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

Minutes of June 1, 2026

The regular scheduled Trustee meeting called to order at 7:05 PM with the pledge of Allegiance. In attendance: Jed Lamb, Robert Holmes, Walter Rollin, Nora Klebow, Amanda Jerore, Christine Novak, Carl Strekely, Lynn Ickes, Frances Rollin, Howard Quast, and Bruce Yeager.

Motion by Lamb with a second by Holmes to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2026 meeting as written. Roll Call: three yeas. Motion passes.

FINANCIAL REPORT: May Revenue: \$47,655.36. May Expenditure: \$28,450.90. Fund balance as of May 31, 2026: \$755,991.39. **Motion** by Holmes with a second from Lamb to approve the Financial Report. Roll Call: three yeas. Motion passes.

RESOLUTION: Rochester Township is selling around 10 yards of mulch for \$28.00/yard. Combs had asked if Huntington Township could purchase it or work out a deal. Holmes to discuss with Combs if they could work something out.

Motion by Lamb with a second from Holmes to purchase the mulch if they are unable to work out a deal. Roll Call: three yeas. Motion passes.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The Ukrainian Youth Camp is having their fundraiser June 12, 2026 through June 14, 2026. There have been neighboring noise complaints in the past. Holmes to reach out to the organizer to discuss having a Sheriff present and an 11:00 PM curfew.

Memorial Day BBQ went well. 82 dinners were sold. Received mixed reviews regarding food. As this was only the second Memorial Day BBQ, kinks are still being worked out. The goal is to continue to improve and please all attendees. At least \$500.00 will be donated to Wreath's Across America.

Sikora Run/walk this weekend. There will be multiple activities so there may be some traffic. Please remember that it is only for one day and it is for a good cause.

Lynn Ickes has tickets for the Lorain County Fair Opening Day Breakfast August 24, 2026 at 9:30AM for \$15.00. Public officials will be there serving breakfast. They are trying to get the Governor there. She has 10 available. Ickes also discussed that she is installing a pollinator garden so her yard will be under construction for 6-10 weeks. In two weeks she is having two large trees cut down.

Ickes also brought attention to a vacant house on State Route 58 that she is concerned about. The Trustees and Klebow discussed that, as of now, the Health Department has decided that the house is not a nuisance as long as there is no exterior health risk to the neighbors. The animals that were in the house have been removed by the Friendship APL. The Trustees and Klebow, along with Troy from the Fire Department, do not believe the house needs to be torn down. There is no zoning regulation that pertains to landscaping to address the overgrown lawn.

Howard Quast and Frances Rollin were present to discuss the Historical Society. They found a bell that is believed to have come off of the old school house. It was stored and marked "Trustees". The Historical Society is asking permission from the Trustees to put it out on a concrete platform. The Historical Society would cover the cost; David Kelsey would lay the concrete. Lamb asked about installing a roof over the bell. Howard answered that it did not need to be covered. The bell was made to be in the elements. The Trustees requested that the flap be left in the bell, and can be reconsidered if it becomes an issue. Howard asked for help with the placement. Rollin and Combs to help decide where to put the bell.

The Historical Society is considering having a "Road Show". They know an antique appraiser that is willing to attend. Currently have nine other townships willing to participate. Discussions of having the appraiser in the morning to see what people bring in, then having an arrowhead presentation and Q & A in the afternoon.

The Historical Society is asking the Trustees if they can display a 4ftx10ft banner on the fence in the park to commemorate the Township's 250 year anniversary. They would keep it up just for a couple of months.

RURAL WATER- Lamb: Meeting next Wednesday

LORCO- Lamb: Meeting next Wednesday

AMBULANCE-Holmes: Training meeting June 2, 2026. Board meeting June 6, 2026.

FIRE- Rollin: Meeting on Wednesday

SHERIFF- Huntington Township would like to thank the Sheriff for the ice cream truck and traffic control during the Memorial Day parade.

OPWC/SWAC- Combs: No new report.

LCOOA- Rollin: No new report.

CEMETERY- Rollin: **Motion** by Rollin with a second from Lamb to hire Lewis Land (up to \$75,000.00) to purchase and install the pins in the Cemetery. Roll Call: three years. Motion passes.

ROADS- Combs: Holmes talked with Combs. Companies are open now and patching will begin shortly.

EQUIPMENT- Combs: No new report.

RECYCLING- Holmes: Good! Have not yet received check for scrap metal.

ZONING INSPECTOR- Klebow presented spreadsheet dated June 1, 2026.

Kozik property currently has three vehicles that can be labeled junk. There has been an addition of three new vehicles since the last visit. They have a meeting with an auction company to have an auction next month to help get rid of the vehicles on the property.

