



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD

1030 NORTH LINCOLN STREET SUITE 1400

GREENSBURG, IN 47240

ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

July 21ST 2026, 4:00 p.m.



Attendance: Bev Rivera- Trustee
Lori Garringer- Clerk
Randy Hoeing - Advisory Board President
James Stewart – Advisory Board Member

Agenda of the Meeting:

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Previous minutes from May 5th, 2026
- Old business
 - Open bids for sale of 1990 Ford pickup
 - 2027 Fire Contract
- New Business
 - Establish a new fund – Township roads and infrastructure per SBOA
 - First look at 2027 budget
 - National Night Out participation – August 20th

Randy called the meeting to order, and the pledge of allegiance was said.

1. May 5th, 2026 minutes were reviewed. Jim made a motion to approve the minutes. Randy seconded. Minutes were approved.

Old Business:

1. The Bids for the sale of the 1990 Ford pickup were opened.

There were 4 bids submitted:

- i. \$3,751.00: Greg Cunningham
- ii. \$5,600.00: Nick Schomber
- iii. \$5,500.00: Burney Volunteer Fire Department: Chief Joseph Hobbs
- iv. \$4,772.75: Jeff VanHoy

Discussion was held regarding the best net benefit to the township when considering bids.

With a fire department bidding, it would be less expense to the township because we would not have to remove all the decals and disconnect the light bar.

Since there were 2 very close bids, one being from a fire department, Randy made a motion to accept the bid from the Burney Volunteer Fire Department for \$5,500. Jim seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bev will contact all bidders after tonight's meeting to let them know the outcome. She will also type a Bill of Sale for the winning bidder and coordinate the payment and giving them the truck.

2. We received notice from Mayor Marsh on May 5, 2026 that the 2027 fire contract for \$375,000 previously approved by our board and sent to the City of Greensburg Board of Works has been approved by the Board of Works.

New Business:

1. The legislature has mandated a Township Roads and infrastructure fund. The State Board of Accounts provided Guidance on setting up the fund and a resolution by the board is required establish the fund. Our accounting software package is also prepared to have this fund added. The purpose of the fund is to be used for road improvements in the township. The township will have some say so in what projects and where those dollars are used.

Bev created a resolution and presented it to the board for review. There being no changes, Jim made a motion to approve the resolution for establishing the Township Roads and Infrastructure Fund. Randy seconded the motion; motion passed.

2. Bev had previously sent the proposed 2027 budget to the board for a first look and review. We discussed the potential changes of adding \$5,000 to Rainy Day Budget for potential attorney fees involved with township mergers. The allotment suggested by the ITA was \$10,000 but this would be split between the merging townships, if there are any. No determination has been made at this point of any definite mergers.

The clerk's salary line is staying the same for 2027 because there will be a potential of 3 clerks. Bev will need to stay on at an hourly rate to train the new Trustee for a few weeks as well as complete the annual report for year ending 12/31/2026. The new clerk should start out at the same rate that the current clerk started in 2023. Travis may also be working part of next year to complete the cemetery projects.

Randy also brought up the potential of more cost on fire truck repairs since the Fire Department's firefighter, Troy, who was also a very knowledgeable mechanic has left the department. We had \$20,000 allocated to repairs, maintenance and other expenses. The budget does not allow for any additional equipment purchased for the fire department in 2027 due to the higher contract amount. Therefore, it was decided \$20,000 should be adequate for the repairs.

There was nothing to vote on for the budget in this meeting. Our discussion was only to determine what was to be entered into the DLGF system when it is available.

3. National Night out this year is August 20th, 2026. Bev would like to participate again in this event. She stated we still have enough items left from last year to distribute, so there will be no cost to the township to participate this year. Randy will bring his canopy for the booth. When we get the details on time and booth location Bev will send more information out to the board.
4. No additional new business or comments. Jim made a motion to close the meeting. Randy seconded. Jim- aye, Randy- aye. Meeting adjourned.

Full meeting details can be obtained at [Washington Township, Decatur County, IN - YouTube](#)

2026 Meeting Dates- Held at 4:00 pm in the township office.

September 22, October 13, and December 8

Randy Hoeing

Randy Hoeing, President

Angie Morrow

Angie Morrow, Secretary

James L. Stewart

Jim Stewart. Advisory Board Member

9-22-2024

Date of Approval