

## White Oak Township Board Meeting March 9, 2026

The March 9, 2026 meeting of the White Oak Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Dorwin Marshall at 7:00 P.M. In attendance were: Supervisor Dorwin Marshall, Clerk Leela Vernon, Treasurer Brigitte Doxtator, Trustee John Kemler, Trustee Diane Graf, Katrina Griffith Zoning Administrator, Dean Leavitt, Jerry Jamieson, Richard Morrison, Scott & Rhonda Bielecki, John Beck from SAESA. Trustee Graf lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Trustee Graf, seconded by Trustee Kemler to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026 meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Graf, seconded by Trustee Kemler to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2026 Special Meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Graf, Seconded by Trustee Kemler to approve the minutes of the September, 2025 Park Commission minutes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Graf, seconded by Trustee Kemler to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried. Treasurer Doxtator presented the board with some information regarding CDAR's through Independent bank. This discussion was tabled until Trustee Kemler can get more information.

Zoning Administrator, Katrina Griffith gave her report.

John Beck from SAESA took the floor to give some information on the necessity for the 2.5 millage increase to be voted on May.

We received a quote from C-More Green to apply fertilizer and weed control on the fields. This discussion was tabled until April.

We received a letter from McKenna regarding data centers. Stockbridge Township and Ingham Township have imposed a moratorium. We will look into moving forward with a moratorium for White Oak Township.

Diane Graf and Kathy Kemler spent some time going over the old photos from the Pig Roast the township used to host. Clerk Vernon will take them to have them scanned and put on discs or USB drives. Diane stated that she would like to have a "reunion" serving cake and ice cream and show the scanned photos. The date will be September 12, 2026 from 4-6. It was recommended that she form a committee to accomplish this task. A motion was made by Trustee Kemler, seconded by Treasurer Doxtator to hold this reunion and cake and ice cream to be supplied by the Township. Motion carried.

Trustee Kemler made a motion that allows Township residents that want to use the hall and park would take precedence over the sports teams. Seconded by Trustee Graf. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Scott and Rhonda Bielecki took the floor to state their complaint about the condition of E. Columbia Road. Trustee Kemler said he would check out the road and contact the Road Department.

Jerry Jamieson asked about his Special Use Permit Application. Zoning Administration Katrina Griffith gave him the information he requested.

Richard Morrison stated that he and Trustee Kemler had removed a stump. Ken and Richard did some work on the hickory tree in the park. Mr. Morrison also pointed out that the Township needs a new 3 x 5 flag.

A motion was made by Trustee Graf, seconded by Trustee Kemler to pay bills. Motion carried.

Supervisor Marshall adjourned the meeting at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Leela A. Vernon, Clerk