
Patricia Turner, Board Chair
Anthony Henry, Board Chair of Finance
Bruce Stier, Board Secretary
Patsy Brewer, Recording Secretary

ABSENT: Dominique Dickey, Deputy Trustee
Curtis Whittaker, Financial Advisor

- I. The meeting was called to order with a roll call by Chair Turner at 4:30 pm.
- II. Chair of Finance Henry made a motion to approve the Business and Budget Adoption Minutes of October 14, 2025. Secretary Stier second. All in favor, motion carried.
- III. Trustee Knox presented the Financial Reports.
- IV. Resolution WTR—2511-15—Resolution Retroactively Approving Transfer of 2024 pay 2025 Budget Appropriation Outside of Classification

Trustee Knox stated that we have the funds available, we must move them around. He mentioned that assistance for food and paper products has skyrocketed this year. Last year the total of assistance was \$166,226.72, so for this year the total is \$288,251.56.

Mr. Stier made a motion to approve Resolution WTR—2511-15. Mr. Henry second. All in favor, motion carried.
- V. Chair Turner announced the next regular business meeting is December 9, 2025.
- VI. The Trustee commented that because of the government shut down, our food pantry has been opened daily; we served over 130 people.

He gave a statistical report regarding township assistance. He mentioned that last year in the month of October there were 976 requests and the total value of assistance was \$186,088. This year in October there were 900 requests and the total value of assistance was \$206,452. He mentioned that the AEP bill was \$410.00

Trustee Knox mentioned that our ham & turkey giveaway is December 18th; we have a survey on our website regarding the hours worked would be more beneficial, and our Halloween event made the front page of Journal Gazette newspaper.

The Trustee mentioned that there was an article in the Indy Star newspaper regarding townships in Indiana. Our Township (Wayne) was rated #1 in township assistance for the year.

There was a discussion regarding the article. Board members expressed their gratitude.

VII. No public comments.

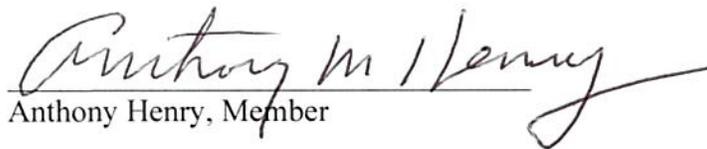
VIII. Meeting adjourned at 4:48 pm.

MINUTES APPROVED ON THE 9th DAY OF December, 2025.

Patricia Turner, Board Chair



Bruce Stier, Secretary



Anthony Henry, Member

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