

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

MEETING MINUTES

The Township Board of Washington Township, Marion County, Indiana met at the Washington Township Government Center located at 5302 N. Keystone Avenue, Suite E, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46220 on Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

The Board Members present included Emily Gurwitz, Emily Denton, Eric Poole, Melissa Fisher, and David Smith. Also in attendance were Frank T. Short, Washington Township Trustee; Beth Marsh, Township Accountant; Bette Bowman, Township Emergency Assistance Supervisor; Kip Tew, Township Attorney and Steve Poore, Township Small Claims Court Judge.

Board President Gurwitz called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. and then led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item of business was the approval of the minutes from the June 10, 2025 Township Board Meeting. Upon reviewing the minutes, a motion was made by Board Member Poole and seconded by Board Member Smith to approve said minutes. The motion passed 5-0.

The next item of business on the agenda was the approval of the May, June, and July 2025 Financials. Trustee Short and Township Accountant Marsh presented the Financials. After a brief discussion, there was a motion made by Board Member Denton and seconded by Board Member Poole to approve the May, June, and July 2025 Financials as presented. The motion passed 5-0.

The next item on the agenda was the Trustee's Presentation of the 2026 Township Annual Budget. Trustee Short explained the budget presentation the following information. Expenses are increased by 3%, Utilities are increased by 10%, Salaries are increased 3% in a pool situation, Health Insurance was budgeted for 15% increase. Trustee Short also reminded the Board Members that the Township pays 90% of our employee's health insurance costs. Also, we did levy to the allowable maximum this year. The assessed valuation for all of Washington Township is \$ 11,276,762,941 total 2026 Budget is increased by 5%. Lastly, Trustee Short reminded everyone that if they had any questions, they could contact him or Township Accountant, Beth Marsh.

The next agenda item was the Trustee's Report. Trustee Short had no report.

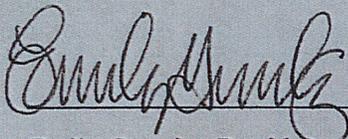
There was no New Business or Old Business to come before the Board.

Next, Trustee Short reminded everyone present that the Public Hearing on the Proposed 2026 Township Budget will be held on September 30, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. The hearing will also include consideration of Additional Appropriations, the Capital Improvement Plan, and a revision to the Salary Resolution. A Township Board meeting will immediately follow for consideration and

approval of these items. Trustee Short further noted that the Township Board meeting to adopt the 2026 Township Budget will be held on October 14, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Gurwitz called for a motion for adjournment. The motion was made by Board Member Denton and seconded by Board Member Smith. The motion passed 5-0.

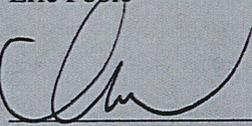
The meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.



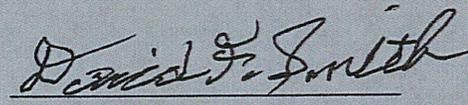
Emily Gurwitz, President

Emily Denton, Secretary

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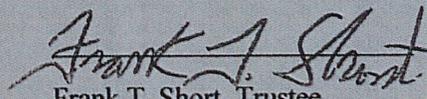


Melissa Fisher



David Smith

Approved by:



Frank T. Short, Trustee