The regular meeting of the Porter Township Board of Trustees was held on July 6, 2026 at the Township Hall. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Mr. Prater. The roll was called with the following members present: Mr. Dennis DeCamp and Mr. David Prater.

The FY2027 Budget Hearing was conducted.

26-193 Mr. DeCamp moved and Mr. Prater seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on June 15, 2026 and the special meeting held on June 25, 2026, as presented.
Mr. DeCamp – Yes, Mr. Prater - Yes. Motion passed.

26-194 Mr. DeCamp moved and Mr. Prater seconded the motion to approve the FY 2027 Tax Budget, as presented.
Mr. DeCamp – Yes, Mr. Prater – Yes. Motion passed.

26-195 Mr. DeCamp moved and Mr. Prater seconded the motion to adopt the "Resolution of Necessity" regarding the submission of a 0.5 mill limited renewal operating levy for a five year term for personnel and equipment expenditures associated with road maintenance in Porter Township, to be placed on the November 3, 2026, ballot, as presented in Appendix A.
Mr. DeCamp – Yes, Mr. Prater – Yes. Motion passed

26-196 Mr. DeCamp moved and Mr. Prater seconded the motion to approve the financial statement for June 30, 2026: General - $647,880.42; M.V.L. - $18,446.63; Gas Tax - $169,995.80; Road & Bridge - $396,149.48; Fire - $429,198.33; E.M.S. - $376,299.17; Police Protection - $546,574.47; OneOhio Opioid Settlement - $61,766.03; Ohio OBM/ODNR Grant - $0.00; Public Works Commission Project - $0.00; ARC – STORMWATER LINE REPLACMENT - $0.00; Custodial - $31,013.33
Mr. DeCamp – Yes, Mr. Prater – Yes. Motion passed

26-197 Mr. DeCamp moved and Mr. Prater seconded the motion to approve a weed nuisance removal notice to be provided to the owners of the property located at 158 Mathoit Street, Wheelersburg, Ohio (Parcel # 17-4379.000).
Mr. DeCamp – Yes, Mr. Prater - Yes. Motion passed

26-198 Mr. DeCamp moved and Mr. Prater seconded the motion to accept the resignation of Nickolas Smith as a fulltime firefighter, effective July 2, 2026.
Mr. DeCamp – Yes, Mr. Prater - Yes. Motion passed

26-199 Mr. DeCamp moved and Mr. Prater seconded the motion to go into executive session at 5:09 pm per the terms of ORC 121.22(G)(1), to consider the employment, discipline, dismissal, demotion, or compensation of township personnel, inviting the Fiscal Officer, Leah Willis, and Ryan Willis.
Mr. DeCamp – Yes, Mr. Prater - Yes. Motion passed.

26-200 Mr. DeCamp moved and Mr. Prater seconded the motion to return to regular session at 7:32 pm.
Mr. DeCamp – Yes, Mr. Prater - Yes. Motion passed.

26-201 Mr. DeCamp moved and Mr. Prater seconded the motion to approve the employment of the following part time EMT personnel, pending completion of a criminal background check, driver's abstract, physical examination, and employee documentation: Tristan Large, Marissa Campbell, and Trace Liston.
Mr. DeCamp – Yes, Mr. Prater - Yes. Motion passed.

26-202 Mr. DeCamp moved and Mr. Prater seconded the motion to approve Collier Medical to perform all pre-employment physical testing for the three part time EMT employees approved in the previous motion.
Mr. DeCamp – Yes, Mr. Prater - Yes. Motion passed.

26-203 Mr. DeCamp moved and Mr. Prater seconded the motion to approve the advertisement for one fulltime EMT certificated employee for the EMS Department, with advertisement to be included in the following media sources: Township Website, EMS Facebook Page, Indeed, and the Scioto Voice. The position will remain open until successfully filled.
Mr. DeCamp – Yes, Mr. Prater - Yes. Motion passed.

26-204 Mr. DeCamp moved and Mr. Prater seconded the motion to approve the advertisement for one fulltime firefighter for the Fire Department, with advertisement to be included in the following media sources: Township Website, Fire Department Facebook Page, Indeed, and the Scioto Voice. The position will remain open until successfully filled.
Mr. DeCamp – Yes, Mr. Prater - Yes. Motion passed.

26-205 Mr. DeCamp moved and Mr. Prater seconded the motion to authorize an increase in the hourly pay rate to $18.25 for Sierra Hatcher, due to her attainment of Paramedic certification, effective July 6, 2026.
Mr. DeCamp – Yes, Mr. Prater - Yes. Motion passed.

The following individuals signed the visitor registration sheet, indicating their presence at the Board meeting: Amy DeFoe, Dylan Hale, Mike Mershon, Darrin Roe, Dave Hayden, Alex Prater, Justin Piergiovani

26-206 Mr. DeCamp moved and Mr. Prater seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 pm.
Mr. DeCamp – Yes, Mr. Prater - Yes. Motion passed.

Chairman

Fiscal Officer