

Perry Township  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
March 5, 2025

**Present:** Mark Fulks, Supervisor; Veronica Howard, Clerk; Troy Parmalee, Treasurer, Mark Fraser and Frances Griffith, Trustees.

**Guests:** John Slocum, Matthew Shepard, Jessalyn Taylor, Sarah Kopko

The Supervisor opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

The **agenda was approved.** Parmalee moved; Fraser seconded. All ayes Carried.

The **February 5, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes and February 25, 2025 Budget Work Session Minutes were approved.** Parmalee moved; Fraser seconded. All ayes Carried.

**Public Comment:** No Comments

**Sheriff:** 38 traffic stops; 101 total calls for the month of February.

**SSESA-** One of the ambulances is in to be re-chassised.

**DDA:** Next meeting in April 2025.

**Zoning:** 1 address request for a vacant parcel in February 2025.

**Co. Comm.:** Matthew Shepard, County Commissioner, reported on activity/status with the county.

**Planning Comm.:** February meeting cancelled. No quorum.

The **financial statement was approved to pay the bills.** Fraser moved; Griffith seconded. Roll Call: Griffith, Howard, Parmalee, Fulks, Fraser. All ayes Carried.

**Correspondence:**

- Received thank you letter from MAGNET

**Unfinished Business:**

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**New Business:**

- Reappoint planning commission board members Lena Zamora and Elizabeth Andrus for a 3-year term. Parmalee Moved. Fraser Seconded. Roll call: Howard, Parmalee, Fulks, Fraser, Griffith. All ayes. Carried.
- Reappoint DDA board members Kris Morse and Phillip Milikin for a 4-year term. Parmalee Moved. Fraser Seconded. Roll call: Parmalee, Fulks, Fraser, Griffith, Howard. All ayes. Carried.
- Approve the proposed 2025-2026 DDA meeting dates and times. Meets quarterly on the third Wednesday at 6:30pm. Parmalee Moved. Griffith Seconded. All ayes. Carried.

- Approve the 2025-2026 Planning Commission meeting dates and times. Meets monthly on the third Thursday at 7pm. Fraser Moved. Griffith Seconded. All ayes. Carried.
- Approve the 2025-2026 depository list. Parmalee Moved. Fulks Seconded. 4 ayes, 1 nay. Carried.
- Approve the 2024-2025 year-end budget amendments. Increase cemetery due to the 2024 storms (increased clean-up) and other funds due to street light increases. Fraser Moved. Griffith Seconded. Roll call: Howard, Parmalee, Fulks, Fraser, Griffith. All ayes. Carried.
- Approve the 2025-2026 year-end transfer. Approve authorization to transfer any remaining to the road fund at treasurers' discretion. Fraser Moved. Griffith Seconded. Roll call: Parmalee, Fulks, Fraser, Griffith, Howard. All ayes. Carried.
- Approve the 2025-2026 Roselawn Cemetery price updates. All non-standard foundations will be quoted upon request. Fraser Moved. Griffith Seconded. Roll call: Fulks, Fraser, Griffith, Howard, Parmalee. All ayes. Carried.
- Approve the 2025-2026 Sexton Agreement. Updated the fee schedule to include all non-standard foundations will be quoted upon request. Parmalee Moved. Fraser Seconded. Roll call: Fraser, Griffith, Howard, Parmalee, Fulks. All ayes. Carried.
- Approve the 2025-2026 FOIA Cost Itemization. Increase the hourly wage to \$20.25, increasing the charge per increment (15 minutes) to \$5.06.
- Parmalee brought the board up-to-date on the Clifford Fields Lights. Consumers has increased the lighting by approximately 20% in the last year. We need to hold a special hearing addressing this increase at our April Board Meeting. Parmalee Moved. Fulks Seconded. All ayes. Carried.
- Reschedule the budget hearing to March 20, 2025 at 6:30pm. Parmalee Moved. Griffith Seconded. All ayes. Carried.

Public Comments: John Slocum discussed his concerns about DTE and Consumers farmland windmill contracts. Jessalyn Taylor and Sarah Kopko, from Lionbear Ventures, discussed a grant through MSHDA called the CDBG (Community Development Block Grant).

**Adjourned:** Parmalee moved; Fraser seconded. All ayes Carried.

Veronica Howard, Clerk

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