



# WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OFFICE

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**AUSTIN R. KNOX**  
**TRUSTEE**

**Wayne Township Monthly Board Meeting**  
**May 12, 2026**  
**Wayne Township Trustee Office**

PRESENT: Austin Knox, Trustee  
Dominique Dickey, Deputy Trustee  
Anthony Henry, Board Chair  
Patricia Turner, Board Secretary  
Curtis Whittaker, Financial Advisor, Video Conference  
Patsy Brewer, Recording Secretary

ABSENT: Bruce Stier, Board Chair of Finance

- I. The meeting was called to order with a call from Chair Henry at 4:30 pm.
- II. Secretary Turner made a motion to approve the Minutes of April 14, 2026. Chair Henry seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
- III. Trustee Knox presented the Financial Reports  
  
There were questions asked and answered regarding funds in the Special Events Accounts.
- IV. Resolution WTR- 2605-5—Resolution retroactively approving transfer of 2025 pay 2026 budget appropriation outside of classification

Trustee Knox mentioned that this Resolution is to move appropriations outside of the classification, this one is because of the situation we have with our elevator being inoperable.

Financial Advisor Whittaker stated that we have the cash to pay for it, we just need to move the appropriation to the right place then we can take care of the expense when it happens.

There was a discussion regarding the age and the use of the elevator. After the discussion Chair Henry motion to approve Resolution WTR-2605-5. Secretary Turner seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

V. Chair Henry announced the next regular meeting is June 9, 2026.

VI. Trustee Knox made the following comments. He gave an update on the elevator. He said we should receive the parts in July; there is a 12-month warranty on the elevator. He invited the Board to come out for the Family Fun Day Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m.; he stated that SuzAnne Runge, Director of Communications, is retiring after 19 years and we have already hired someone to fill her position. SuzAnne agreed to stay on to train the person. The person coming aboard has a lot of experience, she worked at INDOT.

Trustee gave a statistical report regarding assistance provided to clients. Last year in April we had 730 requests and the value was \$197,949 This year in April we had 688 requests and the value was \$145,936. He mentioned that the AEP bill is \$475.

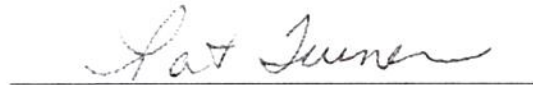
The Trustee also mentioned that he has been selected to serve on the Board of the new non-profit homeless shelter. He gave a shout-out to the Staff for always being so welcoming and for the Maintenance Department keeping the building clean.


VII. No public comments.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED ON THE 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June 2026.

  
Anthony Henry, Board Chair

  
Patricia Turner, Secretary

  
Bruce Stier, Member