

Van Buren Township of Grant County, Indiana Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2025

Attendees: Susan Hinderliter, Doug Martz, Tara Street, Tammie McCoy

2026 Budget Adoption Meeting

Doug called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm

Doug reviewed the 2026 Budget Form 4

Tara motioned to approve; Tammie seconded; all approved/signed

Doug reviewed Resolution of Salaries of Township Officers and Employees

Tara motioned to approve; Tammie seconded; all approved/signed

Tara motioned to adjourn Budget Meeting @ 6:11 pm; Tammie seconded; all approved

Trustee Business Meeting

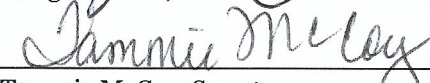
Doug called meeting to order at 6:12pm

- Meeting Minutes May 2025 & September 10, 2025
Tara motioned to approve; Tammie seconded; all approved/signed
- Finance Report, Susan reviewed
- Roads & Infrastructure Resolution (only needs established at this point); Doug read policy
Tara motioned to approve; Tammie seconded; all approved
- Cemetery Policy Resolution; Susan reviewed; Doug read policy & reviewed application
Tara motioned to approve policy; Tammie seconded; all approved/signed
- Trustee Report
 - 2026 Community Service Agreement for office space discussed
 - Fire Board Updates
 - Susan received an update that Donnie should have 2024 runs completed tonight and the rest caught up by the end of the year. Discussed if it would be helpful to get a tablet to enter the report at the scene and completed by the end of the call. Possibly get more users, so more than one person can enter calls.
 - Donnie received a quote for 10 air packs (\$102,000). They are having a special until the end of October for buy one, get one cylinder free & 0% financing. After discussion: 1) review runs to see how many packs are actually needed 2) Cost per pack 3) shelf life 4) will financing actually help/save us 5) will the current refilling tank work with new air packs 6) re-evaluate other equipment expenses (especially vehicles). May want to consider proceeding with plan of purchasing 4 air packs in 2026; 4 in 2027 to avoid all expiring at the same time again.
 - Next Fire Board Meeting is October 13th

Tara motioned to adjourn @ 7:05pm; Tammie seconded; all approved



Douglas Martz, Chair



Tammie McCoy, Secretary



Tara Street, Member



Susan Hinderliter, Van Buren Township Trustee