



Columbia Township Board of Trustees - Meeting

Columbia Community Center
6904 Murray Ave. 45227

Tuesday October 13, 2026

**NOTE EARLIER TIME
3:00 pm**

This meeting is open to the public and
is streamed live on Vimeo and may be watched later on Vimeo.

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Columbia's Board of Trustees hosts an Open Forum, during its public business meetings, for Columbia residents and businesses. We also welcome and review comments/questions that are made directly to Columbia Township Administration by phone or email:

(513) 561-6046

GrowingTogether@ColumbiaTwp.org

Call to Order & Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Special Guests:

Ohio Representative Rachel Baker, RN, District 27

Commissioner Denise Driehaus, Hamilton County



Approval and Signing of Minutes:

- Regular Meeting Minutes – September 8, 2026
- Special Meeting Minutes – September 23, 2026
- Special Meeting Minutes – September 27, 2026

Open Forum

Reports

- Fiscal Officer's Report - Ms. Heekin
- Road Superintendent Report - Mr. Frazier
- Administrator's Report - Ms. Taylor
- Economic Development Report – Mr. Montgomery (periodic)
- Police Report – Lt. Reid
- Little Miami JF&R District Report & Deer Park-Silverton Fire District Report - Mr. Lamar
- Trustees' Reports

Communications

- Articles and communications
- Podcast Series "Making It Happen" and YouTube Channel Video Series
- Facebook Posts

Resolutions

One Reading – Financial

- To Supplement Res. 25-59 "Columbia Township 2026 Annual Appropriation"

Emergency

- Authorizing An Agreement With Strand Associates For Stormwater Engineering Services For Wooster Lane Phase Two And For Initial Assessments For Additional Focus Areas, Authorizing Administrator To Enter Into Agreement With Strand Associates, Dispensing With The Second Reading, And Declaring An Emergency



- Providing For And Authorizing The Abatement, Control, Or Removal Of Vegetation, Garbage, Refuse, And Other Debris, Declaring A Nuisance At 6804 Stewart Road, Dispensing With The Second Reading, And Declaring An Emergency
- Authorizing The Township Administrator To Enter Into A Contract With VO Builders Inc. For Abatement Of Nuisance Properties At 5910 Jordan Lane And 5557 Whetsel Ave., Dispensing With The Second Reading, And Declaring An Emergency
- Authorizing The Administrator To Accept The Proposal From United Electric Co. For Walkway Safety Lighting At Columbia Township Parking Lot, 6805 Cambridge Ave. In Plainville Business District, Dispensing With The Second Reading, And Declaring An Emergency
- Accepting The 2027 Amounts And Rates As Determined By The Hamilton County Budget Commission, Authorizing The Necessary Tax Levies And Certifying Them To The County Auditor, Dispensing With The Second Reading, And Declaring An Emergency

First Reading

- Authorizing Columbia Township Administrator To Enter Into An Agreement With The Deer Park-Silverton Joint Fire District For Fire Protection And Ambulance Services For 2027-2031 In The Silverton Fire District And Ridge Fire District Of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, And Dispensing With The Second Reading
- Permitting Temporary Lane Closures In Front Of The Columbia Township Community Center, 6904 Murray Ave., For Authorized Major Events Of Community Significance And Events With Food Trucks, And Dispensing With The Second Reading
- Establishing Just And Equitable Service Charges For The Removal Of Snow And Ice From Undedicated Township Roads Through April 30, 2027, And Dispensing With The Second Reading
- Authorizing Purchase Of Up To 300 Tons Of Road Salt At \$101.23 Per Ton For The 2026-27 Winter Season, And Dispensing With The Second Reading



- Authorizing Administrator To Enter Into Agreement With People First Staffing LLC For Leaf Collection Season Temporary Staffing Services, And Dispensing With The Second Reading
- Authorizing Administrator To Enter Into Agreement With Christmas Lighting Company For 2026 Holiday Season In Madison Place - Plainville Road Business District And At Columbia Community Center, And Dispensing With The Second Reading

Approve Payment of Bills, Bank Reconciliation, and Financial Reports

Signing of Minutes and Resolutions

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