

WESTFIELD FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT MEETING

11/3/2025

Schmidt called the Westfield Township Fire and Rescue Meeting to order at 6:30pm. Meeting location 8515 Virginia Dr.

Roll Call: Kent Patterson, Craig Horner, Michael Schmidt

Others in attendance: Julie Carr, Dave Young, Chief Hall, Tera Seiwerth

Schmidt asked for a moment of silence for our first responders.

No comments from the floor.

Schmidt made a motion to enter executive session to discuss employment at 6:31 pm. Horner seconded. Joining will be fiscal officer and Chief. **Roll Call- Patterson- yes, Horner- yes, Schmidt- yes. Motion carried.**

Schmidt made a motion to come out of executive session at 6:59pm with no action to follow. seconded the motion. **Roll Call- Patterson- yes, Horner- yes, Schmidt- yes. Motion carried.**

Schmidt made a motion to come back into the regular session at 7:00 pm. Horner seconded the motion. **Roll Call- Patterson- yes, Horner- yes, Schmidt- yes. Motion carried.**

Schmidt made a motion to approve the minutes from Oct 20, 2025 regular meeting as presented. Patterson seconded. Roll Call- Patterson- yes, Horner- yes, Schmidt- yes. Motion carried.

Schmidt made a motion to approve the minutes from Nov 1, 2025 special meeting as presented. Patterson seconded. Roll Call- Patterson- yes, Horner- yes, Schmidt- yes. Motion carried.

Chief Hall provided an update: 61 incidents in the month, including mutual aid given. Mutual aid given 10 times. Received 6 time(s). 44 day shift calls and 17 night shift calls.

No missed calls.

Membership- Anthony Morris added to the team.

Chief shared that on Oct 16th- dispatched to fire on Westfield Rd. Heavy fire on residence. Time of dispatch to water on the fire was 12 minutes. This is the importance of having staff at the fire department. Home is NOT a total fire loss. Homeowners were extremely thankful as family heirlooms were able to be saved. Westfield Engine 1 was the first on scene.

Host testing was completed the week of 27th. 5,475 feet of hoses were tested.

ISO was on station on Oct 31. This grading is done every 5 years. This lowers insurance premiums for howeowners if it improves to 4s. Current rating is 5.

Air chisel set from Howe rescue was purchased for \$2,812.03. Money used from a donation from Westfield Group.

New laptop was needed in training room. \$569.00

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2 IV Fluid warmers for each unit were purchased for \$1,370.00. This will be reimbursed from equipment grant.

1 fire helmet and 4 sets of gloves were purchased on Oct 28th for \$775.00

Ice water rescue equipment was purchased on Oct 29th using money from the Westfield Foundation donation. Cost of \$1,066.80. This is the final expenditure from the foundation donation money.

Cloverleaf school visit on fire safety talk on Oct 7th and 8th.

Grants- marcs grant was applied for- no updates as of yet.

New business:

Levy update- tomorrow is the day to vote!

Seiwerth reviewed the fund status and payments. Trustees reviewed. Payment listing amount: \$15,062.49 **Schmidt made a motion to approve the payment listing of \$15,062.49 Patterson seconded the motion. Roll Call- Patterson-yes, Horner- yes, Schmidt- yes. Motion passed.**

Received a notice from IRS that tax withholdings need to be paid biweekly now.

Next meeting is November 17, 2025 at 6:30 pm at the town hall.

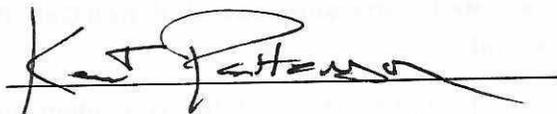
Schmidt made a motion to close the meeting. Patterson seconded the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm. Minutes prepared by: Julie Carr, Township Administrator

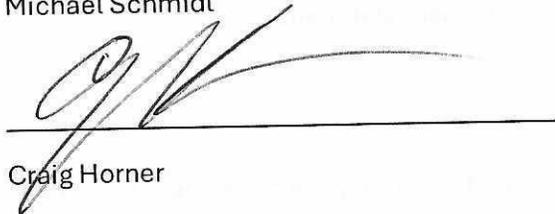
Signed,



Michael Schmidt



Kent Patterson



Craig Horner