

RAVENNA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF APRIL 21, 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 21, 2026. Trustee Hank Gibson-Lampley called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

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

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss fire department employee promotions, continued employment and leave of absences for the fire department employees.

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

A motion by Vince Coia, seconded by Hank Gibson-Lampley to suspend the Regular session at 12:00 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 12:00 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 12:26 pm.

RES #26-062 A motion by Hank Gibson-Lampley, seconded by Vince Coia to terminate the employment of Joshua Strunk effective immediately because he has not met his minimum working requirements in accordance with the part time CBA and he is a probationary employee. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

RES #26-063 A motion by Hank Gibson-Lampley, seconded by Kristi Blazek-Hack to pursue collection of repayment of tuition paid by Ravenna Township for paramedic, EMT, and firefighter classes for Joshua Strunk in accordance with the CBA because he did not meet his employment commitment. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

RES #26-064 A motion by Hank Gibson-Lampley, seconded by Vince Coia to promote Lt. Keith Gemberling to Captain effective at the start of the next pay period (May 3, 2026). 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 12:36 pm. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Blazek-Hack, yes; Mr. Gibson-Lampley, yes. Motion passed.

ATTEST:

CHAIR

TRUSTEE

FISCAL OFFICER

TRUSTEE