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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*

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**Regular Board Meeting  
Thursday, April 9, 2026 - 6:30 pm**

1. Supervisor Scott Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:35
2. Supervisor Wilson lead the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: Wilson\_\_X\_\_ Heck\_\_\_ Harrison\_\_X\_\_ Brown\_\_X\_\_ Benkovsky\_\_X\_\_
4. Trustee Brown moves to add unconditional use permits review to agenda. Second by Clerk Harrison. Amended agenda approved.
5. Supervisor Wilson moved to approve of the Minutes of the February Regular Board Meeting with minor corrections. Treasurer Heck seconded. Motion carried
6. Fire Department Report (see attached) March run report: 60 calls total. 41 MFR's, 2 mutual Aid Requests, 2 Fire Investigations, 4 wires down, 1 Misc fire, 2 brush fires, 4 fire alarms, 2 PI accidents, 2 Structure fires
7. Brief Public comments: Ron Goodnoe commented on area potholes and inquired about FD charging for runs
8. New Business
  - Library Update- representative not present
  - Conditional Use Permits review
    - C.U.-4-18-1 (see attached). Gary & Virginia Gillean of Willow Wood Wedding Venue request splitting off 1.5 of their 12.9 acres. Also request adjustment of operating hours. Motion to support by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Trustee Brown. Motion carried
    - SPR-4-26-1 (see attached). English Inn requests to erect 24' x 15' pavilion behind main building. Motion to support by Trustee Benkovsky. Seconded by Trustee Brown. Motion carried
  - Parks
    - Grants- Trustee Benkovsky motions that parks grant resolution (see attached) be adopted. Wilson seconds. Roll call vote: Heck-absent, Wilson-Yes, Harrison-Yes, Benkovsky- Yes, Brown-Yes
    - Parks Committee puts forth request to purchase benches for Oakridge Park. Benkovsky moves to allow. Wilson seconds.  
Roll call vote: Wilson-Yes, Harrison-Yes, Brown-Yes, Benkovsky-Yes, Heck- Absent

9. Unfinished Business: None

10. Board Reports:

- Supervisor Wilson
  - Getting camera quotes currently
- Treasurer Heck- Absent, no report
- Clerk Harrison
  - Summary of bills paid/to be paid attached
- Trustee Brown-no report
- Trustee Benkovsky
  - Updates that new trash receptacle to be delivered to Oakridge Park

11. Brief Public Comment: Ron Goodnoe has questions and expresses concern that the township make plans for future needs

12. Correspondence- None

13. Adjournment 7:42p.m.

Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting May 14, 2026 at 6:30p.m .  
C.O.G. Meeting April 16, 2026 7:00p.m. location tbd

Respectfully submitted, Tami Harrison- Clerk