

NEWKIRK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

DRAFT MINUTES

TUESDAY May 19, 2026,

The regular meeting of the Newkirk Township was held Tuesday April 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Newkirk Township Hall.

Called to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: Supervisor G. Allan absent, called to order by Treasurer S. Gray

Visitors: Jeff Black

Visitor Comments:

Agenda approval M. Gray made the motion to approve May 19, 2026, agenda, R. Hall supported, **motion carried 4-0**

Approval of April 21, 2026, draft minutes, and financial report, R. Hall made the motion to approve M. Gray supported, **motion carried 4-0**

Correspondence:

Thank you from Luther Senior Citizens Center and Luthe Lions club

Budget Amendments: none

Expenses:

1. 30.46	Great Lakes Energy	Streetlight
2. 34.43	Lake County Treasurer	Chargebacks
3. 264.30	Kory Decremer	20 Cemetery
4. 29.30	Kory Decremer	Cemetery Supplies
5. 19.00	Richard Hall	Cemetery Keys
6. 30.00	Richard Hall	Cemetery 2 hrs. (included with payroll)
7. 970.21	Mathew Deverney	Assessor mailings
8. 615.00	Election Source	Maintenance Contract

R. Hall made the motion to pay the expenses, M. Gray supported, **and the motion carried 4-0 on a roll call vote.**

Old Business:

- a. Blite on Old M63, Once the board is satisfied, costs will be presented.
Discussion of issues with blite on May Road. Health Department will be contacted as well as letters issued.

New Business:

- a. **Cemetery is not being maintained as expected.** Organizing to do cleanup and paying workers \$15.00 per hr. Crew consists of (Cheryl, Rick, Jeff Black, David Eichenberg and Chase Burns)

Additional visitor comments

Adjournment: R. Hall made the motion to adjourn the meeting, C. Fullerton supported.

Motion approved 4-0 Meeting adjourned at 6:16 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

ANNUAL TRASH DAY WILL BE AUGUST 29, 2026, THE 5TH SATURDAY IN AUGUST

Cheryl J. Fullerton

Newkirk Township Clerk

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