

BAZETTA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 10, 2025 7:00 pm
Bazetta Township Administration Building
3372 State Route 5, N.E.
Cortland, Ohio 44410

Present:

Chairman Trustee Michael Hovis YES
Vice Chairman Trustee Bob McBride YES
Trustee Michael Morelli YES
Fiscal Officer Stacy Marling YES

Chairman Trustee Hovis opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and followed with a moment of silence.

Trustee McBride reminded the assemblage of the Public Comment Procedures and that the meeting was being video, and audio recorded for informational purposes.

CORRESPONDENCE (COPIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST):

Invitation to attend the opening ceremony for the 179th Trumbull County Fair on July 8.

ADMINISTRATION: The Fiscal Officer's monthly financial report will be posted to the township web site. Please visit www.bazettatwp.org, under the tab titled Administration, Financial page and Reports. See attached agenda items

Announcements:

- Please visit, follow, and share our "Bazetta Township Ohio" Facebook page for updates and community events
- As a reminder our Administration Office is open Monday-Friday, 10:00AM-2:00PM to serve our residents
- We would like to remind everyone our Fire Department holds a "Coffee with the Crew" every Tuesday Morning from 8:30AM – 9:30AM. Please stop by!
- Trustees update on the Trumbull County Auditor's failure to deposit tax money. To date, we have incurred **\$11,371.00** in legal fees and numerous administrative hours looking into and responding to Public Record Requests and other inquiries.
- Remind residents our Police and Fire Department have a Senior Watch Program. If you are a senior and would like to participate or would like to refer someone to this program, contact the Police Department at 330-638-5503
- We are taking Applications for Park Shelter Rentals. Visit our website bazettatwp.org under the Park Tab for the rental information or call the Administration office at 330-637-8816
- Please visit and support the Trumbull County Fair that runs from July 8th-13th

081-25 Resolution to accept the meeting minutes from the Trustees Regular Meeting on May 13, 2025, Public Hearing on May 13, 2025, and Special Meeting on May 28, 2025.

Motion: Trustee McBride

Second: Trustee Morelli

Vote: Trustee McBride YES Trustee Hovis YES Trustee Morelli YES

082-25 Resolution to authorize the Fiscal Office to pay all outstanding invoices and approve all warrants incurred from June 11, 2025 through July 8, 2025.

Motion: Trustee Morelli

Second: Trustee McBride

Vote: Trustee McBride YES Trustee Hovis YES Trustee Morelli YES

083-25 Resolution to authorize the Fiscal Officer to request advances for the 2nd half 2024 Real Estate taxes from the Trumbull County Auditor.

Motion: Trustee McBride

Second: Trustee Morelli

Vote: Trustee McBride YES Trustee Hovis YES Trustee Morelli YES

Comments: None

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Nothing for Agenda see monthly reports

Report from Trustee Hovis:

- Monthly report attached
- We received the final invoice from Norfolk Southern Railroad in the amount of \$7,481.50. This is a realized cost savings of \$17,518.50 for this project

Comments:

POLICE DEPARTMENT: See Monthly Reports

Report from Chief Herlinger:

- New text scam message from BMV do not click on it
- Safety Day is at Trumbull County Fairgrounds June 21, 10AM-2PM

Comments: None

ROAD DEPARTMENT: Nothing for the agenda

Report from Trustee McBride:

- Have been cold patching McCleary Jacoby Road
- Leveled grave sites
- Worked on Tire Grant

Comments: None

084-25 Resolution to approve the attached Road Closure for a private event on July 4, 2025 on Timber Creek Drive N from 2860 to 2830.

Motion: Trustee Morelli

Second: Trustee McBride

Vote: Trustee McBride YES Trustee Hovis YES Trustee Morelli YES

Comments: None

PLANNING DIRECTOR, ZONING INSPECTOR AND CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: See agenda items

Zoning Inspector Pete Pizzulo to report:

- The Comprehensive Plan Update final draft has been received and is under review
- Will be attending the NE Ohio Planning and Zoning Workshop this Saturday that is being held at the Eastwood Event Center this year

Comments:

ZONING BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: See agenda item

Report from Chairman:

- The Third Quarterly Meeting will be held August 11, 2025 at 6:00PM
- Members of the Commission will be attending the NE Ohio Planning and Zoning Workshop this Saturday that is being held at the Eastwood Event Center this year

