

RAVENNA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF APRIL 16, 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 April 16, 2026. Trustee Hank Gibson-Lampley called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Roll call showed the following present: Trustees Vince Coia, Kristi Blazek-Hack, and Hank Gibson-Lampley, and Fire Chief Abbie Buday.

The purpose of the meeting was to accept an employee resignation and to enter into executive session to discuss hiring for both the fire department and Zoning Inspector positions.

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

A motion by Vince Coia, seconded by Hank Gibson-Lampley to suspend the Regular session at 5:30 pm. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

A motion by Vince Coia, seconded by Hank Gibson-Lampley to enter Executive session at 5:30 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, Abbie Buday.

Returned to open session at 5:53 pm.

A motion by Hank Gibson-Lampley, seconded by Kristi Blazek-Hack to accept the resignation of Jim DiPaola from the Zoning Commission. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

RES #26-059 A motion by Kristi Blazek-Hack, seconded by Hank Gibson-Lampley to rehire Jim DiPaola temporarily, at the rate of \$20.00/hr. for up to 24 hrs./week, and appoint him as Interim Zoning Inspector and to train an incoming zoning inspector once the person is hired, effective immediately. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

RES #26-060 A motion by Vince Coia, seconded by Hank Gibson-Lampley to authorize advertising on Indeed.com for the zoning inspector position at the rate of \$17-\$19/hr. for 20 hrs./week plus attend bi-weekly trustee meetings and monthly Zoning Commission and BZA meetings as needed. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

RES #26-061 A motion by Hank Gibson-Lampley, seconded by Kristi Blazek-Hack to terminate employment of Todd Kemp, still in his probationary period, effective immediately. R/C: Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

A motion by Hank Gibson-Lampley, seconded by Vince Coia, to authorize the Fire Chief to advertise for the open full-time firefighter position. R/C Vince Coia, Yes; Kristi Blazek-Hack, Yes; Hank Gibson-Lampley, Yes. Motion Carried.

A motion by Vince Coia, seconded by Hank Gibson-Lampley to deny the request for reimbursement of vehicle damage in the case discussed at the last Trustee's meeting and to have the attorney communicate the Board's decision to the owner of the vehicle. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Hank Gibson-Lampley, seconded by Kristi Blazek-Hack to adjourn the meeting at 5:59 pm. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

ATTEST:

CHAIR

TRUSTEE

FISCAL OFFICER

TRUSTEE