

Jackson Township Trustee Advisory Board Meeting

March 26, 2026

Morgantown Fire Department

269 N Highland St

Morgantown, IN 46160

Present Matt Davidson

Tom Carter

Daniel Eberle

Mark Sighting

Called to order 7:00pm

Opened meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance

Mark Sighting moved to adopt the minutes of the February 24, 2026 meeting, Daniel Eberle 2nd the motion, passed 3-0

Matt Davidson stated he is actively looking for people to submit bids to mow Township cemeteries, advised the person who has been mowing has not responded back to him. Also discussed repairing or replacing fence around 2 cemeteries, will be discussed at a later date.

Matt Davidson stated he has not received any further information to date on SB270 that pass last session. No timeline on when the grading of each township is to take place or when that will be shared with Townships. He did say that LIT monies will be going away in the near future.

Matt Davidson advised the State Board of Accounts has accepted the 2025 Jackson Township Annual report.

Matt Davidson stated he had spoke with the State Board of Accounts and the Indiana and Indiana Department of Local Government Finance about the interest earned on the Certificate of Deposit Jackson Township holds. He was told the interest is to be placed in an account and should not be rolled over into the CD. This will be discussed and approved at a future meeting.

Matt Davidson advised the Bond amount for the Trustee and clerk has been increased to the required amount due to the budget increase.

Matt Davidson advised the Fire Territory board approved the new contract with the Morgantown Fire Department at their last meeting. The Territory board also approved the purchase of a new brush truck to replace the old truck Morgantown Fire Department is

currently using. The Morgantown Fire Department members will save money by installing the necessary equipment on the truck chassis.

Mark Sighting moved to approve the brush truck purchase, Daniel Eberle 2nd the motion, passed 3-0

Tom Carter moved to replace the emergency lighting package on Tanker161 for \$ 20,279.30 by Move Over Outfitters, Daniel Eberle 2nd the motion, passed 3-0

Fire Chief Chapman explained the Morgantown Fire Department had agreed to have Morgan County Farm Bureau take possession of the Ice Cream stand at the Morgan County Fairgrounds in exchange, Farm Bureau is purchasing a grain vac rescue trailer for the fire department. The trailer costs \$86,450.00 and should hopefully arrive by July, 2026 and will be placed in service for use for all of Morgan County and will be pulled by the new brush truck. He also stated the fire department has 3 people currently attending confined space training in anticipation of placing this equipment in service.

Fire Chief Chapman stated the Fire Department is going to liquidate some old outdated equipment.

Matt Davidson advised the contract with Morgan County RE housing the ambulance in station 2 at Painted Hills has not been updated since 2021. He said he would meet with Morgan County Commissioners and EMS in the near future to ask about lack of staffing for that ambulance and their future plans for that ambulance.

There was a discussion on funding for the Fire Territory moving forward as SB1 passed last year is still unknown how tax dollars will be effected.

Daniel Eberle moved to adjourn the meeting, Tom Carter 2nd the motion, passed 3-0

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm