

PERKINS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

SPECIAL SESSION

June 26, 2025

The Perkins Township Trustees met on Thursday, June 26, 2025, in the Township Services Facility located at 2610 Columbus Avenue. The Trustees present were James Lang, and Tim Coleman. Chairman Coleman opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 8:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Mr. Coleman moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Mr. Lang seconded the motion. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 2025-83

Accept the retirement of Fire Lieutenant William J. LaFene, effective June 27, 2025.

Mr. Coleman moved to accept the retirement of Fire Lieutenant William J. LaFene, effective June 27, 2025. Mr. Lang seconded. Chief Murphy thanked Lieutenant LaFene for the 32 years of service. He has been incredibly valuable and is hoping to stay with the Department part-time. Chief Murphy described LaFene as a quiet leader, mentor, and partner, he's been an asset to the command staff. Chairman Coleman shared his thanks for LaFene's service. Roll call: Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution passed.

Resolution 2025-84

Promote Firefighter Bryan Brace to Fire Lieutenant, effective June 28, 2025.

Mr. Coleman moved to promote Firefighter Bryan Brace to Fire Lieutenant, effective June 28, 2025. Mr. Lang seconded. Chief Murphy gave a brief biography of Brace, beginning his career in 1995 as a public safety EMT. Through the stages of his career Brace has excelled, Chief Murphy stated that this promotion was long overdue. Roll call: Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution passed.

Resolution 2025-85

Hire William J. LaFene as a part-time Firefighter/ Paramedic at the hourly rate of \$21.00, effective June 28, 2025.

Mr. Coleman moved to hire William J. LaFene as a part-time Firefighter/ Paramedic at the hourly rate of \$21.00, effective June 28, 2025. Mr. Lang seconded. Chief Murphy explained the need for LaFene to come back on as a part-time employee, as his knowledge and experience is so valuable, along with his dedication to the community. Administrator Boyle agreed and thanked LaFene for his willingness to continue to serve the community. Roll call: Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution passed.

Resolution 2025-86

Hire Brady. M. Wolfe as a full-time Patrol Officer, Class C, effective June 25, 2025.

Mr. Coleman moved to hire Brady. M. Wolfe as a full-time Patrol Officer, Class C, effective June 25, 2025. Mr. Lang seconded. Chief Musser gave a brief biography of Wolfe mentioning that he was a Fremont graduate in 2021, has a BS degree in Criminal Justice from Bowling Green. He attended the Terra Police Academy and graduated in March. Wolfe has passed all pre-employment testing. Administrator Boyle added that this is a vigorous process and helps truly find the right people. He shared his agreement with Wolfe being a great fit and addition to the Department. Roll call: Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution passed.

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Resolution 2025-87

Appoint Connor Roesch as a back-up Building Inspector, Residential Building Official, Residential Plans Examiner, and Building Official, effective June 28, 2025.

Mr. Coleman moved to appoint Connor Roesch as a back-up Building Inspector, Residential Building Official, Residential Plans Examiner, and Building Official, effective June 28, 2025. Mr. Lang seconded. Administrator Boyle shared that it is difficult to find people in the field, and this recommendation comes from George Poulos, currently in the position, to cover for him when he is unavailable. Administrator Boyle added that it is not required to have a back-up but is recommended. In the past Huron Township has helped the building department. Roll call: Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution passed.

Resolution 2025-88

Approve a second amendment to Lori Hohler's Schedule A to provide for an hourly Rate of \$24.98, effective July 5, 2025.

Mr. Coleman moved to approve a second amendment to Lori Hohler's Schedule A to provide for an hourly rate of \$24.98, effective July 5, 2025. Mr. Lang seconded. Administrator Boyle explained that it was time for Lori Hohler's annual evaluation, and recommended that the Board make an adjustment to her compensation based on her continued good performance. Gary shared his compliments of Lori's work ethic and diligence. Chairman Coleman added that Lori is a self-starter and this is well deserved. Roll call: Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution passed.

Notices/Correspondence

- Next Regular Meeting – July 8th at 6:00 PM

Trustees' Discussion

There was no additional discussion.

Public Forum

There was no discussion from the public.

Adjournment

Mr. Coleman moved to adjourn the Board's meeting at 8:37 a.m. Mr. Lang seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Meeting adjourned.

Timothy Coleman, Chairman

Alexis Koch, Fiscal Officer