



A regular meeting of the Darby Township Trustees was held on February 2nd, 2026, at the township meeting hall in Derby, Ohio. Present were the following trustees: Mr. Matt Corder, Mr. Chris Brungarth and Mr. Rob McNeal. See the attached attendant sheet for the community attendees.

At 7:00pm, Chair Mr. Corder called the meeting to order. Mrs. Cobb read the approved minutes from the January 20th, 2026 Township meeting. Mr. McNeal made a motion to accept the minutes as read with a correction being made to Old Business. The county meeting on Feb. 25th, 8a-11a is to certify the roads that were done last year, not to review the road resurfacing needs. Mr Brungarth seconded. A roll call vote followed: Mr. Corder, Yes. Mr. Brungarth, Yes Mr. McNeal, Yes. Motion carried.

Regina Graham requested an amendment to her facility use dates from March 28 to both March 27 & 28th, 2026 . She also requested the use of the community room as well as the township trustee hall meeting space. The Garden Club has a meeting on Feb. 9th, 2026 and she will provide the trustees with any update. Request accepted.

Old Business

Mr. McNeal made a motion to approve the agreement for professional and technical services with Crossroads Community Planning, LLC. for 2026 with a \$900.00 retainer to support the zoning work of the township. Mr. Brungarth seconded. A roll call vote followed: Mr. Corder, Yes. Mr. Brungarth, Yes Mr. McNeal, Yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Corder shared the right-of-way/easement located on Ridgeway ^{Dr} that provides access to Shockely Cemetary is currently being reviewed by the prosecutor as to who's responsibility it is to maintain it. Mr. Corder has been advised by the prosecutor to continue maintaining it until a decision is made. Mr. Ohnewehr asked who is responsible if someone gets hurt on the easement? Mr. Corder stated that he has sent all the documentation to the prosecutor's office and is waiting for guidance. As soon as he has more information he will share it.

New Business

Mr. Story is a community member who has his CDL and has offered to assist with plowing snow as a back up driver. He is a Jackson Township Firefighter and drives a school bus for South Western City Schools. Mr. Brungarth made a motion to add Mr. Chad Story to the list of community members who can assist with plowing snow upon providing verification of a valide

drivers licence. Mr. McNeal seconded. A roll call vote followed: Mr. Corder, Yes. Mr. Brungarth, Yes Mr. McNeal, Yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Brungarth shared the 2026 Fire Department Budget.

Mr. Ohnewehr will provide the zoning amendments to be added to the township website.

Mr. Gerald Fields requested new road signs be posted in front of Clarence's property and the Bell Street right-a-way. He would like to recognize the townships being established for 145 years as of July 5th, 1881. The request was tabled until Mr. Fields obtains quotes and provides a draft of the signs.

Mr. Corder made a motion to enter into executive session at 7:34pm. It was seconded by Mr. McNeal. A roll call vote followed: Mr. Corder, Yes. Mr. Brungarth, Yes Mr. McNeal, Yes. Motion carried.

Let the record reflect that all trustees, fiscal office and the zoning inspector returned to open session at 8:05. No action was taken during the executive session.

Warrants: 21443-21451

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Regular meeting adjourned at 8:05p by Mr. McNeal.

Approved this 2 day of March, 2026.

Fiscal Officer: *Jama Cobb* Chairman *Timmy M Cash*