

TURTLECREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ON

JULY 15

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The work session meeting scheduled by the Board of Trustees of Turtlecreek Township for a work session to discuss the EMS/Fire Department held on July 15, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. with the following persons present:

TRUSTEES: Jonathan Sams, Dan Jones and Spence Cropper
FISCAL OFFICER: Amanda Childers
GUEST: Tammy Boggs, JonPaul Campbell, Brian Ruhl, Brad Edrington, Jen Patterson, Kortney Martin and Michael Smith.

The work session was opened with Mr. Cropper leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting agenda was to discuss EMS/Fire Department topics including the budget and Fire Station 31.

Mrs. Boggs informed the Board that the approved ballot language for a 2026 Fire Department levy has been sent to the Warren County Auditor and has been certified. Mrs. Boggs reviewed that the most recent levy was 2008 – this was added to levies from 1986, 1996 and 1998. Those levies have a total of 7 mills but growth has reduced the millage to an effective rate of approximately 2.75 mills for property owners. Our existing levies are continuous and they generate what they did the first year of collection, plus new properties. The old levies have rollbacks paid by the state to reduce owner’s tax cost while new levies do not have rollbacks. The proposed levy will generate \$158 per \$100,000.00 of valuation.

The levy allows the Township to focus on maintaining current staffing and response times. Current minimum staffing is 6 people (2 medic units, which requires 3 paramedics. Based on staffing we can respond to 2 medic calls at the same time and also send a 2-person response to a fire call.

In December 2008 staff consisted of (6) 40-hour employees, 6 part-time employees and 40 volunteers. Current staff consists of (2) 40-hour employees, 24 full-time employees that work a 24/48 schedule, 11 part-time employees and 4 volunteers.

Personnel, equipment and facilities were discussed along with Fleet and Equipment Information.

Community Growth since 2008 has a 27% increase in population with 1,274 lots added. Turtlecreek Township is the largest township in Warren County with over 60 square miles.

Town Hall Information Sessions will be held August 19th, September 10th and October 1. The Town Hall meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Station 32.

There being no further business Mr. Cropper made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sams. All present voiced a “YEA” vote and the motion was passed.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 28, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.

Signed: _____ Chairman of the Board

Attest: _____ Fiscal Officer

END OF MINUTES.

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