

RESOLUTION G2026-17

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRASS MOWING BIDS AND
AWARDING CONTRACTS TO GRUNDER IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY-FIVE
THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND NO CENTS
(\$65,624.00) AND AWARD CONTRACTS TO BRIAN CHRISTIAN
LANDSCAPING IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR
HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$27,430.00) AND RIVER OAKS
IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY AND NO
CENTS (\$6,630.00)**

WHEREAS, on January 12th, 2026 and January 19, 2026, Symmes Township advertised for grass mowing in the newspaper and website and set a bid date of January 28, 2026 at February 26, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the following bids were received for the 2026 grass mowing program (see attached) for 26 cuts for 2026 for various locations throughout the township including parks, public buildings and rights-of-way along County and State roadways:

1. River Oaks Services - \$775.00 per cut or \$20,150.00 for the entire year for Seven Gables Park, Blong Park, Symmes Safety Center and Remington Fire House;
2. Brian Christian Landscaping - \$1,695.00 per cut or \$44,070.00 for the entire year for Royal Fields, Seven Gables Park, Stonebridge Park, Blong Park, Hopewell Meadows Park and Meade Historic Preserve;
3. Grounds Pro - \$4,990.00 per cut or \$129,740.00 for the entire year for all areas as listed in the bid legal ad;
4. Grunder - \$4,139.00 per cut or \$107,614.00 for the entire year for all areas listed in the bid legal ad;

WHEREAS, bids were accepted and reviewed by the Public Works Director and the Township Administrator recommends that the Trustees award a contract to begin on April 6, 2026 to the following:

1. Brian Christian Landscaping in the amount of \$1,055.00 per cut or \$27,430.00 for the entire year for Royal Fields, Stonebridge Park, Blong Park and Hopewell Meadows Park.
2. River Oaks Services in the amount of \$255.00 per cut or \$6,630.00 for the entire year for Symmes Safety Center.
3. Grunder in the amount of \$2,524.00 per cut or \$65,624.00 for the entire year for

Symmes Park, Home of the Brave Park, Seven Gables Park, Meade Historic Preserve and Remington Fire Station.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain the building grounds, parks, and road rights-of-way for the safe and effective operation of Symmes Township public works services and the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio:

- Section 1.** The Symmes Township Trustees hereby accept the bids for the mowing in the Township and award the bids to begin on April 6, 2026 to Brian Christian Landscaping in the amount of \$1,055.00 per cut or \$27,430.00 for the entire year to mow Royal Fields, Stonebridge Park, Blong Park and Hopewell Meadows Park; River Oaks Services in the amount of \$255.00 per cut or \$6,630.00 for the entire year to mow Symmes Safety Center; and Grunder in the amount of \$2,254.00 per cut or \$65,624.00 for the entire year for Symmes Park, Home of the Brave Park, Seven Gables Park, Meade Historic Preserve and Remington Fire Station for the entire year.
- Section 2.** The Township Administrator is authorized to sign the contract and complete any necessary paperwork to award the bid.
- Section 3.** The funds for the mowing shall be taken from the Safety Services (#2196), Rozzi (#2172) and Parks (#2171) Funds.
- Section 4.** The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make payments to Brian Christian Landscaping, River Oaks Services and Grunder per cut monthly when finished and the Public Works Director has given approval of the pay request.
- Section 5.** Upon majority vote does hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.
- Section 6.** It is hereby certified that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board and that all deliberations of the Board were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- Section 7.** This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED FEBRUARY 3, 2026 – RESOLUTION G2026-17

Vote Record: MS. LEIS ____ MR. BRYANT ____ MR. BECK ____

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Kenneth N. Bryant, President

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ATTEST:

Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jeff Forbes, Law Director