

April 7, 2026 Work Session Minutes

Lambert called the work session to order at 5:30 pm. Seconded by Veselenak. All in Favor: Yes

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- 1) Checks and paperwork were signed.
- 2) Discussion possibilities on where to dump yard waste since Navarre only allows Navarre residents to dump at their site.
- 3) Questions on RC-2 paperwork for possible public recorders destruction.
- 4) Lambert asked if we received our 1st half tax funds in yet. Matics responded no.

Veselenak made the motion to come out of the work session at 6:00 pm. Seconded by Lambert. All in Favor: YES

April 7, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

Lambert made the motion to call the regular meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Seconded by Veselenak. The pledge was recited by all present. Upon Role Call the Result was:

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VESELENAK HERE

Veselenak made the motion to accept the minutes of March 17, 2026 as they have read them through email. Seconded by Lambert. All in Favor: YES Veselenak made the motion to pay the bills. Seconded by Lambert. All in Favor: YES. The bills are in the amount of \$44,559.36.

BID OPENING

The Trustees opened the bids that were submitted. Karvo Company, Inc came in at \$173,047.50 for Project A, \$354,002.60 for Project B for a total of \$527,050.10 for both projects. The Shelly Company came in at \$167,884.00 for Project A, \$393,757.00 for Project B for a total of \$561,858.00 for both projects. Barbicus Construction Company, Inc came in at \$186,695.90 for Project A, \$365,589.30 for Project B and a total of \$552,285.00. Lambert stated that a decision would be made at a later date.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- 1) Kevin Keith addressed the Trustees concerning a drain issue at the culvert at his driveway and the flooding that is created on his property. Lambert stated he will see what they can do. Hughes will check it out.
- 2) Jack Flinner stated there is a drainage problem at the corner of Brinker and Sherman. Lambert stated they have to speak with the County to see what the distance is for the County to handle on that situation. Flinner also brought up Data Centers coming into surrounding areas and to see what the Township's thoughts are on this. Lambert stated that he is not in favor of them but understands they have to go somewhere. Flinner stated that Massillon has suspended a decision for 180 days. Lambert stated that it would have to come before the Trustees first. Veselenak stated she was opposed to Data Centers. Flinner also brought up that the Appeals Board is not happy with the Prosecutors overturning the Appeals Board decision on a hearing that they addressed previously. Veselenak stated she would like to hire a private attorney for the township at some point. Veselenak said she will speak with Horner Law to see if she does this type of work.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- 1) Hughes has had a few calls concerning the trailers they tore down on Brinker. Veselenak is under the impression that the EPA was notified and it is in their hands now but she will converse with Borojevich on it.
- 2) Our salt bid is in for next year.
- 3) When he attended the County Engineer's meeting he spoke with Manson and Bassinger about the creek on Brinker. They sent someone out the next day to the creek and was concerned with how bad it was. The engineers got back to him a few days later and informed him the land owner is willing to direct the creek back to where it was originally.

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- 4) Received an estimate of \$2,200.00 to replace the opener on the garage door that has failed. That was the cheapest estimate. They did replace all the seals on all the garage doors. Veselenak made the motion to accept the estimate from Linder Garage Door to replace the failed garage door opener at a cost of \$2,200.00. Lambert seconded the motion. All in Favor: YES
- 5) Replaced some more signs.
- 6) Repaired the ditch on Beth by the gas line hill that 4-wheelers from the campground run on to come out onto the road..
- 7) Cleaned up a tree came down on Brinker and one on Riverland.
- 8) Spoke with the County concerning the log jam on Riverland. They are aware of it. Their equipment is down right now but it should be taken care of next week.
- 9) They spent 3 solid days cleaning out culverts around the township. Spoke with Wheeler about his culvert to inform him what he needed to do and we cleaned out the upper end of his culvert so hopefully it doesn't happen again.
- 10) Closed a lot of the roads due to flooding and helped the county out on Blough.
- 11) Cleaned the park culvert. There was 6 inches of water in the garage at the park. The water is coming from the valley across the road. There is a partial retaining wall there where the culvert is. The culvert may need cleaned out and/or possible raised and then patched. There are some holes around it.
- 12) There is a bad culvert on Seeman that needs replaced. It has deteriorated. Hughes would like to get a water container to install on the concrete saw to keep the blade cooled. Lambert informed Hughes to get it.
- 13) The flag pole light needs replaced. Wacker signs has an LED light for \$120.00 with a 5-year warranty. To replace the bulb it is \$40.00 each. Lambert stated that he would like Hughes to just get the product instead of getting prices and then going back to purchase it.
- 14) Hughes would like to see that anytime the road is opened and culverts are installed for driveways, that he is notified before it is installed so it is done properly. Veselenak stated that Struble said the County was to inform the Township concerning that.
- 15) Hughes would like a couple hand held radios that are connected with the radios in the trucks and equipment. Staley Technology is who we use for that. Lambert asked Hughes to contact them.

