



BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Monday, March 9, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

Please silence cell phones and electronics.

Zoom Meeting is available as a courtesy for viewing purposes only.

MEETING INFORMATION

The public may dial in or download the Zoom meeting app to access the Board of Trustees meeting with the following credentials:

Meeting ID: 916 3176 7285

Phone: +1 929 205 6099

Password: 059138.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WELCOME

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the business of Bath Township. At the end of the meeting there will be time for citizen comments.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Fiscal Officer Laura Tuttle

Report / Recommendations

1. Recommendation to approve regular purchase orders 2026-00378 through 2026-00404 and payments in the amount of \$132,671.33.
Included in the payments are the following:
 - \$47,939 to Montrose Ford for purchase of a new patrol vehicle (Police)
Roll Call Approved (3/0)
2. Recommendation to approve meeting minutes for the January 26, 2026, Regular Trustee Meeting. **Approved (3/0)**
3. Resolution 2026-13 To Adjust Fund Balances for the 2025 Fiscal Year **Roll Call Approved (3/0)**
4. Correspondence log is available for public view.

DEPARTMENT HEADS AND ADMINISTRATORS

Police Chief Vito F. Sinopoli

Report / Recommendations

1. Acknowledge the donation from Roger Mortimer, Ohio Drone Repair for a DJI Matric 4 Enterprise drone with battery backup in the amount of \$6,119. Sgt. Shaffer and Officer Deep have been learning the new, recently installed traffic reconstruction crash software, and this additional drone will be another added benefit to our department. **Approved (3/0)**
2. Resolution 2026-14 to apply for the Spark Good Grant from Walmart/Sam's Club for youth services in the amount of \$1,225. **Roll Call Approved (3/0)**
3. Resolution 2026-15 to amend the 2026 Organizational Personnel Policy Manual to add a job description for the Bath Police Department Staff Sergeant position. **Roll Call Approved (3/0)**
4. Recommendation to promote Robert Griffith to the position of Bath Police Captain effective April 1, 2026, at the hourly rate of \$55.23 with a one-year probationary period in compliance with the Bath Township 2026 Organizational Personnel and Policy Manual. **Approved (2/1)**
5. Recommendation to advertise and post internally for the Bath Police Department Staff Sergeant position beginning on March 10, 2026. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm on Monday March 16, 2026. **Approved (3/0)**

Fire Chief Rob Campbell

Report / Recommendations

1. Recommendation to purchase a new Life Line Ambulance from Pfund Superior Sales at an anticipated price of \$425,000.00. **Approved (3/0)**

Service Director Caine Collins

Report / Recommendations

1. Recommendation to advertise and post for Service Department and Park Division Seasonal workers beginning March 10, 2026. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. **Approved (3/0)**

Parks Director Jeff France

Report / Recommendations

1. Recommendation to enter into an agreement with Davey Resource Group in the amount of \$27,885.00 for the 2026 invasive species management control at the Bath Nature Preserve. **Approved (3/0)**
2. Recommendation to enter into an agreement with Davey Tree Resources Expert Company for the 2026 athletic field lawn care at Bath Baseball Park, Bath Community Park, and Bath Hills Park in the amount of \$7,115.00. **Approved (3/0)**
3. Recommendation to enter into an agreement with Fechko Excavating for the tree clearing to be done at the Bath Community Park, the amount not to exceed the Ohio Revised Code (ORC 9.17) competitive bidding threshold for 2026. **Approved (3/0)**

Planning Director / Zoning Inspector William Funk

Report / Recommendations

- 1. Resolution 2026-16, to apply for the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) Connecting Communities planning grant. **Roll Call Approved (3/0)**

Administrator Vito F. Sinopoli

Report / Recommendations

- 1. Recommendation to accept the donation of disposable gloves and contractor trash bags from Lowe’s to be used during the Annual Project Pride Community Roadside Cleanup event on April 25th, 2026. **Approved (3/0)**
- 2. Recommendation to appoint John Rodriguez as Interim Bath Township Fire Chief effective March 21, 2026, with an additional stipend of \$492 per pay period, with a one-year probationary period in compliance with the Bath Township 2026 Organizational Personnel and Policy Manual. **Approved (3/0)**
- 3. Resolution 2026-17 A Resolution Authorizing the Application to The Office of the 13th Congressional District for Community Project Funding- Dji Dock 3 Drone **Roll Call Approved (3/0)**
- 4. Resolution 2026-18 A Resolution Authorizing the Application to The Office of the 13th Congressional District for Community Project Funding- Fire Station 1 **Roll Call Approved (3/0)**

TRUSTEES: Sharon Troike, Sean Gaffney, and Elaina Goodrich

FUTURE TRUSTEE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Heritage Corridors of Bath	March 11, 2026, 4:30pm	Trustee Conference Room
Water and Sewer District Board	March 16, 2026, 6pm	Trustee Meeting Room
Board of Zoning Appeals	March 17, 2026, 7pm	Trustee Meeting Room
Park Board	March 19, 2026, 6pm	Trustee Meeting Room
Board of Trustees Meeting	March 23, 2026, 4pm	Trustee Meeting Room
Appearance Review Commission	April 6, 2026, 5pm	Trustee Meeting Room
Board of Trustees Meeting	April 6, 2026, 6:30pm	Trustee Meeting Room
Zoning Commission	April 9, 2026, 6pm	Trustee Meeting Room

*A full list of events and meetings is posted to www.bathtownship.org and updated weekly.

CITIZENS’ COMMENTS

Citizens must be recognized by the President of the Board of Trustees prior to speaking.

Citizens will identify themselves by name and address.

Citizens’ comments will be limited to 5 minutes each.

Citizens’ comments must be addressed to the Board.

A citizen is called out of order twice. He or she will then be asked to leave.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING / ADJOURNMENT