

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## PERU TOWNSHIP REGULAR SESSION

Held: January 8 2026

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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.

Vice Chairman Art Close called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

**EMPLOYEES:** Mr. Robertt Hickson

**VISITORS:** Steve Rareansky, Tod Buffenlarger, Tony Denovo, Tim Siecfried, Eric Coffee, Eiesa Kinney

The pledge of allegiance to the Flag was given.

The roll call was taken Ken Blankenship present, Art Close, present Mat Fisher present Paul Hinkle present.

Minutes of the December 11.2025 meeting were read and a motion by Ken Blankenship to approve the minutes second by Art Close yes Blankenship yes, Fisher yes, motion passed.

The following bills in the amount of \$ 9440.93(see attached sheet) were presented for payment

. A motion by Ken Blankenship pay the bills second by Mat Fisher, Close yes, Blankenship yes, Fisher yes motion passed

New Business

Election of officers

A motion by Ken Blankenship to Elect Art Close Chairman Second by Mat Fisher all yes motion passed

A motion by Mat Fisher to elect Ken Vice Chairman second by Art Close all yes motion passed.

Old Business

Tony Gave an update on the zoning resolution

The trustees set Jan 22, 2026 to hold a public hearing on the zoning resolution.

Paul ask about tire collection this summer.

After some discussion a motion by Ken Blankenship to hold a tire collection day April 25, 2026 9:00 to 12:00

Second by Mat Fisher Close yes, Blankenship yes, Fisher yes, motion passed.

A Motion by Ken Blankenship that township residents 10 tires free over ten tires \$5.00 per tire on a rim \$10.00 Out of township residents \$ 5.00 per tire on rim \$ 10.00 per second by Art Close Fisher yes, Close, yes Blankenship yes, motion passed..

.Fund Balances General Fund 154,441.69 License Tax \$25,799.87 Gas Tax \$255,296.90 Misc Capital Project \$ 13,158.56 Total all funds \$

448,697.02 The meeting was adjourned until February 11, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. At the 1031 Co. Rd. 24 Marengo, Oh. 43334. .

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Art Close

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Ken Blankenship

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Matt Fisher

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Paul Hinkle

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.