

The Truro Township Trustees held a regular meeting Thursday, April 2, 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.

Regular Meeting

Dennis Nicodemus moved to approve meeting minutes from the March 5 regular meeting. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.

Resolution 2026-10: Resolution updating and appointing delegates for Truro Township to the MECC Regional Council of Governments. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All voted yes.

Resolution 2026-11: Resolution amending the regular meeting schedule of the Truro Township Trustees from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Toni Kleckley brought the Resolution to the board. The Resolution did not receive a second.

Resolution 2026-12: Resolution in opposition to the proposed COTA Bus Rapid Transit East Main Street Corridor in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Before any discussion was had, Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to table Resolution 2026-12. Toni Kleckley seconded. All voted yes.

Discussion:

Pat Mahaffey: The reason this Resolution was created was because we were left in the dark regarding the BRT and there did not seem to be a formalized plan. We had a lot of questions, the Chief went down to the city, and they told him it would increase some turnarounds and as far as they were concerned there wasn't anything further, we could do about it. Which I found disturbing. There are a group of business people who have hired a lawyer and they are talking about filing a lawsuit to prevent it. I met with their attorney and that is when I decided that we should maybe get public about it, express our opinion about it, and get on record because in the past we have failed to go on public record about some things that I regretted. COTA has already reached out as they caught wind of this and so we have an ongoing conversation now and that is where we stand. That is why it is tabled.

Toni Kleckley: I have received numerous emails from people here in Truro that want it to pass. But I would also suggest that COTA meet with the Chiefs of the fire station, so

they are included in the process and discuss the issues that you think are going to take place for our area.

Dennis Nicodemus: The last couple of days I have gotten enormous emails, phone calls and everything else, and I want to thank Kelsey from COTA for being here tonight, but the consensus I have gotten all the way around is we probably need to have one massive meeting very soon with the city, township and the COTA people. Let's see if we can get things rolling and get things figured out. I understand Bexley was given some concession over that. We are not against buses by any sense of the word, but it does shorten the lanes across. With Mr. Shook in attendance today I would encourage him to talk to the mayor, I certainly am going to, so that we can somehow get everyone together in a room for an official meeting. That's what we need to do right now. What I gathered from the business folks is they don't believe they are being listened to. I do not know, that is just what I am being told.

Pat Mahaffey: Personally, I do not think that is what we should do at all. Initially we should talk to COTA because our concerns have to do with the fire department and I don't think we need a lot of input from outside people because that is what we do here. The concerns that we have impact on the safety of the people here in town as well as our personnel. I think initially we get these things worked out with COTA so we feel comfortable about what is going to happen. Then we can move forward and do what you want to do at that point. That's what I think.

Dennis Nicodemus: Let's set up a special meeting with the COTA people and go that route.

Fire Department

Asst Chief Bryan: 619 runs in March

- EMS runs 378
- Fire runs 235
- Community Paramedic CPU 6

Lt Pfaff will be applying for a grant for training manikins, which cost approximately \$30,000 each.

Re-chassis update: repairs to the box of the Braun medic will cost approximately \$6,000-\$8,000. B.C. Dorsey is reviewing this now.

The department is requesting the approval to sell the American LaFrance engine to Tolles Career Center for \$30,000.00. They are not committed to this sale just yet. When ready, we would need to create an agreement for the sale and then have a resolution to approve the sale.

Tyler Norwood Gear Locker Memorial and dinner is April 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

1. Reynoldsburg Community Clean up: April 25, 2026.

Roads and Cemetery Superintendent report provided by Jason Nicodemus

Completed storm damage clean up following the windstorm last month.

Took delivery of the new mower from BPS.

The Mausoleum restoration project is currently running a little ahead of schedule. They have got all material removed from the interior ceiling and are now going through and adding all of the new stucco and concrete and will be spraying the chemicals in there for protection. Once that gets skim coated, they will finish off with the final paint.

A security camera at the storage barn was replaced due to storm damage.

Several potholes in Qualstan will require assistance from Franklin County Engineer.

Conducted a street sign inventory for any that may need replaced in Qualstan. We are looking at current inventory to see what we already have in stock and what will need to be ordered.

Administration

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

Administrator Jason Nicodemus:

A property complaint was received and passed over to Franklin County Code Enforcement and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. There are some violations the property owner will be written up for. Look to have the situation rectified in the next two weeks.

Copier replacements at both stations under the lease agreements are completed. Old copiers will be shipped out in the next two weeks.

SWACO recycle carts grant information presented to the board. Not looking for a decision at this point. Please review the information.

HB420: Property Tax Levy Continuing of Time Elimination has been introduced.

Continuing levies would go away; all future levies must be for a set period of time
State Auditors will be on site April 20-21.

Trustee Reports

Dennis Nicodemus: I stopped at the cemetery today and like Jason said, they are going at it. It's coming along; this has been needed for a long time and they are doing a great job on it.

New Business

NONE



Old Business

Website update: Recommendation was made that we feature some property tax information on our website. This would be educational for our residents; basic information for how property taxes are calculated so that they can get an understanding of the language. Jason has provided some talking points and information to the board for review. Would like to know where we stand and if we would like to move forward with getting it added to the website.

The Ohio Township Association has published a paper that describes the Township services that are done throughout the state.

Dennis Nicodemus moved to approve payroll of \$357,831.28 and bills of \$438,349.65 for March. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All voted yes.

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

Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to adjourn at 4:21 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 4:00 pm at Station 161.

Trustee Dennis Nicodemus Trustee Pat Mahaffey Trustee Toni Kleckley

Fiscal Officer Natalie Nicodemus