



**COALITION of LARGE OHIO URBAN TOWNSHIPS**  
**Executive Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, April 20, 2026**  
**10:30 am**

**MINUTES**

- I. Welcome (10:30 am) - Chair Rose called the meeting to order. In attendance were Andy Rose, Larry Moliterno, Jeff Markley, Michael Vaccaro, Mike Hampton, Oliver Turner, Gary Boyle, Tim Coleman, Ben Collins, Michele Boni, Jamie Fisher, Paul Wise, Daryl Cordray, Shannon Hartkemeyer, Dee Stone, and. A quorum was present. OTA staff members present included Kyle A. Brooks.
- II. Old Business
  - A. Approval of October 6, 2025, minutes – **Wise motioned, seconded by Vacarro to approve the October 6, 2025 minutes. Motion carried.**
  - B. Membership update - Brooks reported that CLOUT has 66 members. The Committee discussed membership dues deadlines. The Committee discussed beginning renewal notices in October, using email reminders, and sending notices to administrators and elected officials when possible. **Wise motioned, seconded by Fisher to move the CLOUT membership dues deadline to April 1 and run through March 31. Motion carried.**
  - C. Financials - It was reported that CLOUT has a balance of \$102,537.58.
  - D. Review of amicus curiae briefs - The Committee discussed that there were no pending amicus requests or other legal matters anticipated at that time.
- III. New Business
  - A. OTA Executive Director Update - Brooks reported that the OTA Board voted on April 10, 2026, to make his appointment as Executive Director permanent. Brooks stated that he will continue handling legislative and lobbying work in addition to Executive Director duties.
  - B. Legislative Update - Brooks reviewed each of the following legislative issues and provided updates on their potential impact on townships.
    - 1. HB 314, public records requests
    - 2. HB 361, zoning timelines and comprehensive plans
    - 3. HB 413, Ohio Local Government Database
    - 4. HB 504, inside millage inflation cap
    - 5. HB 609, public comment at public meetings

6. HB 646, Data Center Study Commission
7. Water surcharge and Local Government Fund legislation
8. Annexation reform draft legislation
9. Municipal JEDD draft legislation

C. Proposed Property Tax Constitutional Amendment - The Committee discussed the proposed constitutional amendment to eliminate property taxes and the work of the Ohioans to Protect Public Services coalition. The Committee discussed the upcoming April 23 press conference regarding petition signatures, coalition resources, possible campaign costs, and whether additional CLOUT funding should be considered. The Committee agreed to pause the funding discussion until after the press conference and receive an update by email if needed.

D. OTA Winter Conference and Events - The Committee discussed the Winter Conference lunch ticket process. The Committee also discussed gradual conference modernization, vendor registration kiosks, future trade show changes, reducing printed materials, possible administrator programming, and moving the Legislative Reception to the first year of the General Assembly session.

IV. Items for the Good of the Organization – Rose discussed point-of-sale inspections related to illegal sump pump connections to sanitary sewer systems.

V. Next Meeting Date - July 13, 2026.

VI. Adjournment - With no further business to come before the Committee, **Wise motioned, seconded by Boyle to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 12:56 pm.**