Cessna Township Regular

October 12, 2026

The board of Cessna Township Trustees opened in regular session on Monday,October 12th, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. at the township hall with the fiscal officer and all trustees present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read along with the presentation of the monthly financial reports. Mr. Eibling moved to accept all reports as presented. Mr. Vermillion seconded the motion with all voting aye.

Hardin County Commissioner candidate Daryl Flowers introduced himself and gave some background about himself and why he was running for commissioner.

Mark Coffman was present and expressed his interest in possibly adding Cessna Township to his current load as zoning officer for Buck and Pleasant Townships.

Kirk and Mark Shepherd were in attendance to talk about the condition of Fulton Cemetery, Kirk started by thanking the board for their efforts in the recent burial of his wife in Fulton Cemetery and then asked if the trustees would consider leveling some of the uneven ground in the cemetery as well as consider the installation of a better driveway. The board agreed to look into Kirk's concerns.

Mark Shepherd inquired about purchasing lots in the cemetery. The fiscal Officer will work with Mark to select lots.

Zoning Officer Mark Schwemer updated the board on current zoning issues. He stated that the Zoning Board had met to address possible additions to the zoning regulations regarding Data Centers and housing hardships.

Resolution # 2026-07

WHEREAS, the Trustees of Cessna Township, Hardin County, Ohio have received recommendations from the Cessna Township Zoning Board to update the Cessna Township Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of Cessna Township, Hardin County, Ohio have determined that proceeding with the process of adopting certain amendments to the Cessna Township Zoning Ordinance is in the best interests of the residents of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of Cessna Township, Ohio are required to submit the proposed amendments to the Cessna Township Zoning Ordinance to the Hardin County Regional Planning Commission for their review and recommendations prior to holding a public hearing on the proposed Amendments scheduled for November 9, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF CESSNA TOWNSHIP, HARDIN COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION I. The Trustees of Cessna Township, Ohio hereby requests that the Hardin County Regional Planning Commission review and make recommendations regarding the proposed amendments to the Cessna Township Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION II. That this Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Mr. Vermillion moved to adopt the resolution with Mr. Hull seconding.

Upon the call of the roll: Mr. Vermillion Yes, Mr. Hull Yes, Mr. Eibling Yes, Resolution Adopted

Mr. Schwemer also presented his letter of resignation as the Cessna Township Zoning and Nuisance Officer effective 12/31/2026. He noted that his new position as Hardin County Auditor will not allow him the time allowed to continue as zoning officer, a position he has held since January of 2010. The board thanked Mark for his years of service and wished him well in his newly elected position.

The board also asked the fiscal officer to advertise that the township will be accepting letters of interest from candidates to fill the position of Cessna Township Zoning and Nuisance Officer.

The board reviewed an email from the Ohio Funeral Directors Association in regards to the ongoing request from Sean Shepherd to have his daughter reinterred from a cemetery in Mississippi to Huntersville Cemetery. The Funeral Directors Association stated that the paperwork that Mr. Shepherd has collected from the Mississippi Cemetery along with the original Florida Burial Transit Permit satisfies the requirements in the Ohio Revised Code and recommends that the township allow burial.
Mr. Eibling motioned to allow the Shepherd baby burial in Huntersville Cemetery provided that Mr. Shepherd obtain the services of a local funeral home and vault company as with any other typical burial. Mr. Vermillion seconded the motion with all voting aye.

The following voucher packets were presented for board approval and payment:

Check#					
5928	Craig Eibling	$ 954.65	5929	Bill Hull	$ 925.14
5930	Clayton Jackson	$ 650.21	5931	Wes Potter	$ 690.11
5932	Mark Schwemer	$ 212.70	5933	Chris Vermillion	$ 956.08
5934	Ohio Deferred Comp.	$ 400.00	5935	IRS	$1,637.46
5936	OPERS	$1,469.06	5937	Mid Ohio Energy	$ 90.43
5938	Visa	$ 44.95	5939	Motter Lawn Service	$1,930.00
5940	Bill Legge	$ 400.00	5941	Hardin Regional Planning	$450.90
5942	McGuffey Fire	$3,032.83	5943	MedMutual Life	$ 56.40
5944	NAPA	$ 151.90			

Mr.Hull motioned to pay all bills as presented, Mr. Vermillion seconded with all voting aye. Mr.Eibling moved to adjourn with Mr.Vermillion seconding, all voting aye. Meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting scheduled for Monday November 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

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Wesley J. Potter, Fiscal Officer

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