

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

PERU TOWNSHIP REGULAR SESSION

May 14, 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. R. 24 Marengo, Oh. 43334.

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

Art Close Present, Ken Blankenship present, Mat Fisher present, Paul Hinkle present.

Employee Robert Hickson

Visitors Michelle Linger Smalls Asphalt, Donna Mitchell, Doug Mitchell, Ric Stranger, Laura Bain, Nicole Schmidt.

Minutes of the April 9, 2026 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 \$8,756.86 (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,

The group of people present talked about the Cross Roads Co Rd 228 and Co Rd 24 Art said that the county is go to install four way stop signs and hope that will help

Road Bids from Smalls Asphalt, and Medway Paving Co Inc were opened and read by Art.

Midway Paving was not complete,

A Motion by Art Close accept Smalls Asphalt Bid Second by Mat Fisher Blankenship yes, Close yes, Fisher yes motion passed.

The trustees will set up a meeting with Smalls to decide what roads will be done this year.

Paul ask about investing some road funds as they will not be needed until September or October, Ken ask what amount you are thinking about Paul said Around \$150,000.00 to \$200,000.00 A motion by Ken Blankenship to give Paul permission to invest were he can get the best terms second by Mat Fisher Close yes, Blankenship yes, Fisher yes, motion passed..

Fund Balances General Fund \$ 219,616.21 License Tax \$29,082.40 Gas Tax\$ 278,888.51 Misc Capital \$ 13,158.76 Total all funds \$ 536,755.38

- The meeting was adjourned till, June 11, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. At the 1031 Co. Rd. 24
- Marengo, Oh. 43334. .

Art Close

Ken Blankenship

Mat Fisher

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.