

Minutes of the Board of Licking Township Trustees, Regular Meeting held at Licking Township Fire Station #600 at 7:00 p.m. on March 2, 2026.

Mr. Cormican called the meeting to order with the following members present: Dave Miller, Greg Smith, Andrea Lynch. John Cormican was absent.

Others Present: Kyle Weekly; Edna Latham; Kinsey Lynch; Ian Nickey;
Dave Moraine (*) (*) Present but did not sign in

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
The meeting was recorded.

Guest Speaker Ian Nickey, Director, Communications & Government Relations of Hicks Partners presented information regarding a Licking County Pipeline Project planned by The Energy Cooperative. This is a 24"; 24 mile commercial pipeline that will cross into parts of LTWP "serving the New Albany Industrial Site with additional capacity for additional markets". Mr. Nickey distributed hand-outs and maps to the Board and referred residents to visit: <https://myenergycoop.com/licking-county-pipeline-project> for more information. This project will require easements with construction to begin 4th quarter 2026/1st quarter 2027. A discussion took place. Mr. Miller and Mr. Smith said that they look forward to working with Mr. Nickey on this project.

Minutes of the previous meeting were distributed. Approval pended for 3/16/26 when Mr. Cormican is in attendance.

Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the expenditures totaling \$88,946.93

Mr. Miller seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Smith, yes; Miller, yes.

There are funds on hand or in the process of collection to pay the attached listed bills. _____, Fiscal Officer.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- 1) Thank you letter to OTARMA for MORE Grant award of \$1000
- 2) OLEN in-house Credit Application - tabled
- 3) J Brand LLC Text Amendment Application for 3/16/26 hearing
- 4) Email request from LC Engineer Tyler Dye re: Avon Place. Mr. Miller and Mr. Mills will respond once research complete.

Chief Kyle Weekly provided the Fire Report. There were 88 runs in February which consisted of 36 Fire and 52 EMS (30 billable) bringing the YTD total to 189.

Chief Weekly gave an update on recent 2 alarm fire at Utility Solutions; repairs and maintenance; FEMA Grant award delay; and presented an application for consideration.

Mr. Miller made a motion authorizing Fire Chief Weekly to hire Jarrett Munyon to serve as probationary FFII/EMT Basic at \$18.50/hour effective 3/1/26.

Mr. Smith seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Miller, yes; Smith, yes.

Zoning Inspector Dave Moraine gave the Zoning Report. There was 1 permit issued since the previous meeting:

- Guy & Debora Patete -979 E Lakeshore - Porch - \$75.00

Mr. Moraine provided an update on zoning violations.

Mr. Miller reported the following:

- Mr. Miller & Mr. Mills will be meeting with owner of Mastodon Golf Club to discuss water drainage issue
- Road Dept has taken the 2nd supply of salt
- Mr. Miller & Mr. Smith will be inspecting ditches

Mr. Miller said that Mr. Smith is working on the Budget Meeting prep.

Public Comments:

- 1) Andrea Lynch -Licking Trails Road - inquired of Mr. Nickey (during presentation)the name of the company at the New Albany Industrial Site that is paying for the Licking County Pipeline. Mr. Nickey said he was unable to disclose that information. Mrs. Lynch asked if he had signed an NDA. Mr. Nickey said no but that he is not at liberty to say. Mrs. Lynch asked how residents in LTWP would be notified if the pipeline crosses their property. Mr. Nickey said via letter; a right-of-way agent would visit them; or via telephone.
- 2) Edna Latham - Roley Hills Road - expressed concern regarding the pipeline and what it means to LTWP. Ms. Latham shared with the Trustees that St. Albans Township Zoning Commission recently passed a text amendment banning data centers with final vote pended until Trustee hearing in March. Mr. Smith said that he would be in favor and Mr. Miller said he would be in favor of banning both data centers and solar farms. Mrs. Lynch suggested the Board discuss this upon Mr. Cormican's return should they wish to move it forward to the Zoning Commission.

A discussion took place regarding fees for culverts and easements.

Mr. Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 7:46 pm

Mr. Smith seconded the motion.

Roll call: 2 ayes

Attest

March 2, 2026