

The Chester Township Board of Trustees met in **Special** session on **Tuesday, March 31, 2026** at Mayfield United Methodist Church, 7747 Mayfield Rd., Chesterland, OH 44026 at **6:04 PM**  
Chairman Craig S. Richter presided.

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<b>Roll Call:</b>	Present:	Craig S. Richter - Trustee Ken Radtke Jr.- Trustee Brandon Davis - Trustee (arrived 6:30 PM)
	Absent:	Patricia Jarrett – Fiscal Officer
	Clerk Pro Tem:	Mark Purchase – Township Administrator

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

The Board led the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Leading Motion #: 2026-120**

**The Board of Trustees Attendance at the Chester Township Land Use Plan Community Forum**

The special meeting of the Chester Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Chairman Richter following a brief weather delay that required attendees to temporarily evacuate to the Mayfield Church basement.

Greg Mersol, Chair of the Land Use Planning Committee (LUP), opened the forum by introducing the committee members and explaining how the committee was formed and its overall purpose.

Residents were then invited to visit various informational stations hosted by LUP members, each focusing on different topics and issues identified in part through community survey results. This open forum portion lasted approximately 45 minutes.

Following the station visits, members of the Land Use Planning Committee introduced themselves to the audience, sharing brief personal backgrounds and their reasons for joining the committee.

Short presentations were then given by LUP members on commercial zoning, residential zoning, and the “Vision of Chester Township.” These presentations were followed by an approximately 45-minute public question and answer session.

Near the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Radtke thanked the Land Use Planning Committee members for their hard work and thanked the residents in attendance for their participation. He encouraged residents to remain actively engaged in the process and to attend Zoning Commission meetings if they wish to support future changes.

Mr. Richter reminded attendees that the Chester Township free notification app, Chester Township Connect, is available and encouraged the crowd to download and use the app for township updates and notifications.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Jarrett, Fiscal Officer

4/2/2026 Motion# 2026-124

Approval Date



Craig S. Richter, Chairman



Ken Radtke Jr., Vice-Chairman



Brandon Davis, Trustee