

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Blendon Township Board of Trustees Meeting

Meeting

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held March 25

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The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Trustee Zobel.

Trustee Zobel asked that anyone who wished to have a moment of reflection stay seated, or they could stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present

Trustee Zobel, Trustee Ciamacco, Trustee Adkins, and Joann Bury, Fiscal Officer.

Also in attendance were John Belford, Police Chief and Pat Myers, Administrator.

Public Comment

Resident Pam Clegg suggested different content for the township newsletter, such as fireworks ordinances, rather than employee spotlights.

Trustee Comment

Trustee Ciamacco—Trustee Ciamacco reminded everyone of the Breakfast with the Bunny event and thanked those who attended the Mike Stinziano presentation during the work session.

Trustee Adkins—Trustee Adkins discussed the Aqua Rate case and recent updates. He said to keep an eye out in the coming weeks for an update on your bill.

Trustee Zobel— Trustee Zobel discussed how she, along with Matt Newman and Administrator Myers, met with Franklin County Soil and Water and the Franklin County Drainage Engineer. She stated they have a tentative plan for fixing flooding issues in Sunbury Woods Commons. The Board discussed options among themselves. Trustee Zobel asked Administrator Myers whether the wage study had been posted to the website. He informed her he would have it posted.

Fiscal Officer Report

Minutes—Fiscal Officer Bury asked the Trustees if they had reviewed the March 11, 2026, Minutes. Trustee Ciamacco motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Trustee Adkins seconded. All voted yes.

Approval of Purchase Orders—Fiscal Officer Bury asked the Trustees if they had reviewed the Purchase Orders. Trustee Zobel motioned to approve the purchase orders as presented. Trustee Adkins seconded. All voted yes.

Bills—Fiscal Officer Bury asked the Trustees if they had reviewed the bills presented. Trustee Zobel motioned to approve the bills as presented. Trustee Adkins seconded. All voted yes.

Administration/Human Resources

Website discussion— Administrator Myers discussed the current website provider (Granicus) and how the renewal is almost due. He got in touch with them and is looking to get a 6-month renewal instead of a year, so that the township can switch to a new website provider (STG). He will bring more information to the Board soon. Trustee Adkins discussed the new provider and how they are easier to work with and will be more user-friendly. Trustee Adkins asked if the township owns the .gov or if it will be redirected. Administrator Myers said he was unsure, and they are looking into it, and STG will help as well.

Columbus Foundation— Administrator Myers discussed how the CIC Board was dissolved and the sidewalk repair project that is occurring. He also spoke with someone at the Columbus Foundation, who concluded that traditional grant programs would work better for the township than an endowment fund, for example.

Plastic Bag Recycling Program— Administrator Myers provided an update on the program and how popular it has been. He stated there were 12.6 pounds collected in the first week.

Ridgewood Park Mulching— Administrator Myers discussed how the mulching of the path at Ridgewood Park will start next week, with trimming to clear the path and the mulching to occur in about 2 weeks. He also discussed a map at the park that was damaged. They got in touch with someone at GIS to replicate the map. Trustees Zobel and Adkins discussed placing the map at the main entrance.

Maintenance/B&G/Parks/Cemetery

Miller Landscaping Annual Agreement— Matt Newman asked the Board for approval of the 2026 agreement from Miller Landscaping in the amount of \$52,170.50. Administrator Myers discussed how the Board wanted time to review it, and then Trustee Zobel had wanted to add some things to it. He informed the Board that Miller Landscaping added her proposals, and the cost stayed the same. Trustee Zobel moved to approve as presented. Trustee Ciamacco seconded. All voted yes.

Police

Chief Belford discussed flock cameras and how a transparency portal is being built for each department. A representative will attend a future meeting to give a presentation.

Fire

Absent.

Public Comment

No one spoke during public comment.

Announcements

Tuesday, April 7, 2026, will be a Special Trustee Work Session to discuss Managed Natural Landscaping held at 5:30 PM at the same location, 6330 Hempstead Rd., Westerville, Ohio, and live-streamed on YouTube.

Wednesday, April 8, 2026, will be the next Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:30 PM at the same location, 6330 Hempstead Rd., Westerville, Ohio, and live-streamed on YouTube.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny/Egg Hunt is on March 28th at 9AM.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, Trustee Zobel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00PM. Trustee Adkins seconded the motion. All voted yes.

Approved by: 

April Zobel, Chairperson

Approved by: 

Joann Bury, Fiscal Officer