Comments:

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD: See agenda items and attachments

Trustee Morelli to give update:

- Next meeting Monday June 16

Comments: None

085-25 Resolution to purchase replacement playground equipment for Imagination Station from Snider Recreational Inc., through Sourcewell in the amount of \$291,980.00 which will be paid from the General Fund. The grant funding will be deposited into the General fund. (See attached)

Motion: Trustee McBride

Second: Trustee Morelli

Vote: Trustee McBride YES Trustee Hovis YES Trustee Morelli YES

Comments: None

086-25 Resolution declaring a necessity to levy the attached Fire Department Renewal Tax Levy of 0.8 Mills. (See attached)

Motion: Trustee McBride

Second: Trustee Morelli

Vote: Trustee McBride YES Trustee Hovis YES Trustee Morelli YES

087-25 Resolution declaring a necessity to levy the attached Police Department Renewal Tax Levy of 1.8 Mills. (See attached)

Motion: Trustee Morelli

Second: Trustee McBride

Vote: Trustee McBride YES Trustee Hovis YES Trustee Morelli YES

Comments: None

ASKED TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA:

Marsha Croft of 2076 Timber Creek Drive spoke on Imagination Station equipment replacement

PUBLIC COMMENT: We will accept public comment at this time

If anyone has a question or comment

- Raise your hand
- The Chairman will recognize you
- State your name and address for the record

Multiple speakers at the same time will not be allowed

Comments:

Ms. Albright of 3434 State Route 5 inquired about the equipment being purchased for the park

088-25 Resolution to adjourn meeting at 7:26PM.

Motion: Trustee Morelli

Second: Trustee McBride

Vote: Trustee McBride YES Trustee Hovis YES Trustee Morelli YES


Chairman Trustee Michael J. Hovis

7/8/2025
Date


Vice Chairman Trustee Bob McBride

07-06-2025
Date


Trustee Michael Morelli

7/8/2025
Date

Deanna Longo

From: Fiscal Officer
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 6:19 PM
To: Deanna Longo
Subject: Trustee Meeting June 2025

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Deanna,
Please add the following resolution to the next meeting:

Resolution to authorize the Fiscal Officer to request advances for the 2nd half 2024 Real Estate taxes from the Trumbull County Auditor.

Thanks!

Stacy A. Marling

FISCAL OFFICER
BAZETTA TOWNSHIP
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Deanna Longo

From: Tom Rink
Sent: Thursday, June 5, 2025 3:51 PM
To: Deanna Longo
Cc: Michael Hovis
Subject: agenda
Attachments: 5-1-25.pdf; Incident-Types-6-4-2025.pdf; agenda 6-10-25.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Deanna,

Attached is the agenda and monthly report.

Thanks,
Tom

Incident Types

Incident Type	Incident Types	
	Other	Grand Total
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	86	86
Dispatched & canceled en route	7	7
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	5	5
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	4	4
Flood assessment	3	3
Public service	3	3
No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	2	2
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1	1
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	1
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	1
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	1
Grass fire	1	1
Lock-out	1	1
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	1
Passenger vehicle fire	1	1
Power line down	1	1
Unauthorized burning	1	1
Watercraft rescue	1	1



May 2025

Total Incidents - 122

Fire Calls – 6

E.M.S – 86

Rescue - 10

Other Calls – 20

Public Events Total - 5

Public Education Classes – 0

Smoke Alarms Installed – 0

Lock Boxes Installed – 0

Senior Watch Signup – 0

Total Training Hours - 158

On Station Training – 30

Off Site Training – 120

Officers Training – 4

Drivers Training – 3

Preplans/Inspections - 1

Total Inspections - 13

Business Inspections – 9

Home Inspections – 0

Fireworks Inspections – 0

Print Review - 4

BAZETTA FIRE DEPARTMENT



Date: 06/05/2025
To: Trustee Hovis, Trustee McBride, Trustee Morelli
From: Chief Tom Rink
Re: 06/10/2025 Trustee's Meeting

Agenda items:

- Nothing for the agenda.

Non-agenda items:

- Monthly report attached.
- Thank you to Rob Wasser for setting up the recent swift water rescue class.