VESELENAK REPORT

- 1) Received a call from the engineers for her to convey to Hughes their thanks for helping with the flooding on Blough.

MATICS REPORT

- 1) Matics spoke with Jon from the Auditors office and he could not guarantee that our funds would be in for our April 25th payment for the road mower. Spoke with Star Ohio and there is no fee for an ACH transfer from our cash fund to Huntington Bank and it would be in our account within 3 days. Huntington Bank also stated there would be not charge for an ACH back to Star Ohio to replace those funds once our funds came in from the Auditors office. The funds would go in and come out of the Road District fund. Lambert asked Matics to make sure there will be enough funds coming in to the Road District fund to cover that. Matics will do that. If not, she will also put it in and take it out of the Road and Bridge fund. Veselenak made the motion for Matics to initiate the ACH withdraw from the Star Ohio Cash fund on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 if our 1st half property taxes are not in at that time and to put the funds in the accounts needed. Seconded by Lambert. All in Favor: YES

Veselenak made the motion to go into Executive Session to discuss economic development. Seconded by Lambert. Upon Role Call the Result was:

VESELENAK YES

LAMBERT YES

Executive session began at 7:20 pm.

Lambert made the motion to come out of Executive Session and resume Regular Session. Seconded by Veselenak.

Upon Role call the Result was:

VESELENAK YES

LAMBERT YES

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Regular session began at 7:26 pm with no decision made from Executive Session.

- 2) Submitted the salt allocation for the 2026-2027 season to CUE at the amount of 400 ton per Hughes. A copy was given to Hughes.
- 3) Emailed the “Health Alert Network” contact form to the Trustees. Who wants on the form? Lambert asked if this was in case of an epidemic. Matics stated that she assumes that what it is for. Veselenak stated she will call them and possibly be the contact.
- 4) Gave Lambert a copy of form RC-2 for him to take home and look over for and correction, additions or deletions for our next meeting.
- 5) Do the Trustees want to donate any funds to the Ball Association? Veselenak emailed Urbach concerning this and have not heard anything from him yet. Veselenak stated that she spoke with Long and they need dirt. He would like 10 tons per field. Hughes stated we don’t have the equipment to spread it and the fields are too wet anyway. If it is right off the road, Hughes could dump it if it doesn’t tear up the lawn. Lambert asked Veselenak to see where the Ball Association gets it from and see what the cost is per ton. Veselenak will call Long and give him Hughes’ contact information to get together on where to get it and dump it.
- 6) Received the NBTHS newsletter. The Garage Sale is going to be Thursday, May 14th through Saturday, May 16th.
- 7) The Grassroots Clipping from OTA has a link to “Township Services & Local Funding Toolkit” for the Trustees to review to be knowledgeable on how the Township and residents will be affected if the township doesn’t receive any funds from property taxes. This information is to be concaved to the residents so they are informed.
- 8)

Monthly Financial Report: MARCH 2026				
Huntington Bank				
Beginning Balance	\$368,496.11			
Total Receipts	\$22,045.15			
Subtotal		\$390,541.26		
Total Debits	\$67,752.63			
Huntington Bank Sub Total			\$322,788.63	
Star Ohio				
Shepler Cemetery				
Beginning Balance	\$4,307.33			
Interest	\$13.85			
Total		\$4,321.18		
Sherman Cemetery				
Beginning Balance	\$7,475.94			
Interest	\$24.04			
Total		\$7,499.98		
Cash Fund				
Beginning Balance	\$165,732.33			
Interest	\$532.99			
Total		\$166,265.32		
Star Ohio Total			\$178,086.48	

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Subtotal			\$500,875.11	
Outstanding Debits	\$5,701.18			
TOTAL				\$495,173.93

Lambert stated the next meeting will be on **Tuesday**, April 21st at 6:00 pm. Veselenak made the motion to adjourn seconded by Lambert. All in Favor: YES The meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Ronald L. Lambert - Vice President

T. Renee Veselenak – Trustee

Absent

James J. Urbach

Jody Matics – Fiscal Officer