There was a Zoning Inspector meeting where 10 out of 18 Inspectors were in attendance. Barbara Tamas from the County Prosecutor office and the Fire Chief from Columbia Township were also in attendance. All Inspectors in attendance had been in their position for less than four years. They shared information and status updates.

ZONING SECRETARY- Jerore: Zoning did not have a quorum in May. No new report. Zoning Board of Appeals still has a vacant position and a vacant alternate position.

LCTA- No new report.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS- Novak confirmed with Tamas that the grant used to purchase the grade-all does not need to be refunded. Novak has split the check from the sale four ways and has documentation to file with the checks she sent to the other three townships.

NEW BUSINESS- LCTA is making a new Directory Ad book. The deadline to purchase an ad is June 19, 2026. Trustees discussed talking with local business to get more representation of Huntington Town ship in the book.

Sikora did a lot of work on the old landfill for the fundraiser coming up. He spoke with Lamb about utilizing that land since it is a nice piece of property. Ideas include putting a fence up and turning it into a dog park. Rollin stated that the EPA said the property cannot be used. Holmes will look into it and see what is allowed. Would have to be careful about penetrating the ground. The landfill has been officially closed for about 10 years.

Rollin received a call from Sara Polling about needing a training on record retention. Novak stated that she has done that training and can represent the Township. Novak sent her certificate.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS- Nothing new.

Motion by Holmes with a second by Lamb to adjourn. Roll Call: three yeas. Meeting adjourned 8:10 PM.

Signed Chairman

Attest, Fiscal Officer

Payment Listing

June 2026

Payment Advice #	Post Date	Transaction Date	Type	Vendor / Payee	Amount	Status
84-2026	06/01/2026	05/30/2026	CH	NAPA Auto Parts	\$109.30	O
11371	06/01/2026	05/30/2026	RW	ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP	\$656.25	O
11372	06/01/2026	05/30/2026	RW	PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP	\$656.25	O
11373	06/01/2026	05/30/2026	RW	WELLINGTON TOWNSHIP	\$656.25	O
11374	06/01/2026	05/31/2026	AW	D&J Rief Services	\$1,650.18	O
11375	06/01/2026	05/31/2026	AW	WM DAUCH CONCRETE CO INC	\$1,520.00	O
11376	06/01/2026	05/31/2026	PR	Robert Leroy Bort	\$1,299.75	O
11377	06/01/2026	05/31/2026	PR	MATTHEW A COMBS	\$1,138.74	O
11378	06/01/2026	05/31/2026	PR	JILL DEMARCO	\$121.73	O
11379	06/01/2026	05/31/2026	PR	ROBERT DUGALD HOLMES	\$998.88	O
11380	06/01/2026	05/31/2026	PR	Amanda Jerore	\$439.57	O
11381	06/01/2026	05/31/2026	PR	Nora Klebow	\$522.68	O
11382	06/01/2026	05/31/2026	PR	Jed Lamb	\$662.53	O
11383	06/01/2026	05/31/2026	PR	Layne W Lawhon	\$790.48	O
11384	06/01/2026	05/31/2026	PR	Christine Novak	\$2,928.46	O
11385	06/01/2026	05/31/2026	PR	WALTER C ROLLIN	\$1,135.91	O
11386	06/01/2026	06/01/2026	AW	LaGrange Hardware & Rental	\$366.97	O
11387	06/01/2026	06/01/2026	AW	ENZO'S	\$185.00	O
11388	06/01/2026	06/01/2026	AW	WELLINGTON AUTO PARTS	\$186.87	O
11389	06/01/2026	06/01/2026	AW	FARM & HOME HARDWARE	\$90.95	O
11390	06/01/2026	06/01/2026	AW	SUNRISE COOP INC	\$2,315.24	O
11391	06/01/2026	06/01/2026	AW	CINTAS FIRST AID	\$27.59	O
Total Payments:					\$18,459.58	
Total Conversion Vouchers:					\$0.00	
Total Less Conversion Vouchers:					\$18,459.58	

Type: AM - Accounting Manual Warrant, AW - Accounting Warrant, IM - Investment Manual Warrant, IW - Investment Warrant, PM - Payroll Manual Warrant, PR - Payroll Warrant, RW - Reduction of Receipt Warrant, SW - Skipped Warrant, WH - Withholding Warrant, WM - Withholding Manual, WS - Special Warrant, CH - Electronic Payment Advice, IL - Investment Loss, EP - Payroll EFT Voucher, CV - Payroll Conversion Voucher, SV - Payroll Special Voucher, EW - Withholding Voucher, POS ADJ - Positive Adjustment, NEG ADJ - Negative Adjustment, POS REAL - Positive Reallocation, NEG REAL - Negative Reallocation

Status: O - Outstanding, C - Cleared, V - Voided, B - Batch

* Asterisked amounts are not included in report totals. These transactions occurred outside the reported date range but are listed for reference.