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 approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 27, 2025. Roll call, all yes.

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

Privilege of the floor was granted to Teresa Coolidge 401 W Robb Ave. who stated a neighbor is aggravating her and wants to know what to do. Legal Counsel Huffman answered her questions and explained the role the township plays and explained that it seems to be a civil matter.

The Fiscal Officer presented Cash Reconciliation, Appropriation Status, Revenue Status, and Cash Summary By Fund reports for the month of January. He would also like to set a payment amount of $550 per year to Andrew Follas for running the townships website as our webmaster for 2025.

Motion by Trustee Mohler second by Trustee Basinger to accept the reports as presented. Roll call, all yes.

Motion by Trustee Harmon second by Trustee Basinger to pay Andrew Follas $550 per year to run the townships website as webmaster. Roll call, all yes.

Fiscal Officer Overholt reported that the official certificate of estimated resources was approved by the budget commission and we are now ready to pass permanent appropriations for 2025 in the amount of $10,217,250. He also stated that the budget being over $10 million will increase the amount of pay for the Trustees beginning in February and for the Fiscal Officer beginning in April according to pay scale regulations for elected township officials stated by ORC.

Motion by Trustee Harmon second by Trustee Mohler to approve the permanent appropriations for 2025 in the amount of $10,217,250. Roll call, all yes.

Zoning Inspector Bishop stated the monthly report for January including updates with zoning as well as violations he has looked into and working on getting fixed. He also gave some updates of things the board of appeals have been working on along with the zoning commission.

Road Superintendent Osting stated updates through Feb. 10th for the road department. He also gave updates of ongoing projects within the township and stated that we will have a bill for the Dutch Hollow Ditch Project soon and he will have a hard number after their meeting on 3/4/25.

Trustee Harmon also asked about No Parking signs on West St. and Mr. Osting is going to look into that matter.

Fire Chief Hadding stated Nate Twining passed his paramedic test and will be heading to the fire academy hopefully in May. He also gave Legal Counsel Huffman certification of the payments received by Jon Sickles and that it has been paid back to the State from the department.

Trustee Mohler sated the Trustees have reviewed and went through employee evaluations for 2024 and all went well.

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

Sincerely,

Brady Overholt, Fiscal Officer Ross Harmon, Chairman