

**Miami Township Trustees**  
**Greene County, OH**  
Minutes of March 16, 2026  
*\*see acronym glossary following minutes*

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Moir, with Trustee Askeland present. Trustee Mucher was absent due to personal obligations.

Fiscal Officer Jeanna GunderKline, Fire Captain Nate Ayers, Road Department Supervisor Dan Gochenouer, and Fiscal Officer Assistant Cyndi Pauwels were in attendance.

Residents Fred Stockwell and KellyAnn Tracy, and Greene County Prosecutors David Hayes and Brian Gravunder were also present.

**Trustees Agenda Approval**

Trustee Askeland **moved** to accept the agenda as presented. Trustee Moir **seconded**, and **the motion carried unanimously**.

**Adoption of Minutes**

Trustee Askeland **moved** to **adopt the minutes** of March 2, 2026, as presented. Trustee Moir **seconded**, and the **motion carried unanimously**.

Trustee Askeland **moved** to **adopt the minutes** of the Trustees' March 9, 2026, Work Session as presented. Trustee Moir **seconded**, and the **motion carried unanimously**.

**Payments Approved Since Last Meeting: \$66,523.65 (approved by Trustee signatures on checks and EFT statements; see attached)**

Trustee Askeland noted that since there is **no longer a motion needed for this report**, it would be better to move this item to the Fiscal Officer's Report for future meetings.

**Correspondence**

Trustee Moir noted the promised **letter of support from the Trustees to the Greene County Commissioners re: East Enon Road traffic issues** discussed at the February 18, 2026, meeting will be sent shortly.

**Citizen Concerns**

No comments.

**Fire Department Report**

In Chief Cannell's absence, Captain Ayers reported 100% staffing continues.

Captain Ayers announced that Cassady Brewer and Payton Cooper have both achieved their paramedic certification. The Trustees extended congratulations for their hard work.

He then introduced Antioch College student Nicolas Rivera, from Delaware, who will be **working with MTRF from April 6-June 19, 2026, as a Firefighter Cadet as part of the Antioch Co-op Program at a planned 32 hours per week.** Since all costs associated with this co-op position, including wages, will be submitted for grant reimbursement, Trustee Askeland noted a motion approving the position was unnecessary; however, she expressed how glad she was to see the Co-op arrangement reinstated, and she and Trustee Moir both welcomed Mr. Rivera to the department.

Trustee Moir followed up on a question posed by Mr. Stockwell before the meeting started re: the burn ban. Captain Ayers confirmed the **burn ban is in place from March 1-May 31, 2026, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., and will likely return again in the fall.** This applies to the entire Township. Burn permits are available from MTRF for rural residents at a cost of \$10, and for villagers at \$1 for recreational backyard burns.

### **Cemetery and Road Report**

#### **Cemetery:**

Mr. Gochenouer reported several plot sales in Oak Grove.

A large tree was downed during the windstorm in the Lakeview (?) section of Glen Forest.

#### **Roads:**

Mr. Gochenouer reported tree clean-up continues.

### **Fiscal Officer's Report**

Ms. GunderKline and Ms. Pauwels shared the **proposed packet of fiscal reports** for Trustee review and approval. The selected reports will then be presented each meeting, and will be available to any resident upon request.

Ms. Pauwels requested approval to set up a **Speedway Fleet account for Township gas purchases, specifically for the road department.** Given the corrective credit card situation underway, this will provide better account management, monthly billing, and offers a per-gallon discount. The Trustees agreed with the plan.

Trustee Askeland asked **where the fire department buys fuel.** Captain Ayers explained they have an arrangement with Yellow Springs Schools.

Ms. GunderKline reported **training with Ms. Pauwels is going well for the April 1st transition.** The Trustees thanked Ms. GunderKline, noting this was her last meeting as Fiscal Officer.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

- Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC): Trustee Moir reported the discussion focused on **road grants for larger jurisdictions.** The Commission

has transitioned to a **caucus format, one for townships and one for municipalities**, to better focus on local issues.

- Greene County Regional Planning & Coordinating Commission (RPCC): no report
- Clifton-Union Cemetery Board: Trustee Askeland reported the **final audit report** has been received.
- YS Development Corporation (YSDC): no report
- Greene County Township Association: Trustee Moir reported on the March 10th dinner meeting which focused on the **proposed rate hikes for Central Dispatch**, noting the hikes are generally large and universally opposed.
- YS Active Transportation Committee: Trustee Moir announced **the Committee will meet on Thursday**.

### Old Business

Nothing noted.

### New Business

Trustee Moir reported her work on **Permanent Appropriations** is well underway; however, due to other pressing issues, she has not been able to complete them yet. A special meeting will be needed to adopted them before the April 1, 2026, deadline. That meeting will be announced as soon as it is scheduled.

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m., with the next meeting scheduled for **Monday, April 6, 2026**, at 5 p.m.

Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Attest \_\_\_\_\_

### \*Acronyms:

- MTFR: Miami Township Fire & Rescue
- MVRPC: Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission
- OTA: Ohio Township Association
- RPCC: Greene County Regional Planning & Coordinating Commission
- YSDC: Yellow Springs Development Corporation

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