

**MUSKINGUM VALLEY PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 8, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Board of Muskingum Valley Park District Commissioners was held at park district headquarters at Mission Oaks Gardens. The meeting was called to order at 12:01pm., by Board President Ty Kendrick.

Mr. Kendrick called roll and Commissioners Ty Kendrick, Ed Shaffer, Marianne Graham, Ben Appleby and Cole Ryan were present. Also present was Executive Director Russ Edgington and Administrative Assistant Willow Fracker.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

No guests were in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OR AMENDMENT OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Mr. Kendrick called for discussion on, or revisions to the minutes from the July 14th, 2026 regular meeting. On a motion by Mr. Shaffer and Second by Mrs. Graham the minutes were approved as presented by acclamation.

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PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND EXPENDITURES:

Mr. Edgington presented board members with a copy of the August 2026 financial statement. After a brief discussion, President Kendrick asked for a motion to approve the statement. On a motion by Mr. Ryan and second by Mrs. Graham the board voted to approve the statement. The motion carried by acclamation.

On a motion by Mr. Ryan and second by Mrs. Graham the board voted to approve MVPD Board Resolution 26-06 (see attached) accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor. The motion carried by acclamation.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT:

Straker Landing – Mr. Edgington reported that work continues on the culvert replacement. It was noted that AEP has removed the outdated electrical service at the site. It was further noted that the Muskingum County Prosecutor's Office has approved the crossing and gas line leases as to form.

The district's insurance carrier, Public Entities Pool of Ohio, has confirmed the Genese and Wyoming Railroads insurance requirements.

On a motion by Mr. Ryan and second by Mr. Appleby, the board voted to authorize Mr. Edgington to submit an AMLER grant application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Joe's Run Recreational Trail – Mr. Edgington reported that a sign template for the prohibition of wheeled recreational devices on the Joe's Run Recreational Trail would be available for viewing at the October regular meeting. It was noted that the Metropolitan Housing Authority has not responded to the district request for wayfinding improvements at the Adams Circle development.

CONSIDERATION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND NEW BUSINESS

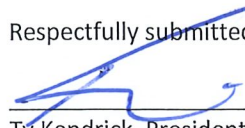
Appalachian Community Grant Program – Mr. Edgington provided a construction update on the Canal Park Trail project.

Programs and Events – Mr. Edgington shared that the annual Trail of Treats program would be held on October 10th at Collegial Woods Trails from 5-7pm.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Kendrick called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. On a motion by Mr. Shaffer and second by Mrs. Graham, the meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 12:55pm. The next meeting date is October 13, 2026, at noon.

Respectfully submitted,



Ty Kendrick, President



Russell Edgington, Executive Director

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES
AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE
NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR**

(BOARD OF MUSKINGUM VALLEY PARK DISTRICT)

Revised Code, Secs. 5705.34-.35

2026-06

The Board of Muskingum Valley Park District of Muskingum County, Ohio, met in Regular session on the 8th day of September, 2026, at the office of the Muskingum Valley Park District with the following members present:

Ty Kendrick

Ben Appleby

Cole Ryan

Marianne Graham

Ed Shaffer

Mr. S. Graham moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Muskingum Valley Park District of Muskingum County, Ohio, in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1st, 2027, and

WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of Muskingum County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within, the ten mill limitation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Muskingum Valley Park District of Muskingum County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said County the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:

SCHEDULE A**SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED FROM GENERAL PROPERTY TAX APPROVED BY BUDGET COMMISSION, AND
COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATED TAX RATES**

FUND	Amount Approved by Budget Commission Inside 10 Mill Limitation Column I	Amount to be Derived from Levies Outside 10 Mill Limitation Column II	Estimate of Tax Rate to be Levied	
			Inside 10 Mill III	Outside 10 Mill IV
Park District 21N		\$438,549.03		0.20
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$438,549.03	0.00	0.20

SCHEDULE B**LEVIES OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATION, EXCLUSIVE OF DEBT LEVIES**

FUND	Maximum Rate Authorized to Be levied	County Auditor's Estimate of Tax Rate Yield of Levy
GENERAL FUND:		
Current Expense Levy authorized by voters on		
not to exceed years / Expires TY: Last Collection Yr:		
SPECIAL FUNDS:		
Park District 21N		
Levy authorized by voters on 11/4/2025	0.20	\$438,549.03
not to exceed 5 years / Expires TY: 2030 Last Collection Yr: 2031		
Levy authorized by voters on		
not to exceed years / Expires TY: Last Collection Yr:		
TOTAL	0.20	\$438,549.03

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of said County.

Mr. Shaffer seconded the Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. <u>Kendrick</u>	<u>Aye</u>
Mr. <u>Appleby</u>	<u>Aye</u>
Mr. <u>Ryan</u>	<u>Aye</u>
Mr. <u>s. Graham</u>	<u>Aye</u>
Mr. <u>Shaffer</u>	<u>Aye</u>

Adopted the 8th day of September, 2026

 Clerk of the Board of Muskingum Valley Park District
 of Muskingum County, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF COPY

ORIGINAL ON FILE

2026-06

The State of Ohio, Muskingum County, ss.

I, Russell Edgington, Clerk of the Board of Muskingum Valley Park District, within said County, and in whose custody the Files and Records of said Board are required by the laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the original Resolution Accepting The Amounts And Rates As Determined By The Budget Commission And Authorizing The Necessary Tax Levies And Certifying Them To The County Auditor, now on file with said Board, that the foregoing has be compared by me with said original Document, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

WITNESS my signature, this 8th day of September, 2026



Clerk of the Board of Muskingum Valley Park District
of Muskingum County, Ohio

A copy of this Resolution must be certified to the County Auditor before the first day of October in each year, or at such later date as may be approved by the Board of Tax Appeals.

No. 2026-06

BOARD OF MUSKINGUM VALLEY PARK DISTRICT,

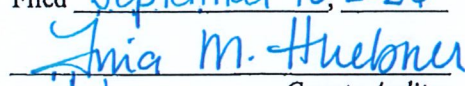
MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO

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COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE
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(Board of Muskingum Valley Park District)

Adopted September 8, 2026


Clerk

Filed September 15, 2026

County Auditor

By Katie Crabtree
Deputy
