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Wayne Township Monthly Board Meeting **December 9, 2025** **Wayne Township Trustee Office**

PRESENT: Austin Knox, Trustee
Dominique Dickey, Deputy Trustee
Anthony Henry, Board Chair of Finance
Bruce Stier, Board Secretary
Patsy Brewer, Recording Secretary

ABSENT: Patricia Turner, Board Chair
Curtis Whittaker, Financial Advisor

- I. The meeting was called to order with a roll call by Chair of Finance Henry at 4:30 pm.
- II. Secretary Stier made a motion to approve the Business and Budget Adoption Minutes of November 18, 2025. Chair of Finance Henry second. All in favor, motion carried.
- III. Trustee Knox presented the Financial Reports.

Mr. Henry asked Trustee a question regarding the new account regarding infrastructure and roads. Trustee explained that this is the account that we had to set up to be in compliance with House Bill 1461.

- IV. Trustee and Board Member Certification of compliance with Wayne Township nepotism in Employment and Contracting Policy

Trustee Knox read the Certification. The Board members read the Policy also. Trustee Knox and each Board member present signed the Certification Policy.

- V. Resolution WTR-2512-16—Retroactively Approving Transfer of 2024 pay 2025 Budget Appropriations Outside of Classification

Trustee Knox mentioned that we have the funds available, we just need to move budget appropriation around in order to spend them.

- VI. Mr. Henry announced that the Board Reorganization Meeting is January 6, 2026. The next regular Business Meeting is January 13, 2026.
- VII. The Trustee made the following comments: Fort Wayne City Utilities announced their rate increase; there will be a meeting for the public to attend on December 17th. Trustee mentioned that he does not know what time the meeting will take place; the AEP bill was \$334.14; the Ham & Turkey Giveaway will be December 17th at the Township, cars will enter at the ART Center lot; the Holiday Skate is Saturday, December 20th from 4-6 pm; and it has been finalized, the non-exempt employees will be transitioning to a 35 hour work week so that we will be able to assist more clients.

Trustee Knox gave a statistical report regarding township assistance. He mentioned that last year in the month of November there were 772 requests and the total value of assistance was \$183,711. This year in November there were 781 requests and the total value of assistance was \$158,641.

He also mentioned that we are going to be more data driven, we've discussed having a satellite office. We're looking at ways we could serve more people.

Mr. Stier mentioned that Chair Turner was absent today—due to plane complications, (she sent an email and stated that she was stuck in California and wouldn't make it in time for the Board Meeting).

There was a discussion regarding city utilities rate increases. Mr. Henry mentioned that he cannot reconcile the fact about a water bill he receives that is \$72.00 a month and no water is being used. He said he is concerned that it is a fixed water bill and he mentioned that he wants to investigate what is happening with water bills.

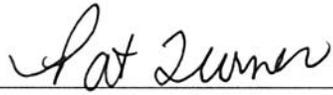
Mr. Henry said that he is an avid listener to the news. He mentioned that Dell computer owner is giving billions of dollars from their own wealth to help fund President Trumps bank accounts for children. He said he wants to make sure the children in the Township are eligible.

VIII. No public comments.

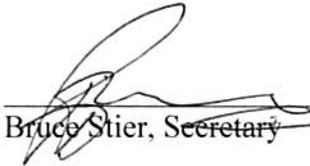
IX. Meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm.

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Patricia Turner, Board Chair



Bruce Stier, Secretary



Anthony Henry, Member