

RESOLUTION 5653
CLEARCREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
Warren County, Ohio
February 23, 2026

A RESOLUTION TO SET REASONABLE TIME LIMITS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT DURING PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF CLEARCREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES, DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, all prearranged meetings of the Board of Clearcreek Township Trustees are considered public meetings by Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22; and,

WHEREAS, during these meetings, the Board of Clearcreek Township Trustees has traditionally allowed for the public to offer comments during a scheduled section of the meeting without limitations on time and content, though R.C.121.22 implies no such guaranteed participation for the public other than to attend and observe; and,

WHEREAS, Ohio Attorney General Opinion 2007-019 allows a board of township trustees to set reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions on public participation in meetings; and,

WHEREAS, Ohio Attorney General Opinion 2007-019 further affirms the ability of a board of township trustees to enforce a limit on the amount of time allotted for public participation at a regular meeting of the board, including time limits for individual speakers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Clearcreek Township Trustees, that any person wishing to speak during the Public Comments portion of a meeting will limit their comments to not more than three minutes per person, unless the limit is waived by the Trustee Chairperson; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Clearcreek Township Trustees upon majority vote hereby dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days, and authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading; and,

BE IT LASTLY RESOLVED, by the Board of Clearcreek Township Trustees, that this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of this township; the reason for the emergency being the need to enact this meeting procedure at the earliest time permitted by law.

Mr. MUTERSPAW moved to adopt the foregoing Resolution. Mr. Holtrey seconded the motion and upon the call of the roll the following vote resulted:

Mr. Gabbard	- YEA
Mr. Holtrey	- YEA
Mr. Muterspaw	- YEA

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Resolution adopted at a regular public meeting conducted February 23, 2026.

**THE BOARD OF
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**Law Director Bryan Pacheco
Approved as to form**








