

Huntington Township Regular Meeting

November 12, 2024

President John Cottrill called the November 12, 2024, meeting to order at 6:05 PM at the Fire House.

Roll Call:	John Cottrill	Present
	Gary Hopkins	Present
	Larry Kellough	Present

Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by Larry Kellough to approve the October Regular Meeting Minutes.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	Larry Kellough	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes

Motion by Larry Kellough, second by John Cottrill to approve payment of the October 2024 bills.

Vote:	Larry Kellough	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes
	Gary Hopkins	Yes

Cottrill discusses revising the meeting rules of order, and mentions that we had revised them last year as well; he then went over the new revised rules of order. Cottrill said that he didn't want to do this, but he has no choice.

Motion by John Cottrill, second by Gary Hopkins to approve the new meeting rules of order.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	Larry Kellough	Yes

Robin Snyder – Ross County Historical Society/Twp Resident: Robin came to talk about the Historical Society's Board that she was recently put on, and mentions that she is going around to each Township to discuss historical interests in their cemeteries. She went on to talk about cemeteries within the County, and mentioned the possibility of putting a QR code on a grave so that you would be able to scan it with a phone and have a story of the person's life populate on your phone. Snyder then gave an update on Floral Hills; she noted that we have received 45 claims thus far, for a total of \$55,861.11. She then mentioned that she'd like to host office hours twice a week at the Township Garage for 1.5 hours each session.

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Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill to allow Robin Snyder to host office hours for Floral Hills at the Township Garage twice a week for 1.5h a session.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes
	Larry Kellough	Yes

Resident Brett Clark – Clark asked the board about the status of his culvert on Beatty Road, to which Cottrill replied that it’s now a legal issue, and we can’t talk about it. Clark also made a public records request for an updated OT report for the Fire Department.

Resident Bud Lytle – Lytle gave the public an update on how the union contract was going, saying that while things are moving forward, they’re moving forward slowly. Cottrill then mentions that Bud is allowed to be in the negotiations because he has negotiated contracts for the CPD in the past.

Cottrill goes on to discuss Facebook posts, and mentions that he’s tired of slander online.

Fire Department Business – Chief Larry Cuckler

Chief Cuckler presents the board with the resignation of Michael Grooms, as he has moved on to another full-time department.

Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill to accept the resignation of Michael Grooms from the Full-Time FD crew.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes
	Larry Kellough	Yes

Cuckler then presented the board with several purchase requisitions including \$601.80 for fire pump tests, \$1100 for River Kidder’s FF2 certification, \$381.68 for an oil change on the squad, and \$69.84 in other supplies.

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Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill to approve \$2083.48 of purchase requisitions presented by Cuckler.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes
	Larry Kellough	Yes

Motion by John Cottrill, second by Gary Hopkins to go into Executive session to discuss personnel matters at 6:54PM.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	Larry Kellough	Yes

Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill to resume the meeting at 7:04PM.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes
	Larry Kellough	Yes

Cuckler presented the board with two applications with his recommendation to hire; the first was Alexandria Butler to the part-time crew as a Paramedic/FF2 for \$14.35 an hour, and the second was Hayden Hull to the full-time crew for \$13.21 an hour.

Motion by John Cottrill, second by Gary Hopkins to approve the hiring of Alexandria Butler to the part-time crew for \$14.35 an hour.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	Larry Kellough	Yes

Motion by John Cottrill, second by Gary Hopkins to approve the hiring of Hayden Hull to the full-time crew for \$13.21 an hour.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Gary Hopkins	Yes
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Cuckler proceeds to bring up Franklin Township and mentions how we haven't received any payment from them. The Trustees talked about the possibility of getting together with the Scioto Township Trustees to discuss the matter, and ultimately decided to go to one of Franklin's meetings.

There next was a discussion about Chief Cuckler's uniform, to which Cuckler replied that his uniform was bought by the association in 2012.

Cottrill next discussed a personal vendetta he feels is against him, and Larry Kellough speaks up and says that we (the Trustees) have done a lot for this township, and describes the rough treatment he feels the Trustees have been receiving over the last 2.5 years.

FO Nick Haines then went over all of the reallocations he's had to make over the last month, and again explained that we have to make these reallocations because we have overspent in these funds.

Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill to approve the reallocations made by Haines.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes
	Larry Kellough	Yes

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Motion by John Cottrill, second by Gary Hopkins to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 PM

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	Larry Kellough	Yes

ATTESTED:

President

Vice President

Trustee

Fiscal Officer