

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

January 13, 2026

The meeting of the Newton Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Radcliff at 7:00pm on Tuesday January 13, 2026. Those in attendance were Supervisor Troy Radcliff, Clerk Mary Aldrich, Treasurer Ken Cunningham, Trustee Keith Eyre, and Trustee Rick Westphal.

Motion by Westphal/Cunningham to approve the agenda as amended. **APPROVED**

Public Comments: Comments were taken from the public.

Minutes: **Motion** by Westphal/Eyre to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2025 regular board meeting as submitted. **APPROVED**

Treasurers Report: Receipts totaled \$63,692.89. Disbursements totaled \$152,736.76. Cash on hand balance is \$1,293,939.68.

Motion by Eyre/Westphal to approve the Treasurers report as submitted and pay the late arriving invoices. **APPROVED**

Assessors Report: none

Zoning Report: A report was given.

Fire Dept. Report: The Fire Department had 15 calls. **Motion** by Cunningham/Eyre to purchase a Polaris Ranger brush and rescue vehicle and trailer for \$41,000.00. **APPROVED**

Planning Comm Report: Next meeting is Monday January 19, 2026 at 7:00pm.

New Business: **Motion** by Eyre/Westphal that Newton Township Trustees accepts the Parks and Recreation millage of \$9,370.08 for 2026. **APPROVED**

Motion by Eyre/Westphal to approve the Newton Township Resolution to Adopt Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines for 2026. Roll call vote Eyre-aye, Cunningham-aye, Radcliff-aye, Aldrich-aye, Westphal **APPROVED**

Motion by Eyre/Cunningham that Robert Welch be added to the Township employee list or consultant list as he desires as an assistant Assessor 2026. **APPROVED**

Old Business: none

Cemetery Business:

Road Dept. or Comm.: none

Communications: none

Board Comments: Comments were taken from the Board members.

Public Comments: Comments were taken from the public.

Adjournment: **Motion** by Eyre/Westphal to adjourn at 8:00pm.

Mary Aldrich, Newton Township Clerk