

The Truro Township Trustees held a regular and organizational meeting Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 4:00 pm at Station 161. Present were Administrator Jason Nicodemus, Trustees Dennis Nicodemus, Toni Kleckley and Pat Mahaffey, Fiscal Officer Natalie Nicodemus, and Chief Bryan.

The Meeting was called to order with the pledge and roll call.

Organizational Meeting

Pat Mahaffey nominated Dennis Nicodemus to be Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Dennis Nicodemus seconded. Toni Kleckley made a motion to nominate Pat Mahaffey to be Chairman of the Board of Trustees. There was no second on the motion. Pat Mahaffey and Dennis Nicodemus voted yes. Toni Kleckley voted no.

Dennis Nicodemus nominated Pat Mahaffey to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Pat Mahaffey seconded. Pat Mahaffey and Dennis Nicodemus voted yes. Toni Kleckley voted no.

Dennis Nicodemus made motion to establish regular monthly meetings at 4:00 p.m., first Thursday of each month at Township Fire Station #161, 6900 East Main Street. Dennis Nicodemus seconded. Pat Mahaffey and Dennis Nicodemus voted yes. Toni Kleckley voted no.

Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to authorize elected officials and department heads to attend national and state conferences. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.

Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to approve Trustees and Fiscal Officer to be paid by salary. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.

Regular Meeting

Dennis Nicodemus moved to approve meeting minutes from the December 4 regular meeting. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.

Resolution 2026-01: Resolution declaring the intent to conduct internet auctions for the sale of unneeded, obsolete or unfit personal property of Truro Township for the calendar year 2026. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.



Resolution 2026-02: Resolution appointing Trustee Board Members to the Volunteer Firefighter's Dependent Fund for the Year 2026. Pat Mahaffey seconded.

Discussion: Toni Kleckley asked for an explanation of the duties of the Volunteer Firefighter's Dependent Fund. Toni also asked who the people are that will be designated as the board members. Jason answered that Dennis Nicodemus and Toni Kleckley were listed as the designated board members, two fire department representatives (Walker Mees and Jacob Lutz) and one resident Chris Long. All in favor.

Resolution 2026-03: Resolution adopting Township Policy #36 - Tax Exempt Certificate and Sales Tax. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.

Resolution 2026-04: Resolution authorizing and adopting the rates for 2026 EMS billing. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.

Fire Department

Asst Chief Bryan: runs in December

- EMS runs 375
- Fire runs 155
- Community Paramedic CPU 6

The new engine is expected to be delivered in April 2026 now. Was originally scheduled for the end of 2026.

Re-chasis of the extra medic will begin in January and should be back to department by April 2026.

Upcoming Community Events:

- None scheduled at this time.

The department has accepted the retirement letter from Jeremie Heizer. His last day will be February 3, 2026.

Chief Bryan requested a motion to declare vacancy for EMS Coordinator which was vacated by the retirement of Lt. Tim Perry effective December 31, 2025.

Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to declare a vacancy for EMS Coordinator. Toni Kleckley seconded. All in favor.

Chief Bryan requested a motion to promote Michael Pfaff to EMS Coordinator.

Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to promote Michael Pfaff to EMS Coordinator. Toni Kleckley seconded. All in favor.



Chief Bryan requested a motion to declare vacancies for 2 Full Time Firefighter positions. Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to declare vacancies for 2 Full Time Firefighter positions. Toni Kleckley seconded. All in favor.

Chief Bryan requested a motion to promote Jerry Groves from Part Time to Full Time Firefighter. Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to promote Jerry Groves from Part Time to Full Time Firefighter. Toni Kleckley seconded. All in favor.

Chief Bryan requested a motion to offer conditional employment to Josh Kritchfield as a Full Time Firefighter pending pre-employment physical. Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to offer conditional employment to Josh Kritchfield as a Full Time Firefighter. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.