Deanna Longo

From: tbott@bazettatwptemp.onmicrosoft.com
Sent: Friday, June 6, 2025 1:05 PM
To: Deanna Longo; Fiscal Officer; Michael Hovis; Michael Morelli; Bob McBride
Cc: Chris Herlinger
Subject: Month End/Agenda

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Good afternoon,

Advising that there is nothing for the agenda and we have not received 911 numbers so month end report will be submitted on Monday morning,

Thank you,

Teresa Hernandez
Records Administrator/Police Secretary
Bazetta Township Police Department
2671 McCleary Jacoby Rd.
Cortland, Ohio 44410
PH:330-638-5503
Fax: 330-638-9927

May 2025

Bazetta Police Department Activity



Published Date: June 9, 2025

Activity	Total
Calls for Service	416
Incident Reports Filed	62
Traffic Crash Investigations	8
Number of Persons Arrested	22
Traffic Offenses	32
Traffic Citations Issued	29
Vehicle Miles Traveled	5,040.90
Office Contacts	110
*Numbers are subject to change due to report status and other circumstances	

Bazetta Township Police - 2024-2025 Monthly Comparison Chart

2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Calls for Service	266	330	382	326	364	424	390	391	283	340	282	283	4061
Incidents Filed	35	52	65	62	42	76	60	56	35	75	74	55	687
Traffic Crash Investigations	5	5	6	1	3	5	8	7	5	9	11	7	72
Persons Arrested	13	9	14	16	9	29	11	19	7	15	16	15	173
Traffic Offenses	15	6	23	11	8	26	6	10	10	11	13	2	141
Office Contacts	100	142	135	177	133	116	105	124	97	162	116	112	1519
Miles Traveled	3838.3	4904	5448.1	5129.6	4899.6	5040.9	4355.4	3956.8	3962.3	4674.7	4002.4	3537.9	53750

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Bazetta Township Police Department

Year to Date Analysis May 2024 Comparison to May 2025

Chief Christopher G. Herlinger

Sgt. Nathan Greathouse • Sgt. Jake Abbott



	2024	2025	↑↓Percentage Difference from 2024 - 2025
Calls for Service	364	416	14.286 ↑
Incidents Filed	42	62	47.619 ↑
Traffic Crash Investigations	3	8	166.66 ↑
Number of Persons Arrested	9	22	144.44 ↑
Traffic Offenses	8	32	300 ↑
Office Contacts	133	110	-17.293 ↓
Mileage Traveled	4899.6	5040.9	14.286 ↑

BAZETTA TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

SHIFT COVERAGE REPORT

MONTH : MAY 2025

DATE	TIME OFF	SHIFT	# OFC'S	#OFC'S	#OFC'S		SINGLE OFC HOURS			
5/1/2025	C,S	0700-1500	3	1500-1700	2	1700-1900	1	1900-0700	1	14
5/2/2025	S	0700-1500	3	1500-1900	2	1900-0700	1			12
5/3/2025	V	0700-1500	1	1500-1900	2	1900-0300	2	0300-0700	1	12
5/4/2025		0700-1900	1			1900-0700	2			12
5/5/2025		0700-1500	2	1500-1900	1	1900-0700	2			4
5/6/2025		0700-1500	2	1500-1900	1	1900-0700	2			4
5/7/2025	S	0700-1500	2	1500-1900	2	1900-0300	2	0300-0700	1	4
5/8/2025		0700-1500	3	1500-1900	3	1900-0300	2	0300-0700	1	4
5/9/2025		0700-1500	3	1500-1900	3	1900-0300	2	0300-0700	1	4
5/10/2025		0700-1500	1	1500-1900	2	1900-0700	2	0300-0700	1	12
5/11/2025		0700-1900	1			1900-0700	2			8
5/12/2025		0700-1500	2	1500-1900	1	1900-0700	2			4
5/13/2025		0700-1500	2	1500-1900	1	1900-0700	2			4
5/14/2025		0700-1500	3	1500-1900	2	1900-0700	2			0
5/15/2025	C,S	0700-1500	3	1500-1700	2	1700-1900	1	1900-0700	1	14
5/16/2025		0700-1500	3	1500-1900	3	1900-0300	2	0300-0700	1	4
5/17/2025		0700-1500	2	1500-1900	3	1900-0300	2	0300-0700	1	4
5/18/2025		0700-1900	1			1900-0700	2			12
5/19/2025	V	0700-1900	1			1900-0700	2			12
5/20/2025		0700-1500	2	1500-1900	1	1900-0700	2			4
5/21/2025		0700-1500	3	1500-1900	3	1900-0300	2	0300-0700	1	4
5/22/2025		0700-1500	3	1500-1900	3	1900-0300	2	0300-0700	1	4
5/23/2025	V	0700-1500	3	1500-1900	3	1900-0300	2	0300-0700	1	4
5/24/2025		0700-1500	1	1500-1900	2	1900-0300	2	0300-0700	1	12
5/25/2025	S	0700-1900	1			1900-0700	1			24
5/26/2025	S	0700-1900	1			1900-0700	1			24
5/27/2025	V	0700-1000	1	1000-1500	2	1500-1900	1	1900-0700	2	7
5/28/2025	S	0700-1500	2	1500-1900	1	1900-0700	1			16
5/29/2025		0700-1500	3	1500-1900	3	1900-0300	2	0300-0700	1	4
5/30/2025	V,C	0700-1500	1	1500-1900	2	1900-0300	2	0300-0700	1	12

