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

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**Minutes of June 15, 2026**

The regular scheduled Trustee meeting called to order at 7:01 PM with the pledge of Allegiance. In attendance: Jed Lamb, Robert Holmes, Walter Rollin, Matt Combs, Amanda Jerore, Christine Novak, Mike Wetherbee, and Kevin Jerore.

**Motion** by Holmes with a second by Lamb to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2026 meeting as written. Roll Call: three yeas. Motion passes.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Novak requested a motion to hold a public forum to approve the 2027 budget. **Motion** by Lamb with a second from Holmes to hold a public forum to approve the 2027 budget. Roll Call: three yeas, motion passes.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Chief Wetherbee discussed Technical Rescue. Board members from all Townships received their bill at the last meeting. Cost to opt in to Technical is \$0.38 per person; based on the last census. Total bill for Huntington Township to opt in is \$517.18. Chief Wetherbee explained that Technical Rescue is made up of Firefighters throughout the county. It consists of multiple specialty teams including hazmat, rope rescue, trench rescue, confined space entry, urban search & rescue, wide area search (lost person), and diving & swift water. These teams are called in whenever a situation is determined to be more than the local fire department can handle. The county also works with cost recovery to recover any funds the Township may incur after an incident. The county does not fund these teams, they are only funded through village/city/township fees. Participation is optional. However, if a special team needs to be called in, the village/city/township would be billed for all personnel and equipment used; as well as time if any teams are called out. Trustees agreed to paying the fee and signing the contract.

Kevin Jerore attended to discuss the vacant position on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Trustees appointed Kevin as the new Zoning Board of Appeals

The Township received two emails from residents regarding the roads that the Trustees addressed. Kevi Bacho emailed with concerns about West Road and Bret Surdock emailed with concerns about Hawley Road just north of Bursley. Trustees discussed that Hawley Road was just done three years ago. They believe they know who is causing the excessive road damage. Combs to contact the company and discuss recourse and request they find a different route. If no agreement is made, they may pursue through the prosecutor.

**RURAL WATER-** Lamb: No new report.

**LORCO-** Lamb: No new report.

**AMBULANCE-** Holmes: Total runs for the District in May: 120. Year-to-date total runs for the District: 671. Total runs for Huntington Township in May: 7. Year-to-date total runs for Huntington Township: 64. No overdoses in May. Miles for May: 3,964. Year-to-date miles: 20,895. Maintenance cost for May: \$0.00. Year-to-date maintenance cost: \$9,329.94.

**FIRE-** Rollin: Going well, have been busy.

**SHERIFF-** No new report.

**OPWC/SWAC-** Combs: Clark Road ditch project starting soon. Hawley to Stewart going to be cleaning up the ditch.

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

**CEMETERY-** Rollin: Got rebar taken care of. Contract with Lewis Land to do the pinning was signed. Need to contact Burnsten about purchasing caps with tax exemption.

**ROADS-** Combs: Was planning to work on Hawley but first needs to know from the county when they will be working on the bridges. Discussed with Trustees renting a roller for the road work. Holmes recommended ordering a roller for two months so he has it for whatever road projects come up over the summer. Rollin requested Combs call Terry to get a quote-per-mile and then decide what roads need done.

**EQUIPMENT-** Combs: Everything looks good.

**RECYCLING-** Holmes: Township turned in aluminum cans and received about \$360.00. Also received around \$750.00 for scrap metal from Dumpster Days

**ZONING INSPECTOR-** Klebow: No new report.

**ZONING SECRETARY-** Jerore: Zoning meeting June 16, 2026. Zoning Board of Appeals meeting June 24, 2026 to hear the remaining conditional use permits for the year.

The Lorain County JVS has four Commercial Truck Technology interns looking for a summer internship. Trustees decided the Township does not have appropriate work for them.

**LCTA-** Next meeting June 18, 2026; Penfield Township Hosting. They are looking for fair booth sign-ups.

**PREVIOUS BUSINESS-** Will discuss the donation to Wreath's Across America at the next meeting. Need to get final numbers from the BBQ. The Ukrainian Braveheart event went well without incident. The Chrissy fundraiser did really well. Ended up making even more money than he initially planned to.

**NEW BUSINESS-** No new business.

**CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS-** Nothing new.

***Motion*** by Lamb with a second by Holmes to adjourn. Roll Call: three yeas.

Meeting adjourned 7:46 PM.

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Signed Chairman

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Attest, Fiscal Officer