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REGULAR MEETING JUNE 9, 2026

Mr. Barto called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Roll Call: Mr. Mayfield, present; Mr. Barto, present; Mr. Schuster, present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Also present:

Fiscal Officer – Michele Nowakowski

Township Administrator – Leo Britton

Department Heads Present:

Fire – Chief Bailey

Police – Chief Kaiser and Deputy Chief Hart

Roads and Parks Superintendent – Ryan Breininger

Announcements from Trustees and Department Heads:

Mr. Schuster - Trustee

- Mr. Schuster delivers opening prayer.

Chief Bailey – Fire

- Chief Bailey states the fire department members did an excellent job at a structure fire they had on Belpre.

Leo Britton – Township Administrator/Zoning Department

- The title search is done on the property on Bridgeview. He is just waiting on a closing date to be set.

Michele Nowakowski – Fiscal Officer

- She is waiting to hear from Leo when the certified check will be needed for the purchase of Bridgeview Property.

Fiscal Business

MOTION: Approve supplemental appropriations, blanket certificates, purchase orders and checks numbered 51591 through 51623 and electronic payments numbered 683 through 837, totaling \$113,281.80; \$42,945.16 for accounting, \$70,346.64 for payroll.

Mr. Barto moved; Mr. Mayfield seconded.

Roll Call: Mr. Mayfield, yes; Mr. Barto, yes; Mr. Schuster, yes.

MOTION: To spend \$39,890.00 with J.L. Mechanical Services to replace the HVAC System in the Shoreland Building.

Mr. Barto moved; Mr. Mayfield seconded.

Roll Call: Mr. Mayfield, yes; Mr. Barto, yes; Mr. Schuster, yes.

MOTION: Motion to Accept the Certification from County Auditor regarding the Proposed Levy for the Police Department.

Mr. Barto moved; Mr. Mayfield seconded.

Roll Call: Mr. Mayfield, yes; Mr. Barto, yes; Mr. Schuster, yes.

RESOLUTION #32:26: TO PLACE ON THE BALLOT AN ADDITIONAL 3.25 MILL CONTINUING TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR POLICE IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO.

Mr. Barto moved; Mr. Mayfield seconded.

Roll Call: Mr. Mayfield, yes; Mr. Barto, yes; Mr. Schuster, yes.

Zoning

MOTION: For blight at the property located at 5321 Pageland for Violation 1308(H).

Mr. Barto moved; Mr. Mayfield seconded.

Roll Call: Mr. Mayfield, yes; Mr. Schuster, yes; Mr. Barto, yes.

MOTION: For blight at the property located at 6114 Windamar for Violation 1308(D) &(H).

Mr. Barto moved; Mr. Mayfield seconded.

Roll Call: Mr. Mayfield, yes; Mr. Schuster, yes; Mr. Barto, yes.

MOTION: For blight at the property located at 5417 Patriot for Violation 1308 (H) & (D).

Mr. Barto moved; Mr. Mayfield seconded.

Roll Call: Mr. Mayfield, yes; Mr. Schuster, yes; Mr. Barto, yes.

Trustee Business

MOTION: Approve Minutes from Regular Meeting of May 12, 2026.

Mr. Barto moved; Mr. Mayfield seconded.

Roll Call: Mr. Mayfield, yes; Mr. Barto, yes; Mr. Schuster, yes.

MOTION: Approve payment to Bauman Ford to have the wiring harness replaced on the police car Unit 92. Cost estimate to be \$4,200.00.

Mr. Barto moved; Mr. Mayfield seconded.

Roll Call: Mr. Mayfield, yes; Mr. Schuster, yes; Mr. Barto, yes.

MOTION: Approve Daniel Wells return to the Washington Township Police Department, active-duty, effective June 15, 2026.

Mr. Barto moved; Mr. Mayfield seconded.

Roll Call: Mr. Mayfield, yes; Mr. Schuster, yes; Mr. Barto, yes.

MOTION: To accept Chief Kaiser's Retirement effective date June 19, 2026.

Mr. Barto moved; Mr. Mayfield seconded.

Roll Call: Mr. Mayfield yes; Mr. Schuster no; Mr. Barto yes.

Mr. Barto reads and presents an Honorary Resolution plaque to Chief Kaiser from the Washington Township Board of Trustees for his years of service on the Washington Township Police Department and the Community.

Mr. Mayfield presents Chief Kaiser with a retirement gift.

Mr. Barto introduces Lisa Sobecki, Lucas County Commissioner. She is here to acknowledge Chief Kaiser's 42 years of service with the Washington Township Police Department and his retirement. Lisa Sobecki states she is here to not only acknowledge Chief Kaiser herself but is representing Lucas County Board of Commissioners, and a number of Dignitaries. Ohio Senate President Rob McColley, Senator Paula Hicks-Hudson and the Members of the Senate 136th General Assembly of the State of Ohio House of Representatives under the sponsorship of Representative Michele Grim, House for District 43.

Chief Kaiser was also presented with a United States Flag that was flown over the U.S Capitol Building that Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur had sent for him. Lisa Sobecki also gave Chief Kaiser, on behalf of the Lucas County Commissioners, a Proclamation which she read.

In closing on behalf of herself, President Lisa Sobecki, Commissioner Pete Gerken and Commissioner Anita Lopez with sincere gratitude, best wishes, continued happiness, health and success in the years ahead enjoy your retirement.

Deputy Chief Hart would like to add, you can see by how many items Commissioner Sobecki brought it shows the outreach that Chief Kaiser had in our small community over the time he has been here. Deputy Chief Hart states he has learned so much from him and he appreciates him. He wouldn't trade it for the world. In addition to everything else that's been presented to Chief Kaiser tonight Deputy Chief Hart would like to present a letter congratulating Chief Kaiser for 42 years of service and on his retirement from Governor Mike DeWine and Lieutenant Governor of Ohio Jim Tressel.

DELEGATIONS/PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION: With no additional business or comments, Mr. Barto moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 p.m.

Mr. Barto moved; Mr. Mayfield seconded.

Roll Call: Mr. Mayfield, yes; Mr. Barto, yes; Mr. Schuster, yes.



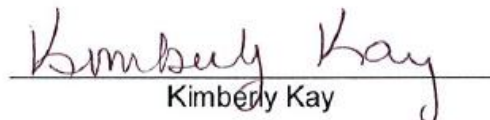
Don Barto



Mark Schuster



Jerry Mayfield



Kimberly Kay