

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Peru Township

## Regular Session

### December 11 2025

The Regular Meeting of Peru Township convened in regular session from 7:00 P.M. to 8:45 P.M. in the 1031 Co. Rd. 24 Marengo, Oh. 43334.

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**EMPLOYEES:** Mr. Robertt Hickson

**VISITORS:** *Eric Coffee* , novo, Jason Fleming

The pledge of allegiance to the Flag was given.

The roll call was taken Ken Blankenship present, Art Close, present Frank Darst present Paul Hinkle present.

Minutes of the , November 13, 2025 meeting were read and a motion by Art Close to approve the minutes second by Ken Blankenship Darst yes Blankenship yes, Close yes, motion passed.

The following bills in the amount of \$2,500.72 (see attached sheet) were presented for payment. A motion by Frank Darst to pay the bills second by Art Close , Close yes, Blankenship yes, Darst yes motion passed.

New Business

Ken Blankenship had information apposing the 23 By pass

After some discussion a motion by Ken Blankenship to adopt the resolution to do more study as the best solution for .the bypass second by Frank Darst Cloes yes, Darst yes, Blankenship yes motion passed. Frank said he meet with Jason Pauly at the Bunker cementary about taking down the dead tree he said he would take it down and clean up for \$800.00 or take it down and leave it for \$ 600.00

After some discussion a motion by Franke to have Jason take it down an leave we will cleanit up second by Ken Blankenship Close yes, Blankenship yes, Darst yes, motion passed..

Jason Fleming from Big Walnut Fire Department to invite the trustees to meeting January 13 2025 at 7:00 PM to discuss development at the freeway.

old Business

Tony gave a update on the zoning Resolation and said it is ready to go to Regional Planning for approval .

He announced that will be a meeting January 22 2026 at 7:00 PM.

1. **Fund Balances General Fund \$150,418.88 License Tax \$54784.45 Gas Tax \$241,528.81Mi\$ Capitol Project \$ 13,158.48 For a total of all funds \$ 438,890.59**

**The meeting was adjourned until December 29 , 2025 at 7:00 P.M. At the 1031 Co. Rd. 24**  
Kenenth Blankenship Art Close

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Frank V Darst

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Paul Hinkle

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All formal actions of the Regular Meeting of Peru Township concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.