

The Truro Township Trustees held a regular meeting Thursday, September 3, 2026, at 4:00 pm at Station 161. Present were Trustees Dennis Nicodemus, Toni Kleckley and Pat Mahaffey, Fiscal Officer Natalie Nicodemus, Chief Bryan and Administrator Jason Nicodemus.

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

Regular Meeting

Dennis Nicodemus moved to approve meeting minutes from the August 13 regular meeting. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.

Resolution 2026-29: Amending Resolution 2026-06 to adjust the annual budget by providing for an appropriation from the cemetery fund un-appropriated balance to provide for cemetery maintenance.

Cemetery Fund (2041):

2041-410-599-0000	Other - Other Expenses	\$20,000.00
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Fire Department

Asst Chief Bryan:

- 708 runs in August
 - EMS runs 436
 - Fire runs 267
 - Response activity was higher in the month of August due to severe weather and flooding in the Briarcliff area.
- New Medic 162 was placed into service.
- Tomato Festival and National Night out were successful, with strong community engagement.
- Reynoldsburg Police Department will be implementing drones into emergency response operations. These drones may provide useful support to the fire department during certain situations. They should be operational by October.
- Personnel Actions:
 - Chief Bryan asked for a motion to declare a Lieutenant vacancy due to Lt. Lautner retirement effective September 2, 2026.
 - Chief Bryan asked for a motion to promote Walker Mees to the vacant Lieutenant position effective September 3, 2026.
 - Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to declare a Lieutenant vacancy and to promote Walker Mees to the position. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.

- Chief Bryan asked for a motion to declare three firefighter vacancies due to resignations in the department.
- Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to declare three firefighter vacancies. Toni Kleckley seconded. All in favor.
- Chief Bryan is recommending the hire of Isaac Stockdale, Wyatt Gregory and Alexander Miller to full-time firefighter, pending successful passage of required physicals.
- Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to hire the three candidates pending required physicals. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.
- Chief Bryan is recommending hiring Joel Ochoa for part-time employment.
- Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to hire Joel Ochoa. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.
- Upcoming Events:
 - City of Reynoldsburg 9/11 Ceremony: Friday, September 11, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Plaza (Main Street & Lancaster Ave).

Community Paramedic report:

- 24 active patients
- 12 new patients
- 5 in-patient home visits
- 2 on scene runs with M161

Fire Marshal report:

- 53 inspections in August
- All school inspections completed
- 17 re-inspections
- 111 violations documented
- 26 food truck inspections

EMS report:

- 452 EMS and Fire shift training hours
- Purchased EO Life devices that will provide real-time feedback to crews ventilating apneic patients. These devices were paid for by opioid funds.
- Submitted grant applications for 2 advanced airway training mannequins (\$6,500) and 1 high-fidelity training mannequin (\$22,617).

Roads and Cemetery Superintendent report given by Jason Nicodemus

- Franklin County Guardianship Service Board Memorial Service: October 23, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.
- Storm damage repair quote discussions:
 - Flagpole
 - Fence
 - Tree removals

- Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to repair the fence without a claim and accepted a quote from Elite Fence for \$4,650.
- Street sign replacement is finishing up. A few signs are on order.
- Brakes are being replaced in the F550 dump truck to prepare for the winter season.

Administration

Fiscal Officer's report:

- Approved August 2026 bank reconciliation.
- Firefighter deferred compensation currently with Voya Financial are transitioning over to Lincoln Financial - currently participating in the implementation process.
- The Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund is changing their online reporting portal. The August report must be filed by September 17, 2026. The old reporting system will be decommissioned after that date.

Administrator Jason Nicodemus:

- Storm Damage Assessment Estimate being sent to State and FC EMA
- Obsolete Equipment on GovDeals
 - Cots were sold over reserve for \$15,400
 - 2005 White Horton medic did not meet reserve
 - 2014 chassis did not meet reserve
 - Recommendation is to list them again on GovDeals with no reserve
 - Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to list remaining obsolete items on GovDeals with no reserve. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All in favor.

Trustee Reports

Dennis Nicodemus would like to thank the department for all of their efforts during the severe weather and flooding in August.

New Business

NONE

Old Business

NONE

Dennis Nicodemus moved to approve payroll of \$399,744.73 and bills of \$1,026,431.03 for August. Pat Mahaffey seconded. All voted yes.

Dennis Nicodemus moved to authorize the Fiscal Officer to pay the bills and payroll for September. Toni Kleckley seconded. All voted yes.



Dennis Nicodemus made a motion to adjourn at 5:00 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, October 1, 2026, at 4:00 pm at Station 161.

Trustee Dennis Nicodemus Trustee Pat Mahaffey Trustee Toni Kleckely

Fiscal Officer Natalie Nicodemus