

**COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES - MEETING
COLUMBIA COMMUNITY CENTER
6904 MURRAY AVENUE CINCINNATI, OHIO 45227**

**Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting Minutes
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This meeting was open to the public, streamed live and available for viewing after the meeting. Columbia Township's Board of Trustees hosts an Open Forum during the public business meeting for Columbia residents and businesses. Comments and questions made directly to Columbia Township Administration by phone or email are also welcomed and reviewed. **GrowingTogether@ColumbiaTwp.org; 513-561-6046.**

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The Columbia Township Regular Board meeting was called to order by Trustee David Kubicki at 4:00 p.m.

In attendance

Those Trustees in attendance were David Kubicki, Brian Lamar and Steve Brokamp. Also in attendance were Township Finance Director Krista Blum, Fiscal Officer Caroline Heekin, Police Lt. Robin Reid and Fire Chief Siefke were also in attendance. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Approval and Signing of Minutes –

Mr. Kubicki made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamar to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 13, 2026. All Present voted yes.

Department Reports –

Fiscal Officer's Report

Ms. Heekin's report was included in the meeting packet and is available for public inspection.

Road Superintendent's Report

Mr. Frazier's report was included in the meeting packet and is available for public inspection.

Administrator's Report

Ms. Taylor's report was included in the meeting packet and is available for public inspection.

Economic Development Report:

Mr. Montgomery's next periodic report is upcoming.

Police Report

The police report was included with the meeting packet and is available for public inspection. Lt. Reid alerted everyone to the rise in phone call and text scams. Lt. Reid noted that you should not answer and you should not respond to texts; just delete them. Also, if anyone has been a victim of a scam contact the credit bureaus, put a lock on your cards and also call the Sheriff's office to file a police report. Lt. Reid also gave a shout out to Deputy Rose and Sergeant Whitaker who participated in Kroger's cocoa with a Cop which was received positive feedback. Their commitment to the community and the Township is appreciated. Lastly, slow down and be patient while the snow is melting. Mr. Kubicki asked Lt. Reid about the doorbell camera program and suggested we publicize that to residents for participation. Lt. Reid explained that it does not allow access to anyone's camera it just alerts law enforcement that there are cameras in an area that might have footage and access would be requested.

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Department Reports (cont.) –

Little Miami JF&R District Report + Deer Park-Silverton Fire District Report

Mr. Lamar thanked Chief Siefke as always for his attendance at our meetings. The new LMFD Engine will be in service any day now after final prep and training. The DPS Annual Report is available for public inspection, and it is always good reading.

Trustees Reports

Mr. Lamar acknowledged the road and maintenance crew who once again worked their tails off all weekend keeping roads clear even though they are still short-handed due to our delayed marijuana funds. They still provided exemplary service to the community.

Mr. Brokamp reiterated the services are being provided at the expense of our crew working extremely hard and some additional help is necessary. Mr. Brokamp also gave a big shout out to our local businesses for their support of our events with their in-kind donations as well as their attendance at many events. We will be highlighting some of them in our next newsletter.

Mr. Kubicki concurred and also pointed out that our recent Newsletter featured resident Tom Schram in the Community Spotlight section and recognized Mr. Schram in the audience. Mr. Kubicki noted that Tom has made an incredible contribution to our community and the world. Mr. Kubicki also noted that while attending the Ohio Township Association Conference in Columbus it was interesting to see that other communities are aware and grateful for our efforts to keep tax revenues from dispensaries.

Communications –

- Articles and communications
- Podcast Series “Making It Happen” and YouTube Channel Video Series
- Facebook posts

Resolutions –

One Reading - Financial:

Ms. Blum provided the first reading of Resolution 26-04 To Supplement Res. 25-59 (Amended) “Columbia Township 2026 Annual Appropriation” Mr. Kubicki made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamar to pass the resolution. All present voted yes.

First Reading:

Ms. Blum provided the first reading of Resolution 26-05 Designating Both Sides Of Spring Street And Elm Street From Walton Creek Road To The Terminus Of Spring Street To Be A No Parking Area And Prohibiting Parking Therein, And Dispensing With The Second Reading. Mr. Kubicki made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamar to pass the resolution. All present voted yes. Mr. Kubicki made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamar to dispense with the second reading. All present voted yes.

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Resolutions (cont.) –

First Reading:

Ms. Blum provided the first reading of Resolution 26-06 Designating The East Side Of Kenmore Road Between Cambridge Avenue And Grace Avenue To Be A No Parking Area And Prohibiting Parking Therein, And Dispensing With The Second Reading. Mr. Kubicki made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamar to pass the resolution. All present voted yes. Mr. Kubicki made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamar to dispense with the second reading. All present voted yes.

Ms. Blum provided the first reading of Resolution 26-07 Authorizing Financial Assistance To The Community Improvement Corporation Of Greater Cincinnati Under Ohio Revised Code 505.701 To Defray Expenses Related To Annual Outdoor Ice-Skating Rink At Fifty West, And Additional Columbia Township Economic And Community Development Programs Funded By Non-Levy Tax Sources, And Dispensing With The Second Reading. Mr. Kubicki made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamar to pass the resolution. All present voted yes. Mr. Kubicki made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamar to dispense with the second reading. All present voted yes.

Approve Payment of Bills, Bank Reconciliation and Financial Reports –

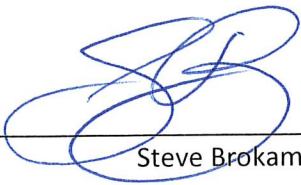
Mr. Kubicki made a motion seconded by Mr. Lamar to approve payment of bills, Bank Reconciliation and Financial reports. All present voted to approve.

Signing of Minutes and Resolutions – Mr. Kubicki made a motion seconded by Mr. Lamar to sign the Minutes and Resolutions. All present voted yes.

Adjournment – Mr. Kubicki made a motion seconded by Mr. Lamar to adjourn. All present voted to adjourn.

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Steve Brokamp



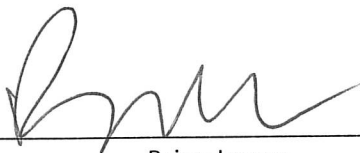
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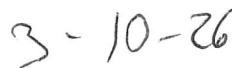
David Kubicki



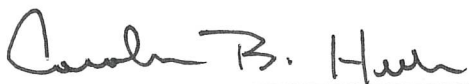
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Brian Lamar



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Caroline Heekin



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