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Board Members:

*Scott Wilson-Supervisor, Tami Harrison-Clerk, Janice Heck-Treasurer,
Amanda Brown-Trustee, Steve Benkovsky-Trustee*

Fire Department:

Brad Wilbur-Interim Fire Chief

**Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, January 8, 2026 - 6:30 pm**

1. Supervisor Scott Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:30
2. Supervisor Wilson lead the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: Wilson x Heck Harrison x Brown x Benkovsky x
4. Harrison moved to approve the meeting agenda, seconded by Heck. Motion carried.
5. Benkovsky moved to approve of the Minutes of the December Regular Board Meeting (sent via e-mail to all board members)with Heck seconding. Motion carried.
6. Fire Department Report: Scott shared December run report. 3 personal injury crashes, 2 cardiac arrests, 37 medicals, 1 residential fire alarm, 3 structure fires, 1 downed wire, 2 odor investigations, 1 complaint fire investigation
7. Brief Public comments: Ron Goodnoe once again expressed concern over Canal & Island intersection
8. New Business
 - Pay scale/schedule for Planning Commission - Benkovsky made a motion to set P&Z meeting stipend at \$40 and to allocate \$12,000/yr for administrator position. Heck seconded. Motion carried
 - Appointment of Interim Fire Chief- Wilson made a motion to appoint Brad Wilbur as interim for 6 months . Heck seconded. Motion carried
9. Unfinished Business: None
10. Board Reports:
 - Supervisor Wilson- camera and phone changes in the works. Comcast cable to be installed by 1/11/2026
 - Treasurer Heck-41% of winter taxes have been collected. Cash/equivalent =\$242,191.38 (se attached)
 - Clerk Harrison- bills paid report attached. 2026 Holiday schedule attached
 - Trustee Brown-none
 - Trustee Benkovsky- connection with Supervisor Wilson to work on grant
11. Brief Public Comments
 - Supporting a \$12,000/yr salary for P&Z Administrator.

- Recommendation for direct fire system to be installed at Hall
- Wilson addressed Goodnoes request for video access to township meetings

12. Correspondence- None

13. Adjournment 6:59p.m.

Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting February 12, 2026 at 6:30p.m .

Respectfully submitted, Tami Harrison- Clerk