5/31/2025 C 0700-1500 1 1500-1900 2 1900-0300 2 0300-0700 1 12

DAYS: 31 HRS/DAY:24 744 HOURS 271 HRS- 1 OFFICER 36%

TIME OFF: S SICK
C COMP
V VACATION
P PERSONAL
M MEDICAL
B BABY
L LEAVE

IMPOUND YEAR TO DATE COMPARISON
2024-2025

2024	Monthly Gross	Monthly Net	Year To Date Gross	Year To Date Net		2025	Monthly Gross	Monthly Net	Year To Date Gross	Year To Date Net
Carry Over	\$ 5,975.00	\$ 5,176.00	\$5,975.00	\$5,176.00		Carry Over				
January	\$ 350.00	\$ 250.00	\$6,325.00	\$5,426.00		January	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
February	\$ 650.00	\$ 550.00	\$6,975.00	\$5,976.00		February	\$900.00	\$700.00	\$900.00	\$700.00
March	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 785.00	\$8,160.00	\$6,761.00		March	\$750.00	\$450.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,150.00
April	\$ 475.00	\$ 275.00	\$8,635.00	\$7,036.00		April	\$1,300.00	\$800.00	\$2,950.00	\$1,950.00
May	\$ 325.00	\$ 225.00	\$8,960.00	\$7,261.00		May	\$800.00	\$500.00	\$3,750.00	\$2,450.00
June	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 900.00	\$10,360.00	\$8,161.00		June				
July	\$ -	\$ -	\$10,360.00	\$8,161.00		July				
August	\$ 475.00	\$ 275.00	\$10,835.00	\$8,436.00		August				
September	\$ 625.00	\$ 425.00	\$11,460.00	\$8,861.00		September				
October	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 650.00	\$12,510.00	\$9,511.00		October				
November	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 900.00	\$13,910.00	\$10,411.00		November				
December	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00	\$14,210.00	\$10,611.00		December				
	\$14,210.00	\$10,611.00								

May-25

25-0001368	Chevrolet	White	CH	Impala	2011	Megan D'Apruzzo	5/2/2025	Triple M	150	75	25	5/5/2025	250	150		1341
25-0001316	Mercury	Red	CH	4Dr	2008	Sylvester Batchar	5/15/2025	Triple M	150		25	PENDING			5/28/2025	1341
25-0001332	Honda	Purple	CH	VT750-MC	1983	Ethan Dukes	5/16/2025	Buds	150	100	25	5/16/2025	275	175		1332
25-0001335	Dodge	Gray	CH	Van	2006	Lurinda Reynolds	5/16/2025	Triple M	150	100	25	5/16/2025	275	175		1334
25-0001447	Jeep	Black	CH	Grand Cherc	2015	Charles Felix O=Payton	5/24/2025	Triple M	150		25	PENDING				1334
25-0001428	Chevrolet	Tan	NH	S10	2003	McDonough deCenar Lomas	5/23/2025	Buds	150		25	PENDING				1334
25-0001405	Mits	Grey	NH	4 DR	2009	deAaron Falber deRaven King	5/22/2025	Emerlines	150		25	PENDING				1332

MAY TOTALS

\$ 800.00 \$500.00 \$ 800.00 \$ 500.00

Deanna Longo

From: Michael Arnal
Sent: Thursday, June 5, 2025 11:26 AM
To: Deanna Longo; Meeting Agenda Reminder
Subject: Re: Trustee Meeting Reminder

Nothing for roads.

