HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
45955 STATE ROUTE 162 WELLINGTON OHIO 44090

Minutes of October 19, 2026

The regular scheduled Trustee meeting called to order at 7:00 PM with the pledge of Allegiance. In attendance: Robert Holmes, Jed Lamb, Walter Rollin, Matt Combs, Amanda Jerore, and Crickey Novak.

Motion by Holmes with a second from Lamb to approve the meeting minutes of the October 5, 2026 meeting as written. Roll Call: three yeas.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Novak is currently sitting through an audit and requested to touch on a few things. Moving forward, the township should be including any hiring in meeting minutes; including the dollar amount and amount of hours approved. This should include any Zoning members and state specifically that they will be paid the same as existing members. The Auditor also recommended that minutes no longer be uploaded to the website as drafts and are only uploaded after the Trustees have approved them during the subsequent meeting. Overall, Novak believes the Township will pass their audit with no major issues.

RESOLUTION: 2026-1 to accept the tax rate. ***Motion*** by Rollin with a second from Lamb to authorize Resolution *2029-19 Accepting the Tax Rates* as presented by the Lorain County Budget Commission. Roll Call: three yeas

PUBLIC COMMENT: Dumpster Days were slow. Cold and rainy Friday.

RURAL WATER- Lamb: Things are running smoothly as usual. New tank is up, no top on it yet. They are getting an OWDA loan worth $13 million for regionalization project that includes the new tank. They do have the money, but are getting a good interest rate for it in the bank and they got a low interest rate on the loan.

LORCO- Lamb: No new report.

AMBULANCE-Holmes: Truck Report: Miles for the month of September 4,668. Miles for the year-to-date 39,955. Maintenance cost for September: $880.62. Maintenance costs year-to-date: $11,097.63. Total runs in September for Huntington Township: 11. Total runs in September for the District: 169. Total runs year-to-date 1,274. 2 overdose runs in September, 1 DOA.

FIRE- Rollin: Chili cookoff coming up at the Eagles on November 7, 2026 from 1:00 PM through 5:00 PM.

SHERIFF- no new report

OPWC/SWAC- Combs: No new report.

LCOOA- Rollin: No new report.

CEMETARY- Rollin: Approximately half has been pinned. They have been working east from the driveway.

ROADS- Combs: Done with chip and seal. The county is close to being done with the Hawley Road bridge. He will begin mowing soon since everyone is harvesting.

EQUIPMENT- Combs: Everything is in good shape.

SERVICE BUILDING: Working on getting Request for Quote (RFQ) out for architect.

RECYCLING- Holmes: Consortium meeting October 21, 2026.

ZONING INSPECTOR- Klebow: In her absence, Klebow send an email detailing her legwork on getting more information to help with the RFQ for the new service building.

ZONING SECRETARY- Jerore: Zoning meeting tomorrow, October 20, 2026.

LCTA- No new business. Next meeting in November.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS- Lamb discussed contacting health insurance providers that were suggested at the previous meeting and pricing was basically the same. It would not be work Matt having to reapply for the insurance benefit and going through the process again to switch companies.

NEW BUSINESS- Novak discussed a policy manual and offered to write one up and bring it to the next Trustee meeting. Discussed the benefit of having a policy in place that the Trustees an amend with a vote as they see fit. Trustees agreed.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS- Rollin brought attention to an issue regarding the Ukrainian Youth Camp and their original Conditional Use permit application. The residents surrounding the property claim the original application stated they would be allowed to use the pond and tracks on the campground property. Will need to look for original application to verify. Trustees are apprehensive this verbiage exists.

Motion by Holmes with a second by Lamb to adjourn. Roll Call: 3 yeas. Meeting adjourned 7:20 PM.

Signed Chairman

Attest, Fiscal Officer