

Burns Township Regular Board Meeting, August 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. At 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call, Board members present Adams, Glass, Markley, Murray, Riley.

Adams moved; Markley seconded to approve the agenda. Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion carried.

Riley moved; Adams seconded to approve routine matters: July 8, 2025, Board Minutes, Accept July 31, 2025, Treasurer Report Pending Audit, and Disbursements Totaling \$269,186.71. Roll Call: Aye, Glass, Markley, Murray, Riley, Adams. Nay 0. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Glass moved; Adams seconded to approve the lot line adjustments as requested by Mark Osborne and recommended for approval by Burns Township Planning Commission. Roll Call: Aye Markley, Murray, Riley, Adams, Glass. Nay 0. Motions carried.

Fire Report: None

Ambulance Report: Tom Deming gave the ambulance report.

Library Report: None

Assessor Report: Diane Dowler gave the assessor's report.

County Commissioner Report: Brad Howard gave the County Commissioner's report.

Action Items:

Glass moved; Riley seconded to open requesting bids to build the library on 8-14-2025, close accepting bids on 9-3-2025 at 3:00 p.m. Sealed bids will be opened at a public meeting 9-3-2025 at 7:30 p.m. Further discussion and decision will be held at Township Regular Board Meeting 9-8-2025 at 7:30 p.m. Roll Call: Aye Murray, Riley, Adams, Glass, Markley. Nay 0. Motion carried.

Glass moved; Riley seconded to sign the Articles of Incorporation to form a Park Authority with Byron Area Schools, Village of Byron and Burns Township as presented. Roll Call: Aye 0. Nay Riley, Adams, Glass, Markley, Murray. Motion failed.

Riley moved; Glass seconded to approve the 2025 L-4029 requesting to levy; 0.9566 mil for township operating, 0.7461 mil for fire equipment, 0.9949 mil for fire operating. Roll Call: Aye Adams, Glass, Markley, Murray, Riley. Nay 0. Motion carried.

Building Discussion: The building project was discussed.

Cemetery Discussion regarding vehicle damage and Union Plains closing their bank accounts.

Discussion was held regarding the upcoming board vacancy – Troy Markley will be resigning.

Extended Public Comment: None

The next regular board meeting will be Monday September 8, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned 8:14 p.m.

Shirley Riley, Clerk

Approved: Shirley Riley

Dated: September 8, 2025