Michael Arnal
Road Superintendent
Bazetta Township Road Dept.
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Cortland, oh. 44410
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www.bazettatwp.org

From: Deanna Longo <dlongo@bazettatwp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 2:37 PM
To: Meeting Agenda Reminder <MeetingAgendaReminder@bazettatwp.org>
Subject: Trustee Meeting Reminder

Please have your agenda items and attachments in to me by Friday June 6 for the upcoming Trustees Regular Meeting on Tuesday June 10

Have a great afternoon,

Deanna Longo
Deanna Longo
Bazetta Township
Administrative Secretary
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Estimate

Date	Estimate #
6/3/2025	16638

Name / Address
Bazetta Township Mike Morelli 3372 State Route 5 Cortland, OH 44410

Ship To
Imagination Station Playground 3372 Warren Meadville Rd Cortland, OH 44410

Terms	Rep	Customer Phone	Customer Fax	Tax Exempt Number	County
Net 30	MS				Trumble-OH

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Total
	Sourcewell Contract - Contract #010521-BUR, Account #198704			
Design	BCI Burke Design 127-196554-9	1	171,350.00	171,350.00
Percussion Play	Inspired By Nature Ensemble and Leaf Beetle	1	12,170.00	12,170.00
ADA Half Ramp	ADA Half Ramp	2	500.00	1,000.00
Freight	Shipping Charges	1	5,860.00	5,860.00
Installation	Demo/disposal of existing structure/equipment	1	16,500.00	16,500.00
Installation	Removal/disposal of excess spoils and spent surfacing during demo	1	4,900.00	4,900.00
Installation	Installation of Play Equipment	1	56,000.00	56,000.00
Surfacing	Replace/Refurbish Safety Surfacing (EWF, material and installation)	1	24,200.00	24,200.00

If tax exempt certificate is not provided appropriate sales tax will be charged. Quote valid for 30 days.

Freight subject to fuel charge. Payment via credit card will incur an additional 3% administrative fee.

Subtotal	\$291,980.00
Sales Tax (6.75%)	\$0.00
Total	\$291,980.00

FEIN 46-5631661

086-25

**25-XX Motion to adopt a Resolution of Necessity for Renewal of a Fire Department Levy
(Renewal Levy 0.8 Mills)**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY TO LEVY A RENEWAL TAX
IN EXCESS OF
THE TEN MILL LIMITATION FOR FIRE PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, at an election in 1996, the voters of Bazetta Township approved a 0.8 mill tax levy outside of the ten-mill limitation for firefighting purposes, for a period of five years; and that levy has been periodically renewed, most recently at the election on November 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the authority for that 0.8 mill levy will expire on the 2025 tax duplicate for collection in calendar year 2026; and

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements for the fire department of Bazetta Township Trumbull County, Ohio and it is necessary to renew the existing 0.8 levy in order to continue receiving revenue for fire department purposes; and

WHEREAS, a Resolution declaring the necessity of levying a tax outside the ten-mill limitation must be passed and certified to the County Auditor under R.C. §505.37, R.C. §5705.03, R.C. §5705.19(I) and R.C. §5705.191 in order to permit the Board to consider the levy of such a tax and the Board must request that the County Auditor certify to the Board of Trustees the information required under R.C. §5705.03.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Bazetta Township, Trumbull County, Ohio, all members elected thereto concurring, that it is necessary to levy a renewal tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of Bazetta Township for Fire purposes. As provided in R.C. 5705.03(B)(1) the Board states as follows:

(a) The proposed rate of the tax shall be 0.8 mills for each one dollar of taxable value.

(b) The purpose of the tax shall be:

For the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefore, or sources of water supply and materials therefore, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters personnel or fire fighting companies to operate the same, including the payment of firefighter employer's contributions required under section 742.34 of the Ohio Revised Code or to purchase ambulance equipment, or to provide ambulance, paramedic or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or fire fighting company.

