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HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
45955 STATE ROUTE 162 WELLINGTON OHIO 44090

Minutes of February 16, 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, Amanda Jerore, and Doug Reif.

Motion by Holmes with a second by Lamb to approve the meeting minutes of the February 2, 2026 meeting as written. Roll Call: three yeas.

FINANCIAL REPORT: No new report

PUBLIC COMMENT: Trustees discussed stone bid received from Doug Reif. **Motion** to approve stone bid contract by Lamb with a second from Holmes. Roll Call: 3 yeas.

Jerore asked question regarding recent announcement from the Lorain County Sheriff's office stating they will no longer be deciding Emergency Snow Levels but leaving it up to the municipalities. Trustees discussed that they, themselves, do not have the authority to decide a snow level emergency, but that it is their understanding the Sheriff will ask them about the road conditions in our area and use that to make a decision for our area versus the entire county at once.

RURAL WATER- Lamb: Things are going well. They are working on projects: putting in a new tank behind the shop and 24 inch water lines across the road. They are having a town hall in Homerville to discuss a new line extension. Working toward their goal of providing quality water to the people.

LORCO- Lamb: Unable to make the meeting.

AMBULANCE-Holmes: Huntington Township had 21 runs in January. The district had 140. No overdoses. Maintenance for January \$8,287.30. Mileage for January- 4,1194.

FIRE- Rollin: No new report.

SHERIFF- no new report

OPWC/SWAC- Combs: No new report.

LCOOA- Rollin: No new report.

CEMETARY- Rollin: No new report.

ROADS- Combs: No new report.

EQUIPMENT- Combs: No new report. Lamb thanked Matt and Rob for cleaning up the building after flooding due to frozen pipes. Holmes also thanked

Matt for helping with clean-up after a fire in Rochester involving a large amount of hay.

RECYCLING- Holmes: No new report.

ZONING INSPECTOR- Klebow: No new report.

ZONING SECRETARY- Jerore: The Township website is up for renewal on March 11, 2026. Fees are \$22.99 for the domain renewal and \$19.99 for the privacy ad protection renewal. **Motion** from Lamb with a second from Rollin to renew the Township website. Roll Call: 2 yeas, Holmes abstain. Novak to make sure payment information is up to date for the renewal.

Nothing new for Zoning since last meeting. Zoning meeting tomorrow, will be discussing Land Use Plan and considering any modifications that may pertain to Data Centers in case the issue ever comes up in our area.

LCTA- Holmes: Meeting at Huntington Township Thursday. Menu includes chicken paprikash, salad, cookies, and water and coffee.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS- Menu settled for LCTA meeting hosted by Huntington Township.

NEW BUSINESS- Trustees decided not to go with the county for chip and seal. Need to discuss what roads need to be done in 2026. Homes would like to look into personal policy handbooks for township employees. Discussed the chicken BBQ fundraiser the township holds after the Memorial Day parade on the Sunday before. Only 100 tickets are sold. Funds support Wreaths Across America. Flyers to go out when the event gets a little closer.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS- There is a Keep America Beautiful grant available that will donate 40 gallons of paint to use on any community structure. Trustees discussed the implications of abolishing property taxes in case it gets onto the ballot in November. Rollin discussed selling a cemetery lot since the last meeting and noticed the website no longer has pricing. Jerore to create a new Cemetery PDF for the website that includes updated rules and rates.

Motion by Holmes with a second by Lamb to adjourn. Roll Call: 3 yeas. Meeting adjourned 7:32 PM.

Signed Chairman

Attest, Fiscal Officer