

Minutes of Regular Meeting September 3, 2025

4:00 p.m.: Robert Mack calls the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Mr. Britten, Mr. Schaller, Mr. Mack, Mr. Eckel, Ms. Welch

Mr. Mack asked of any changes or additions to agenda:

Ms. Welch – Northwestern Water & Sewer – appoint for board seat.

Approval to post a job opening for an intern.

Mr. Schaller moved for approval. Mr. Britten seconded. All yes. Motion approved.

Approval of meeting minutes:

August 20, 2025: **Mr. Britten moved for approval. Mr. Schaller seconded. All yes. Motion approved.**

Special Presentation

Maintenance:

Update on road projects.

Five Point Road is almost complete, will be done next week.

Eckel Junction is done.

Mr. Britten – I have spoken with the county engineer and moving forward he wants 12 monument markers placed on Five Point Road. The county engineer is going to pay for this. I would have liked to know 3-4 months prior. I asked him for a reprieve this year, he said no. Moving forward, a letter or email should be sent to all townships.

Mr. Mack – I was at a TMACOG meeting with the county engineer. Conversation went to the construction of the roundabout that is completed or in process. It was asked how many are constructed using private funds, like the one on Route 20. He said there are not any others in the area.

Mr. Schaller – I was at the Wood County Economic Development luncheon, they will be coming back to the roundabout on Route 20 for a day and fixing the approach to the west, grind it out and fill it in. One day closure.

Permission to purchase a 2026 freightliner chassis from Valley Freightliner for \$110717.00. Mr. Mack – is this state purchased, yes. Selking International quoted \$114500.00 and Whiteford Kenworth quoted \$132276.00. **Mr. Schaller moved for approval. Mr. Britten seconded. All yes. Motion approved.**

Mr. Britten – I heard the price next year is going to go up. Mr. Conner – as of January 2027, the cost will increase 20-30 thousand. Mr. Britten – might want to get another prior to that.

Fire/EMS:

Police:

LT. Moskowitz – update: I attended the fleet show and learned a lot of good information. I have talked to Jobe and Marvin about changing the maintenance routines to reduce the problems with the new cars we have been having. Hopefully, making them last longer. Mr. Britten – best kind of seminar to go to and talk to others who are having the same problems we are.

Recreation & Recycling:

Working on the grant. Bowers for the driveway going back to the park. Getting price to replace swing set. Recycling is going decent – I counted 92 cars in 6 hours the other day. The open house in October, pumpkins are ordered, bounce house and vendors are coming in. Mr. Eckel has the banner going up in the city and will get up on billboard.

Zoning:

Mr. Mack stated there were zoning reports at desk.

Administrator:

Mr. Britten – The Buck Road and Lime City Road lights are not working. Mr. Eckel – the lighting bill is sent to Perrysburg Township and Rossford reimburses. I have asked Sarah to make sure we are getting the bill and in fact Rossford is reimbursing us. Mr. Britten – I believe we pay the bill and Rossford pays for 5 of them. Mr. Warnimont – 9 lights on Route 20 are out.

Fiscal Officer:

Resolution 2025-0046: to authorize Finance Director to act on behalf of Perrysburg Township to recover unclaimed funds from the Ohio Department of Commerce. There are two checks sitting out there made out to Perrysburg Township. **Mr. Britten motioned for approval. Mr. Schaller seconded. All yes.**

Motion approved.

Internship – I met with a person from move up Ohio, they have federal funds to place students/adults in intern positions. This will support admin, financial or any other department. They will be on their payroll not ours; we are a job placement site. **Mr. Britten motioned for approval. Mr. Schaller seconded. All yes. Motion approved.**

Northwestern Water & Sewer nominee for the board is due October 17th. Brooke Hahn is in the seat. I have Brooke's resume. **Mr. Britten motioned to support Brooke. Mr. Schaller seconded. All yes.**

Motion approved.**Trustees:**

Mr. Britten – I would like an explanation from you two regarding the fiasco that happened at the joint cemetery meeting last night. Two people on current board support one person and you cannot support that person. Mr. Schaller – this is because we did not support Danny. Lloyd Swanson came on and was an employee of the city. He drives through the cemetery every day and has for the past 50 years. He grew up and his family would go to the cemetery after church. He has worked at the library for the past 12 years. This is nothing against Dan. Mr. Mack – I agree with Joe. If you had heard Lloyd's speech, it was very compelling. I do not understand when two current board members motion for a person and you two vote against that person. I have been on the board for 20 years and since you two feel you know it better one of you can take my spot on the board. I will come off. We are hiring two up there and going through union negotiations. Mr. Mack – we will cross that bridge when it comes. Mr. Britten – there is a meeting in two weeks, and we will decide right now. This position must be filled by a township trustee. The cemetery had financial troubles, Walt assisted in handling that. Mr. Schaller – what were we voting on. Mr. Mack – I am not in a position to step down from New Belleville. Mr. Britten – Jon, call the city tomorrow and see if they need another joint meeting because I am stepping down. There is a meeting in two weeks, and I would like this taken care of.

Public Comments:

None.

Mr. Britten moved for approval to adjourn. Mr. Schaller seconded. All yes. Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 16:28

Gretchen Welch – Fiscal Officer

Robert Mack -Chairman