

RAVENNA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 23, 2026

The Ravenna Township Board of Trustees met in Special Session at the Ravenna Township Trustee's Meeting Room, 6145 Spring Street, Ravenna, Ohio, on February 23, 2026. Trustee Hank Gibson-Lampley called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M.

Roll call showed the following present: Trustees Vince Coia, Kristi Blazek-Hack, and Hank Gibson-Lampley, Fiscal Officer Gail Pittman, Fire Chief Abbie Buday and Fire Liaison Mark Kozak.

The purpose of the meeting was to accept the resignations of Jackie Rhone and Jason Myers and to go into executive session to discuss hiring.

A motion by Vince Coia, seconded by Kristi Blazek-Hack to accept the newly submitted resignation of Jackie Rhone effective February 27, 2026. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

A motion by Hank Gibson-Lampley, seconded by Vince Coia to accept the resignation of Jason Myers effective March 14, 2026. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

A motion by Hank Gibson-Lampley, seconded by Vince Coia to accept the resignation of part-time firefighter Pat Holcomb effective February 22, 2026. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

Pursuant to R.C 121.22(g) Executive Session was requested for the purpose of discussing employment.

A motion by Kristi Blazek-Hack, seconded by Vince Coia to suspend the Regular session at 3:32 pm. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

A motion by Kristi Blazek-Hack, seconded by Vince Coia to enter Executive session at 3:32 pm. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

Attendance: Vince Coia, Kristi Blazek-Hack, Hank Gibson-Lampley, Gail Pittman, Abbie Buday.

Returned to open session at 4:24 pm.

RES #26-028 A motion by Hank Gibson-Lampley, seconded by Vince Coia to hire Tristan Ohler as full time Firefighter/Paramedic filling the position left by Firefighter Myers at the pay rate per CBA contingent upon passage of the passage of the drug, physical and background checks. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

RES #26-029 A motion by Hank Gibson-Lampley, seconded by Vince Coia to hire Romeo Jeffries as part time firefighter at the pay rate per CBA contingent upon passage of the passage of the drug, physical and background checks. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

RES #26-030 A motion by Hank Gibson-Lampley, seconded by Vince Coia to approve the PO's listed below

Item	PO#	Amount	Vendor	Purpose	Fund
A	141-2026	\$1,000.00	UH Corporate Health	Physical	Fire
B	142-2026	\$500.00	Alpha Background Investigations	Background checks	Fire

R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Hank Gibson-Lampley, seconded by Vince Coia to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 pm. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

ATTEST:

CHAIR

TRUSTEE

FISCAL OFFICER

TRUSTEE