Chief Bryan requested a motion to authorize the department to add 4 members to the part time firefighter roster. Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to hire 4 Part Time Firefighters. Toni Kleckley seconded. All in favor.

Roads and Cemetery Superintendent report provided by Jason Nicodemus Received a quote for patching and painting of the interior of the Mausoleum. This is necessary due to water damage sustained prior to the new roof installation. The quote for \$58,000 will be presented to the Trustees for review.

Thank you to Greg for salting roads when inclement weather came in last month.

Administration

Fiscal Officer's report: Approved December 2025 bank reconciliation.

Administrator Jason Nicodemus:

Year End preparations are still underway with financial reporting being processed by the end of January.

Presented quotes for copier leases as the current one is set to expire in March 2026. Quotes were obtained from Visual Edge IT and Modern Office Methods. We did not ask for a quote from the current provider, Comdoc/Xerox due to ongoing customer service issues. Jason's recommendation is to proceed with Modern Office Methods. Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to enter into a copier lease with Modern Office Methods. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.

Township has received speeding complaints on Quincy Drive. We are working with Franklin County to see what options there are to reduce speeding.



Truro Township was asked by the consumer council to join other Townships in opposition of the proposed rate increase with Aqua Ohio/PUCO. If we decide to join the opposition, we will need to pass a resolution at the February meeting. An increase is proposed at 17% water services and 30% water and sewer.

Dennis Nicodemus requested that Jason bring the resolution to oppose the increase to the February meeting and we would vote on it then.

Resolution 2025-20 was passed at the November meeting declaring the Ingersoll Rand R7.5i Fixed Speed 10 HP Rotary Screw Air Compressor as surplus. We would like to amend that resolution as the unit can be used by West Licking Fire by the mechanic that conducts preventive maintenance and repairs on our fleet. Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to not declare the Ingersoll Rand R7.5i Fixed Speed 10 HP Rotary Screw Air Compressor as surplus and donate it to West Licking Fire. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.

Trustee Reports

Toni Kleckley: Toni spoke about Ohio Township Day being February 1st and asked if we would be doing anything as a Township to celebrate. The Ohio Township Association has educational flyers available.

Pat Mahaffey and Dennis Nicodemus both welcome Trustee Toni Kleckley to the Truro Township. They also expressed gratitude to everyone involved in planning Tyler Norwood's funeral.

Pat Mahaffey: "I would like to say something about what it means to be a Trustee. You can see we have a lot of firefighters here tonight and we are responsible for their safety. Politics do not belong in this room. We run as non-partisans for a reason. So every motion we pass, every check we sign, every promotion we make, every new person we hire, has a direct effect not only on the safety of the firefighters but also the community at large. It is a very important thing. I think we witnessed how important it is when we lost a firefighter a couple of weeks ago. We not only had an outpouring from our community, but across central Ohio. And so, I take that responsibility very seriously. I always have since we have been here. I have mentioned before that it is hard sometimes to look at that stack of checks and feel comfortable in signing those things because when I first started, the firefighters asked me to run because there was a guy here that did not want to spend the money. And there was a check in there today that reminded me of it. It's \$63,000 for SCBA equipment and that was exactly the thing that he wouldn't sign the check for. He didn't feel like the Township should spend the money on that sort of thing. It would only take one firefighter having that equipment fail to die on the job and it's my responsibility to get levies passed, to approve budgets, and to



support everybody at this Township in order to not only keep them safe but keep the community safe.”

New Business

NONE

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NONE

Dennis Nicodemus moved to approve payroll of \$494,470.25 and bills of \$415,816.67 for December. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.

Dennis Nicodemus moved to authorize the Fiscal Officer to pay the bills and payroll for January. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.

Pat Mahaffey made a motion to adjourn at 4:32 pm.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 4:00 pm at Station 161. (Date change due to scheduling conflicts)

Trustee Dennis Nicodemus Trustee Pat Mahaffey Trustee Toni Kleckley

Fiscal Officer Natalie Nicodemus