

Austinburg Township Meeting
March 2, 2026

The regular meeting of the Austinburg Township Board of Trustees opened at 7:30 pm. In attendance were Brian O'Dell, Lorna Masek, Laurie Robishaw and Rob Lapuh. The roll call; Haase, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar absent.

Res. 45-26 Pete moved to accept the minutes as written, Byron seconded. The roll call; Haase, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar absent.

Res. 46-26 Pete moved to pay the bills; Byron seconded. The roll call; Haase, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, absent. Bills paid were \$41,153.46 and receipts were \$48,713.43.

In terms of correspondence, we received an email from the County Commissioners and the OSU Extension Educator in regards to a webinar about wind power on March 6, 2026 at 10:00 am. We received an email that May 9th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm is the Tire Amnesty Day at the Ashtabula County Fairgrounds. We received an email from OTARMA requesting a meeting to review our policy. We received an email that the Ashtabula County Combined Health District Advisory Council will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2025, and is scheduled to begin at 7:00 P.M. in the basement meeting room of the Ashtabula County Health Department.

Zoning Administrator Rob Lapuh just got the full set of drawings for the new Verizon cell phone tower that they would like to put on Allen Road. Rob has a concern with the set back so he will reach out to the company.

Fire Dept no report.

Road Dept no report.

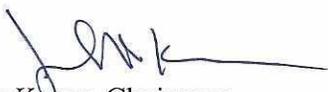
Byron reached out to ODOT today to confirm that we are getting some of the grinds from the State Route 307 road project. Bryon said there is a NAD meeting Tuesday March 3rd and a Zoning meeting Wednesday March 4th. Byron reported he signed for the millage. Byron had a packet of information from ODOT for the Road Department. Bryon reminded everyone about the RAM clinic April 11th and 12th at Lakeside Jr High. Byron asked about the response from the Ashtabula County Prosecutor in regards to donating a burial plot. The Prosecutor explained the different steps and unfortunately it won't work. Pete will go as the Township representative for the Health Department meeting. Pete said he was still working on updated prices for a new salt building. Pete said we may have to look at going a different route in regards to a new salt building like size and different structure material.

Resident Lorna Masek asked if private citizens could get grinds. Byron explained the grindings must go to a government agency when it involves a state road. Laurie Robishaw said that she is still working on commercial solar panel regulations and guidance for the Zoning Committee.

Res. 47-26 Byron moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 pm, Pete seconded. The roll; Haase aye. Dutton, absent, Kusar, absent.



Kanda O'Dell, Fiscal Officer



John Kusar, Chairman