Burr Oak Township Board Meeting Minutes

May 04, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT:

M. Gould, K. Wickey, R. Baker

MEMBERS ABSENT:

A. Garl, G. Letts

VISITORS:

A. Wells, T. Conklin, M. Craven, G. Pierucki

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A motion was made by Gould and supported by Baker to approve the agenda. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Baker to table the approval of the minutes until received. The clerk is having issues with township email. Wickey supported. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None to report.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A notice of water withdrawal was received. No action is required by the township.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The following account balances were reported; Checking $4,302.09 and MM $75,045.16. Tax revenue check received of $30,750. A motion was made by Baker and supported by Wickey to receive the Treasurer's Report and place it on file. Motion passed.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT:

D. Hutson was not present. Baker stated that the Board still needs to have a closed session about the status of the Assessor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Township Clean-up Day Report - M. Gould, K. Wickey, A. Garl attended 2026 Clean-up day which was a success. Next year the Township might only consider one dumpster since two were not needed this year.

B. 2026 Dust Control will be starting this week or next and will be done by the end of May.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Memorial Day Service May 25th will be done this year by the Heritage Committee. Aaron Miller will be the speaker. Bev will buy the flowers for the Unknown Soldier grave.

B. The Board would like to come up with a scenario to present SCCMI and Safebuilt to see what the Board would be quoted for the job. Baker suggested using a certain set of drawings for the scenario. Garl was asked to look into seeing if there was an end date to the Safebuilt contract.

CEMETERY:

4H will be putting the flags on the graves for Memorial Day. Baker stated it will take the bulldozer to move the rest of the leaf pile.

PLANNING BOARD:

The Planning Board is going to hold a Public Hearing proposed amendment revision meeting before the June 1st Township meeting at 6:00pm. A notice will be released about that special meeting. Planning Board's next meeting is July 20, 2026.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

A. $55,000 down payment for the new truck has been made. It will take 6-8 months for it to come in.

B. There are equipment grants available that are due by June 19. The grant is not to exceed $50,000 and the township has to help apply for it. Wickey will help with this.

LIBRARY:

Nothing to report.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

A motion was made by Baker and supported by Wickey to pay the bills amounting to $22,854.35. A roll call vote was taken; all members voted to approve. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:47pm.