



# WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OFFICE

ALLEN COUNTY

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

**Wayne Township Monthly Board Meeting**  
**June 9, 2026**  
**Wayne Township Trustee Office**

PRESENT: Austin Knox, Trustee  
Anthony Henry, Board Chair  
Patricia Turner, Board Secretary  
Bruce Stier, Board Chair of Finance  
Curtis Whittaker, Financial Advisor, Video Conference  
Patsy Brewer, Recording Secretary

ABSENT: Dominique Dickey, Deputy Trustee

- I. The meeting was called to order with a roll call from Chair Henry at 4:30 pm.
- II. Secretary Turner made a motion to approve the Minutes of May 12, 2026. Chair Henry seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
- III. Trustee Knox presented the Financial Reports
- IV. Resolution WTR- 2606-6—Resolution regarding the system of Internal Accounting Control and Designation of an Oversight Committee for Wayne Township, Allen County

Trustee Knox stated that every year the State mandates that we do internal control. He read the Resolution, which states that the policy of the Township is to implement a system of internal accounting control that provides reasonable assurance that the missions and objectives of the Township are achieved with regard to receiving processing, depositing disbursing or otherwise having access to government funds and comply with the requirements of the state Board of Accounts.

- V. Trustee Certification to the Township Board or Oversight Committee Regarding the Internal Control Structure and Training of Officers and Employees

Trustee Knox mentioned that all employees were trained. He read the Certification and the names of the employees that have duties that include receiving, processing, depositing

and disbursing funds and gave a list of all the employees and the Board who completed the training

VI. Chair Henry announced the next regular meeting is July 14, 2026.

VII. Trustee Knox made the following comments. He stated that the Family Fun Day was a success, we gave out 3 Richard A. Stevenson Sr. scholarships and 15 Academic Encouragement Awards. Approximately 420 people attended the event. He mentioned that the AEP bill is \$488.

Trustee gave a statistical report regarding assistance provided to clients. Last year in May we had 818 requests and the value was \$201,506. This year in May we had 789 requests and the value was \$174,313.

There were comments made about the new homeless shelter situation.

Chair Henry mentioned that he wants to look at compensation for the Trustee—he wants to make sure the Trustee is compensated fairly.

VIII. No public comments.

IX. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED ON THE 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July 2026.

Anthony Henry  
Anthony Henry, Board Chair

Pat Turner  
Patricia Turner, Secretary

Bruce Stier, Member