

The Chester Township Board of Trustees met in **Special** session on **June 5, 2026** in the Town Hall Meeting Room at **7:15 AM** Chairman Craig S. Richter presided.

Roll Call: Present: Craig S. Richter, Trustee
Ken Radtke, Jr., Trustee
Brandon Davis, Trustee
Mark Purchase, Clerk Pro Tem
Absent: Patricia Jarrett, Fiscal Officer

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

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

Leading Motion #: 2026-221

2027 Temporary Appropriations & Department Budgets

The Board of Trustees and Department Heads met to review the proposed 2027 Temporary Appropriations. The general fund will be discussed at a later meeting. A public hearing for the 2027 Temporary Appropriations is scheduled for July 9, 2026, at 6:35 PM. Notice of the hearing has been duly advertised in both the Chesterland News and the Maple Leaf newspapers.

Heavy Rescue 3471 Listing

The Board discussed the sale of Heavy Rescue 3471 and agreed that listing the vehicle through a public auction site would provide the best opportunity to maximize sale proceeds.

Financial Items

Township Fireworks

Mr. Davis investigated an alternative location for a fireworks display to celebrate America 250 during the Fourth of July weekend. Geauga Park District was considered as a second option; however, the Park District declined the request. The Chester Township Recycle Park was then identified as a potential location. The Township Administrator spoke with the remaining residents whose properties are directly behind the proposed launch area at the Recycle Park. Mr. Richter expressed concern regarding distracted drivers along State Route 306 and emphasized the importance of keeping the roadway open during the event. The Township Administrator will contact the Township's insurance carrier to determine available liability coverage for the proposed fireworks display.

2026-221 Mr. Richter moved to approve the after-the-fact expenditure to Kobella Plumbing Heating Cooling for the replacement of two restroom toilets at the Chester Township Police Department, in the amount of \$2,392.00.

Mr. Davis seconded. Vote unanimous; motion passed.

Flags

Trustee Brandon Davis will be recognized at the next Board of Trustees meeting for his donation of 30 additional American flags to the Township.

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ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Richter adjourned the meeting at 9:19 AM.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Jarrett, Fiscal Officer

6/11/26 Motion # 2026-222

Approval Date



Craig S. Richter, Chairman



Ken Radtke Jr., Vice-Chairman



Brandon Davis, Trustee