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HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
45955 STATE ROUTE 162 WELLINGTON OHIO 44090

Minutes of February 2, 2026

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

Motion by Lamb with a second by Rollin to approve the updated meeting minutes of the December 29, 2025 End-of-Year meeting as written. Roll Call: three yeas. **Motion** by Lamb with a second from Holmes to approve the meeting minutes of the January 19, 2026 meeting as written. Roll Call: three yeas.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Novak- January Revenue \$18,595.56. January Expenditures \$7,547.24. Fund Balance \$609,325.44. Books from 2025 closed. Requirement states that the payment listing goes with the minutes monthly. **Motion** by Lamb with a second from Holmes to approve the Financial Report. Roll Call: 3 yeas.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Fiscal Officer Christine Novak received the Oath of Office.

Carl Strekely brought attention to the lack of meeting minutes on the Township website. Last meeting minutes uploaded from December 19, 2026. Jerore to address minutes being uploaded timely.

Holly Shaw in attendance to be a good citizen.

Tara Gifford emailed the Township requesting to rent the Township building to use to train her dogs for nose work. Trustees decided that dogs would be allowed in the space since there is no regulation to state otherwise. However, Resolution 2026-2 states the only space available to rent is the Township Hall and access to other parts of the building are not permitted. Jerore to follow up with Tara and offer information.

Justin Wenig emailed the Township with a public records request. Request iterated to Trustees. Request forwarded to FO. Novak to update at next meeting.

Brandon left a voicemail for the Township asking to speak with whoever is in charge of vehicle maintenance. Combs to reply.

Chris Lovejoy left a voicemail for the Township requesting a burial site at the cemetery just north of Findley State Park for his recently passed brother. Rollin to follow up and clarify if he's referring to Huntington Township or another jurisdiction.

Mail Carrier requested that the area around the mailbox be plowed for easier access. Combs to address.

RURAL WATER- Lamb: Has meeting coming up.

LORCO- Lamb: Has meeting coming up.

AMBULANCE-Holmes: Training meeting on February 3, 2026. Board meeting on February 10, 2026.

FIRE- Rollin: Had the annual Fire Report meeting at the Eagles. Everything looked good.

SHERIFF- no new report

OPWC/SWAC- Combs: No new report.

LCOOA- Rollin: No new report.

CEMETARY- Rollin: Need to get prices for pins.

ROADS- Combs: No complaints. Waiting for salt to come in. Shortage for everyone.

EQUIPMENT- Combs: Have not heard from Wellington about grade-all. Furnace in basement isn't doing well. Had some issues with frozen water lines. Furnace will need to be replaced entirely with a single stage furnace.

RECYCLING- Holmes: Everything going well.

ZONING INSPECTOR- Klebow: Discussed spreadsheet dated February 2, 2026. Had a zoning seminar last Thursday. Klebow was the only person that attended due to the weather. However, it was useful and learned a few new things. Lynn was the main speaker and Christin Brandon was also there. The meeting with Kellie Deeter was more of a get-to-know-you. There were no action items. At that meeting Klebow got to meet Barbara Tamas in person.

LCTA- Holmes: Next meeting at Huntington Township on February 19, 2026.

ZONING SECRETARY- Jerore: ZBA meeting scheduled for February 25, 2026 for conditional use permits. Zoning board currently only has 4 people, need more people. To post on FB every other week until more members onboarded.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS-Discussion regarding salt shortage addressed with Matt.

NEW BUSINESS- Troy and Lynn met with Paul on January 30 2026. Next step is to speak with the individuals that live on McMillan to see what can be done regarding the retention pond and ditch maintenance. To set up town hall with Trustees to discuss.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS- There is a natural gas leak at the corner of Bursley and 58. Columbia gas aware, states they will fix it in about 15 months.

Motion by Lamb with a second by Holmes to adjourn. Roll Call: 3 yeas.
Meeting adjourned 7:42 PM.

Signed Chairman

Attest, Fiscal Officer