

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Paris Township Trustees

Held July 20, 2026

President James Kiko called the meeting to order at 7:00PM at the township hall with Trustees Michael Stewart and James Glavan present.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Stewart moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting & approved as submitted. Seconded by Mr. Glavan. Approved.

Cemetery Mowing and Springdale Ave.

Pam Stoller ask if the cemetery mowing was bid out. Mr. Kiko said it was but, not lately. Mr. Glavan said Hurst Limited was by far the lowest cost of those bidding last time. Mr. Kiko said the cemetery mowing will be bid on next year. Mrs. Stoller reported stone is coming out onto Springdale Ave. after it rains. And Elmview St. needs mowed along again. Mr. Kirkpatrick said the stone on Springdale Ave. is from a culvert plugged with leaves. Mrs. Stoller ask if the leaves can be burned. Mr. Kirkpatrick said the fire chief advised again burning leaves in ditches.

Road Report

Road Superintendent Todd Kirkpatrick reported one burial since the last meeting. He said he wants to know if a funeral is a military funeral ahead of the burial to plan properly for the burial. Freed and Freedmont have been paved. Coledale is also paved. The road crew will be working with Brown Township next week laying down asphalt. He wants to work on Stucky St. soon. Mr. Stewart reported calling the engineers office again and also Commissioner Smith. Mr. Kirkpatrick said three streetlights are out in Robertsville. Mr. Stewart will call AEP concerning the streetlights needing repaired. He want to replace a large culvert on Wooddale/Telpahak before school starts. The 2014 Int. truck is being repaired. Mr. Kirkpatrick will be meeting with the school superintendent concerning bus routes. Mr. Kiko reported a culvert in plugged on Stimmell St.

Paris Community Association

Mr. Stewart will attend the association meeting tomorrow night.

Road Levy – Resolution 25-26

RESOLUTION TO PROCEED OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF PARIS TOWNSHIP, STARK COUNTY, OHIO

Resolution submitting to the electors of Paris Township the question of levying an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges in said Paris Township Road District Number One as provided in R.C. 5705.19(G), for a period of five (5) years.

The Board of Trustees of Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio met in regular session on July 20, 2026, with the following members present:

____James Kiko____
____Michael Stewart____
____James Glavan____

Trustee James Kiko introduced the following resolution and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, upon due investigation and consideration, the Board of Trustees of Paris Township has determined that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten (10) mill limitation in and for said Paris Township Road District Number One, Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio, for the next five (5) years will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements for said Paris Township Road District for the purpose of providing for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges in said Paris Township Road District Number One; and

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WHEREAS, by reasons thereof, this Board has determined that it will be necessary to submit to the electorate of Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio, at the General Election to be held on November 3, 2026, the question of an additional tax levy in the amount of two (2.0) mills outside the ten (10) mill limitation for the purpose of providing for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges in said Paris Township Road District Number One as provided in Revised Code 5705.19(G), for a period of five (5) years commencing in 2026 first due in calendar year 2027; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2026, this Board adopted a resolution declaring it necessary to submit to the electors of the Paris Township Road District Number One the question of an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation described below, a copy of which resolution was certified to the Stark County Auditor under Revised Code 5705.03(B); and

WHEREAS, the Stark County Auditor has certified to this Board that such levy will generate an estimated \$258,597 during the first year of collection, based upon the current assessed valuation of the territory of the subdivision of \$129,298,392.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Paris Township that:

1. It is hereby necessary to levy an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation to sustain the operations of the Paris Township Road District Number One, for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges in said Paris Township as provided in Revised Code 5705.19(G).
2. The question of such additional tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of Paris Township at the election to be held on November 3, 2026.
3. Such tax levy shall be at a rate not exceeding two (2.0) mills per \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$70 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s market value, for a period of five (5) years. The Stark County, Ohio Auditor has certified that such levy will generate an estimated \$258,597 based upon the current assessed valuation of the territory of the subdivision of \$129,298,392.
4. Such tax levy shall be placed on the tax list and duplicate for the tax year commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof.
5. The form of the ballot to be cast at the election on the question of this tax levy shall be:

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)
PARIS TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

(A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.)

An additional tax for the benefit of the Paris Township Road District Number One for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges that the county auditor estimates will collect \$258,597 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2.0 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$70 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s market value, for five (5) years commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.

	FOR THE TAX LEVY
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

6. The submission of said proposal, the notice of election, the form of ballot, the certification of the levy as voted outside the ten-mill limitation, and the levying of such additional millage shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 5705.19, 5705.191, and 5705.25 and other related sections of the Revised Code.

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- 7. The Fiscal Officer of this Board be, and hereby is, directed and authorized to proceed forthwith with the certification hereto to the Board of Elections of Stark County, Ohio (i) a copy of the Resolution of Necessity adopted by this Board on June 15, 2026; (ii) the Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue of the Stark County Auditor; and (iii) a copy of this Resolution. This Board requests that the Board of Elections give notice of that election and prepare the necessary ballots and supplies for the election in accordance with law.

- 8. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Trustee James Glavan seconded the motion and, after discussion, a roll call vote was taken and the results were:

Vote: Mr. Kiko Aye Mr. Stewart Aye Mr. Glavan Aye

Adopted this 20th day
of July, 2026

With no further business, Mr. Glavan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stewart, to adjourn and pay bills of \$80,937.28. Approved.