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

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**Minutes of January 19, 2026**

The regular scheduled Trustee meeting called to order at 6:54 PM with the pledge of Allegiance. In attendance: Jed Lamb, Walter Rollin, Robert Holmes, Amanda Jerore, Kevin Jerore, Chris Ferguson, Randy Wise, and Debi Wise.

**PUBLIC FORUM:** To discuss Amendments to Section 11 regarding wireless towers. Rollin began by discussing the amendments. No Public Comment regarding the Amendment. **Motion** by Holmes with a second from Lamb to approve the 2026-4 Resolution. 3 yea, motion passes **Motion** to adjourn the Public Forum at 6:58 PM by Lamb, second from Holmes. 3 yeas, motion passes, 6:59 PM regular meeting called to order.

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

**Motion** by Lamb with a second by Holmes to approve the End-of-year meeting minutes from December 29, 2025 as written. Roll Call: three yeas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Randy asked about the dry hydrants on McMillan. He is a current resident and had read the meeting minutes. Butch explained that Lynn works for the county and plans to talk to Paul on January 29, 2026. Randy asked what the issue is with the hydrants. Lamb explained that it is mucked out and needs cleaned. Chris followed up asking why they don't put a real hydrant in. Lamb explained that the water lines down McMillan cannot accommodate a real hydrant. The water lines for a hydrant have to be six inches in diameter but the lines down McMillan are only four. There was discussion regarding whose responsibility it is to keep up. While it is Paul's, he didn't know he was supposed to be keeping it up. His wife bought the property and he inherited it, but was never told it was his responsibility to keep the pond clean so it could feed the hydrants. Lamb added that Paul could petition the county to maintain the ditch and the pond and at that point the cost would be assessed to the residents on the street, but it would not be much of a cost. Debi asked if there was any incentive for Paul to upkeep the pond; such as a tax break. Lamb answered that there is not. Other than litigation from the Fire Department or the county. However, it benefits everyone when it is kept up. Lamb added that he doesn't support it if the residents don't want it. Rollin said that Troy from the Fire Department is working on this currently and has called four different

insurance companies. Some say the hydrants would not affect rates others say it would. The conversation was concluded that Lynn and Troy would be speaking with Paul on the 29<sup>th</sup> to determine if he wants to dig it himself or ask the neighbors to pitch in. The Trustees do not support petitioning the county to assess the residents if the residents don't want to pay for it. Holmes recommended they come back at the next meeting to follow up with how the conversation went. Assured residents that there would be a letter sent to them if their presence was requested at a town hall regarding the matter,

**LORCO-** Lamb: Had organizational meeting. Same president and vice president as last year.

**AMBULANCE-**Holmes: Mileage for December 5,319. Year-to-date 54,329. December maintenance cost \$1,198.92. Year-to-date cost \$12,294.79. Total runs for December 167. Year-to-date 1848. Huntington Township had 23 runs in December and has had 151 runs year-to-date. No overdoses. Tax levy will be on the May ballot, more details to follow. Had organizational meeting, officers remained the same.

**FIRE-** Rollin: Organizational meeting, officers remained the same. Some people got raises, some salaries remained the same. There are concerns regarding property taxes. If they are taken away, where would money come from for the Fire and Police departments.

**SHERIFF-** no new report

**OPWC/SWAC-** Combs: No new report.

**LCOOA-** Rollin: No new report.

**CEMETARY-** Rollin: no new report. Has not contacted Lewis to meet on expansion.

**ROADS-** Combs: no new report

**EQUIPMENT-** Combs: no new report

**RECYCLING-** Holmes: no new report

**ZONING INSPECTOR-** Klebow: Meeting with Kellie Deeter went well but no actions resulted. Discussions regarding enforcement challenges Inspectors have due to low fines and cumbersome court processes.

**LCTA-** Holmes: January meeting cancelled. Next month meeting at Huntington Township on February 19, 2026.

**ZONING SECRETARY-** Jerore: ZBA meeting scheduled for February 25, 2026 for conditional use permits. Conditional use letters and forms sent out.

**PREVIOUS BUSINESS-**People want pickleball at the township park. Discussion to turn half of a basketball court into a pickleball court.

**NEW BUSINESS-** Stone bids have been advertised. Matt to get bids.  
Dumpster Days decided to be on May 15 & 16, 2026 from 9-3.

**CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS-** Grief sharing at the United Church of Huntington Thursdays at 7pm for those dealing with loss. House of Worship Safety Workshop for faith leaders at Growpoint Church in Amherst on February 7, 2026 from 8-12.

**Motion** by Holmes with a second by Lamb to adjourn. Roll Call: 3 yeas.  
Meeting adjourned 7:47 PM.

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Signed Chairman

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Attest, Fiscal Officer