The American Township Trustees met in regular session with the following members present: Paul Basinger, Ross Harmon, and, Lynn Mohler.

Motion by Trustee Mohler second by Trustee Basinger to accept the minutes of the regular January 13, 2025 meeting. Roll call, all yes.

Motion by Trustee Mohler second by Trustee Basinger to approve payment of the warrants as presented by the Fiscal Officer. Roll call, all yes.

Privilege of the floor was granted to Becky Streeter who wanted to present an amended public records response to the 12/11/24 Public Hearing pertaining to the Neff Property on N. Cole St.

Fiscal Officer would like to pass a motion for the closing of the townships loan through Citizens National Bank in the amount of $7,200,000 for the construction of Station #1 Fire Department at a closing cost of $41,699.

Motion by Trustee Basinger second by Trustee Mohler to accept the closing cost of $41,699 for the loan for Station #1. Roll call, all yes.

Zoning Inspector Bishop would like to pass Resolution #01-272025 for the 2025 Permit and Administrative Fee Schedule as presented to the Trustees at the last meeting.

Motion by Trustee Mohler second by Trustee Harmon to pass Resolution #01-272025. Roll call, all yes.

Road Superintendent Osting gave updated progress within the road department through the month of January. He also provided a road cut application the county would like all townships to implement. It was discussed that the township already has a good application process for this and will stick with our current form for the time being. Finally, he would like a motion to hire Josh Teman to the road department with a beginning date of 2/10/25 at a rate of $23/hr.

Motion by Trustee Harmon second by Trustee Mohler to hire Josh Teman to the road department beginning 2/10/25 at a rate of $23/hr. Roll call, all yes.

Legal Counsel Huffman stated we have another payment from Jonathan Sickles for ARPA funds owed back to the state with two more still owed.

Trustee Harmon stated he is looking into an on sight fuel station for the township if it is cost effective. He will gather more information and present his findings at the next meeting.

Motion by Trustee Mohler second by Trustee Basinger to adjourn. Roll call, all yes.

Sincerely,

Brady Overholt, Fiscal Officer Paul Basinger, Chairman