

Russell Town Hall

July 17, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairperson Port. Trustee Hare & Trustee Mueller were present.

Invited Guests in Attendance: Drew Esposito of Clemens-Nelson, Police Chief Tom Swaidner, Board Administrator Melissa Palmer, and Fiscal Officer Karen Walder.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: *Mr. Mueller made the motion to move into executive session to consider the discipline and dismissal of a public employee pursuant to ORC 121.22 (G)(1). Mr. Hare seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.*

The meeting moved into executive session at 6:03 pm.

Mr. Mueller made the motion to return to the regular session. Mr. Hare seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

The meeting returned to regular session at 6:54 pm.

Mr. Hare made the motion to terminate the At Will employment of Shane Wrench due to serious infractions of various township policies and procedures. Due to the seriousness of the situation the trustees are waiving the pre-disciplinary procedures contained in the Personnel Policy Manual. Termination is effective immediately. Ms. Port seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Port made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Mueller seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Kristina Port, Chair

Karen Walder, Fiscal Officer

Recorded by: K. Walder