

ARMADA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025, AT 7:00 P.M.

Supervisor Krotche called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Invocation was led by Clerk Swiacki

Clerk Swiacki called roll; Nikkel, Goetzinger, Job, Swiacki and Krotche
Also in attendance: Attorney Linda McGrail

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Swiacki seconded by Nikkel to approve September 17 regular meeting minutes and October 2 election commission minutes as presented.

All Ayes

Motion CARRIED

SET/AMEND AGENDA: Motion by Swiacki seconded by Job to approve agenda as presented.

All Ayes

Motion CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENTS: (3 minutes) – Andrew Eberly, Patricia Fons, Jay Burgher, Melissa Houle.

Fire Department: Life-Rescue Award Presentation: Commendations were presented to Firefighter Heath, Captain Thomas Kuhn, Lieutenant Collin Myny, Firefighter David Geisler and Firefighter Matt Offner in response to a rollover with entrapment incident on September 19, 2025.

BILLS: Motion by Swiacki seconded by Nikkel to approve bills as presented.

All Ayes

Motion CARRIED

REPORTS: Motion by Swiacki seconded by Nikkel to receive and file reports.

All Ayes

Motion CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION:

King & Messing Audit Report Presentation FY2025: Township Auditor Ryan King stated that the township general fund and fire fund balances have healthy fund balances.

Robinson Investment: Treasurer Job informed the board that Water & Sewer Investment will now be known as the Robinson Infrastructure Investment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments: Motion by Swiacki seconded Nikkel by to postpone until our next regular meeting on November 12 for review by legal counsel.

All Ayes

Motion CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

Armada Township Skate Park Memorial in Honor of Travis Cole: Motion by Swiacki second by Nikkel to approve that this memorial to be placed at the Armada Skate Park in recognition of Travis Cole's life and lasting impact on our community.

All Ayes

Motion CARRIED

MSP Fire Investigation School – Firefighter Lesosky: Motion by Swiacki seconded by Job to authorize Clerk, on behalf of Armada Township, to use funds from 206.336.830.000 – Training account to cover anticipated housing costs of \$1,195.60 (two weeks) for Firefighter Katie Lesosky to attend MSP Fire Investigation School from October 12-17 and October 19-24, 2025.

All Ayes

Motion CARRIED

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Fire Department Physicals: Motion by Job seconded by Swiacki to award Henry Ford Health Systems the bid for 2025 Firefighter Physical Exams including Cancer Screening in the amount of \$12,405. (Three bids were provided to the board).
All Ayes **Motion CARRIED**

Reallocation: SMART Contract FY2026 & Resolution Authorizing the use of 2026 SMART Municipal & Community Credits: Contract is for \$3,401 in Municipal Credit funds and \$11,412 in Community Credit funds totaling \$14,813 available for FY2026. Municipal and Community Credits are public transportation funds and the service is open to the general public: Reallocation suggestion as follows:

Municipal Credits	2026
Transfer direct to Richmond/Lenox EMS	\$ 1,000.00
Armada Township Seniors	\$ 2,401.00
Total Municipal Credits	\$ 3,401.00
Community Credits	2026
P.A.L.	\$7,406.00
Armada Township Seniors	\$4,006.00
Total Community Credits	\$11,412.00

Motion by Swiacki seconded by Job to approve FY2026 SMART reallocations as presented.
All Ayes **Motion CARRIED**

Resolution 2025-06: Authorization to Purchase Community Transit services from the Richmond Lenox EMS with SMART Municipal Credits and Community Credits: Motion by Swiacki seconded by Job to approve Resolution 2025-06 as presented.
All Ayes **Motion CARRIED**

PUBLIC COMMENTS: (2 minutes) – None

BOARD MEMBERS: Trustee Goetzinger, Trustee Nikkel, Treasurer Job, Clerk Swiacki and Supervisor Krotche.

CLOSED SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Nikkel seconded by Job to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m.
All Ayes **Motion CARRIED**

 Mary K. Swiacki, CMMC, MiPMC
 Armada Township Clerk

 Christopher Krotche
 Supervisor

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