

The Truro Township Trustees held a regular meeting Thursday, February 12, 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.

Oaths of Office

Swearing in of Firefighter/Paramedic Jerry J. Groves

Swearing in of EMS Coordinator Michael Pfaff

Regular Meeting

Dennis Nicodemus moved to approve meeting minutes from the January 8 organizational and regular meeting. Pat Mahaffey seconded. Toni Kleckley asked for an amendment to the minutes, the amendment was to swap motions one and two of the organizational meeting for correct order of motions.

Dennis Nicodemus moved to approve the amendment to the January 8 meeting minutes. Toni Kleckley seconded. All voted yes.

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Resolution 2026-05: Resolution opposing Aqua Ohio's request to increase water and sewer rates and requesting that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio deny the utilities rate increases. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All voted yes.

Resolution 2026-06: 2026 Township Permanent Appropriation Resolution. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All voted yes.

Resolution 2026-07: Resolution to authorize the renewal of risk management coverage with Ohio Plan Risk Management Insurance for Truro Township. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All voted yes.

Fire Department

Asst Chief Bryan: 461 runs in January

- EMS runs 355
- Fire runs 101
- Community Paramedic CPU 5



Trustees were also provided the 2025 Executive Operations Summary for Truro Township Fire Department.

Jeremie Heizer has expressed interest in staying with the department after retirement as a part time firefighter. Chief Bryan is requesting a motion to add Jeremie Heizer to the part time roster.

Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to add Jeremie Heizer to Truro Township's part time firefighter roster. Toni Kleckley seconded. Pat Mahaffey asked for this motion to be tabled at this time and requested executive session per ORC 121.22 (G)(1) -to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee or official.

Several purchase requisitions were left for approval:

1. Annual review of Township website to remain ADA compliant
2. Replacement cots for medic as some of the current ones are aged out
3. Radio equipment for new battalion vehicle

Station 162 has a roof leak that is being addressed by contractor that previously replaced roof.

The Fire Department has prepared Thank You letters for Reynoldsburg Mayor Joe Begeny, Reynoldsburg Police Department and Reynoldsburg Community Church for their assistance and support with Tyler Norwood's funeral.

Upcoming Community Events:

- State of the City: February 26, 2026

Roads and Cemetery Superintendent report provided by Jason Nicodemus Last year when we looked into the paving project at the cemetery the cost was \$105,000, but we did not move forward. When the weather breaks there will be a need to revisit this project.

Thank you to Greg for all of his work during the winter storm in January. He spent 14 hours clearing snow and salting and received several thank you's from residents. Jason has reached out to the Franklin County Sheriff's office to discuss what can be done with cars in the streets during snow emergencies. Their recommendation was to post signs that say 'No parking during snow emergencies.' Then the sheriff's office can assist with roving vehicles and/or may need to be towed if necessary. Township will be reviewing process, costs and necessary streets.



Administration

Fiscal Officer's report: Approved January 2026 bank reconciliation.

Administrator Jason Nicodemus:

OTA Winter Conference: Dennis Nicodemus, Toni Kleckley, Jason Nicodemus and Chief Bryan were in attendance.

The department received a property tax bill for Station 162. We will not be paying the bill as it was sent in error. There was an oversight with the addition of the storage building at Station 162 taking away our tax-exempt status for the parcel. Jason filed the updated paperwork on February 11th to reclaim our tax-exempt status, but it could take up to 2 years to approve per the documents. The Township is working with the Auditor's Office to rectify.

Jason followed up with the Trustees regarding the inside mausoleum repair project. The proposal was sent to the Trustees, but no feedback was provided. Jason requested the Trustee's views to proceed. Toni did visit the mausoleum and see where the repairs were needed. Dennis asked if the repairs would be made by the same company that completed the outside repairs because they did a good job on the first project. If approved, funds will need to be appropriated for the project.

Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to move forward with the mausoleum interior repairs. Toni Kleckley seconded. All voted yes.

Trustee Reports

Dennis Nicodemus reported that he was re-elected to the Ohio Township Association Board at the OTA Conference.

New Business

NONE

Old Business

NONE

Dennis Nicodemus moved to approve payroll of \$410,163.85 and bills of \$829,429.22 for January. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All voted yes.

Dennis Nicodemus moved to authorize the Fiscal Officer to pay the bills and payroll for February. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All voted yes.



Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to move to Executive Session at 4:29 p.m. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All voted yes.

Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to return to the regular meeting at 4:36 p.m. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All voted yes.

Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to un-table the previous motion to add Jeremie Heizer to Truro Township's part time firefighter roster. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All voted yes.

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Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to adjourn at 4:38 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 4:00 pm at Station 161.

Trustee Dennis Nicodemus Trustee Pat Mahaffey Trustee Toni Kleckley

Fiscal Officer Natalie Nicodemus