



SPECIAL TRUSTEES MEETING
NOVEMBER 21ST, 2025

5967 Jacksonburg Road, Trenton, Ohio 45067 Phone 513-217-7317

Wayne Township Trustees

BILL JONES
ED TRUSTER

Fiscal Officer/ Zoning

LAURA DALEY

CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Bill Jones called the November 21st special meeting to order at 6:00pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Everyone stood for the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken, Bill Jones and Ed Truster were both in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A Discussion regarding the vacancy on the board of Trustees and the appointment to fill such vacancy.

As most people have heard Trustee Tim Taylor has resigned from his position as Township Trustee effective November 17, 2025. As stated below the remaining trustees must now appoint a new Trustee to fill the vacancy on the board within 30 days according to the regulations below. The Trustees have determined to open this position up for a short time period to receive resumes from those interested in filling the vacancy. This vacancy must be filled in a timely manner.

- ORC 503.24 – If there is a vacancy by reason of the nonacceptance, death, or removal of a person chosen to an office in any township at the regular election, or if there is a vacancy from any other cause, the board of township trustees shall appoint a person having the qualifications of an elector to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term or until a successor is elected.

If a township is without a board or if no appointment is made within thirty days after the occurrence of a vacancy, a majority of the persons designated as the committee of five on the last-filed nominating petition of the township officer whose vacancy is to be filled who are residents of the township shall appoint a person having the qualifications of an



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elector to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term or until a successor is elected. If at least three of the committee members who are residents of the township cannot be found, or if that number of such members fails to make an appointment within ten days after the thirty-day period in which the board of township trustees is authorized to make an appointment, then the presiding probate judge of the county shall appoint a suitable person having the qualifications of an elector in the township to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term or until a successor is elected.

If a vacancy occurs in a township elective office more than forty days before the next general election for municipal and township officers a successor shall be chosen at that election to fill the unexpired term, provided the term does not expire within one year from the day of the election. If the term expires within one year from the day of the next general election for municipal and township officers, a successor appointed pursuant to this section shall serve out the unexpired term.

- Opening of 10-day period for resumes to be submitted for the Board of Trustees Vacancy.
- Submittal Deadline is December 1st, 2025 at 12:00pm. No Exceptions to this date.
- All interested parties must submit a resume to the Fiscal Officer.
- Resumes can be submitted electronically by email to fiscalofficer@waynetownship.net or in person at the Township Hall at 5967 Jacksonburg Road. If no one is in the office resumes can be placed in the drop-box outside of the Townhall.

AUDIENCE OF PUBLIC

None.

AUDIENCE OF TRUSTEES

None.

NEXT MEETING

- December 1st, 2025, Monday, at 7pm – Special Trustees Meeting
- December 15th, 2025, Monday, at 7pm – Regular Trustees Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn this meeting was made by Trustee Ed Truster and followed by a second by Trustee Bill Jones. Roll call was taken 2 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.