(c) The tax is a renewal levy.

(d) The sections of the Revised Code authorizing submission of the question of the tax are: R.C. §505.37, R.C. §5705.19(I) and R.C. §5705.191.

(e) The tax is for a five year period of time.

(f) The tax is to be levied upon the entire territory of Bazetta Township.

(g) The date of the election at which the question of the tax shall appear on the ballot is November 4, 2025.

(h) The ballot measure shall be submitted to the entire territory of Bazetta Township.

(i) The tax year in which the tax will first be levied is 2026 and the calendar year in which the tax will first be collected is 2027.

(j) Bazetta Township is wholly located in Trumbull County, Ohio.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fiscal Officer shall certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor with the request that said County Auditor certify to this Board of Trustees the information required pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §5705.03(B)(2).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED upon receipt of the certification from the County Auditor and adoption of a Resolution to Proceed by the Board of Trustees that the provisions of said tax levy be submitted under the authority of Ohio Revised Code §505.37, §5705.03, §5705.19(I) and §5705.191 to the electors of the entire territory of said Bazetta Township, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code §5705.25, in the general election to be held on November 4, 2025.

Fire
Motion BOB
2nd Mike
MAB yes
HOU yes
MOR yes

687-25

**25-XX Motion to adopt a Resolution of Necessity for Renewal of a Police Department Levy
(Renewal Levy 1.8 Mills)**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY TO LEVY A RENEWAL TAX
IN EXCESS OF
THE TEN MILL LIMITATION FOR POLICE PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, at an election in 2001, the voters of Bazetta Township approved a 1.8 mill tax levy outside of the ten-mill limitation for Police purposes, for a period of five years; and that levy has been periodically renewed, most recently at the election on November 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the authority for that 1.8 mill levy will expire on the 2025 tax duplicate for collection in calendar year 2026; and

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements for the Police department of Bazetta Township Trumbull County, Ohio and it is necessary to renew the existing 1.8 levy in order to continue receiving revenue for Police department purposes; and

WHEREAS, a Resolution declaring the necessity of levying a tax outside the ten-mill limitation must be passed and certified to the County Auditor under R.C. §505.50, R.C. §5705.03, R.C. §5705.19(J) and R.C. §5705.191 in order to permit the Board to consider the levy of such a tax and the Board must request that the County Auditor certify to the Board of Trustees the information required under R.C. §5705.03.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Bazetta Township, Trumbull County, Ohio, all members elected thereto concurring, that it is necessary to levy a renewal tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of Bazetta Township for Police purposes. As provided in R.C. 5705.03(B)(1) the Board states as follows:

(a) The proposed rate of the tax shall be 1.8 mills for each one dollar of taxable value.

(b) The purpose of the tax shall be:

Providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment used directly in the operation of a police department, or for the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel, including the payment of police officer employer's contribution required under Ohio Revised Code Section 742.33 or for the payment of costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection or the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department.

(c) The tax is a renewal levy.

(d) The sections of the Revised Code authorizing submission of the question of the tax are: R.C. §505.50, R.C. §5705.19(J) and R.C. §5705.191.

(e) The tax is for a five year period of time.

(f) The tax is to be levied upon the entire territory of Bazetta Township.

(g) The date of the election at which the question of the tax shall appear on the ballot is November 4, 2025.

- (h) The ballot measure shall be submitted to the entire territory of Bazetta Township.
- (i) The tax year in which the tax will first be levied is 2026 and the calendar year in which the tax will first be collected is 2027.
- (j) Bazetta Township is wholly located in Trumbull County, Ohio.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fiscal Officer shall certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor with the request that said County Auditor certify to this Board of Trustees the information required pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §5705.03(B)(2).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED upon receipt of the certification from the County Auditor and adoption of a Resolution to Proceed by the Board of Trustees that the provisions of said tax levy be submitted under the authority of Ohio Revised Code §505.50, §5705.03, §5705.19(J) and §5705.191 to the electors of the entire territory of said Bazetta Township, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code §5705.25, in the general election to be held on November 4, 2025.

Police
Motion MCB
2nd BOB

MCB yes
HOU yes
MOR yes