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**HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
45955 STATE ROUTE 162 WELLINGTON OHIO 44090**

Minutes of December 29, 2025

The End-of-Year Trustee meeting was called to order at 10:04 AM with the pledge of Allegiance. In attendance: Jed Lamb, Walter Rollin, Robert Holmes, Matt Combs, Robert Bort, Christine Novak, and Lynn Ickes.

Meeting began with a discussion regarding the dry hydrants on Mcmillan Street. Lynn proposed assessing the residents for the ditch and pond maintenance since everyone drains into the ditch. Lynn also discussed that it would be in everyone's best interest that the dry hydrants are maintained. It is also beneficial for the residents down Bursley, since the next closest hydrant is on the corner of 58 and Bursley. The Trustees questioned the cost of the project. Lynn answered that they have a ballpark of 20% of the original build cost but they won't know for sure until they start the project. Storm water won't start the process until there has been a petition. Assessing the residents and having Storm Water do the maintenance assures that the work is being done by someone that knows what they're doing. Lynn recommended a Tow Hall with the Trustees and the residents, but first wants to talk with Paul to see where he stands on the issue. Lynn stated she wants to talk with him before the next Trustee meeting. It was decided that Troy and Lynn would first talk with Paul, and then the Trustees would send letters out to inform the other residents. The Trustees voiced concern over forcing the residents to pay for something they don't want to pay for. Lynn added that, if the county got involved and petitioned, it would be out of the Trustees' hands.

Lamb asked Novak how she is liking her job. Novak replied that she loves the job and learning a lot. Sheila is helping.

Lamb asked Combs how everything is going, invited him to speak freely and address anything he had on his mind. Combs answered that he would like to discuss overtime vs comp time. He appreciates comp time but would like the Trustees to consider overtime around Christmas when he is plowing a lot. Lamb offered to

continue the conversation outside of the official meeting. Holmes added that they do not have to finalize anything in January and the discussion could continue into February if necessary.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 10:37 AM by Holmes. Second by Lamb. Meeting adjourned.

Signed Chairman

Attest, Fiscal Officer