

HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING  
August 24, 2024

President John Cottrill called the August 24, 2024 special meeting to order at 9 AM at the Fire House.

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

Cottrill begins by saying that this meeting will be an “open forum” about the FD schedule, and went on to mention that most studies show benefits having a 48 hour schedule. Next Cottrill expressed “My main concern is the safety of our Firefighters.” Nate Cuckler said that there are more questions than answers, in regards to the schedule.

There were some concerns of how long someone could work for, and Andrew Uhrig spoke up and said that you must have a 24 hour reset after 72 hours. Uhrig then mentioned some benefits of the schedule and said that it’s less times they will have to drive to work. Cottrill expressed his concerns of the drive home after a long shift, and said “If you guys want to try this, we can.”

River Kidder spoke up and said “This schedule change will mess up a lot of things.” Nate Cuckler also pitched in and mentioned his concerns of the possibility of only having two people on shift, and says the vehicle that follows the squad is “Invaluable”.

Gary Hopkins said “We need to discuss this more and do more research before we make a decision.”

**Motion** by John Cottrill, second by Gary Hopkins to go into executive session at 9:39 AM for personnel matters.

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| Vote: | John Cottrill  | Yes |
|       | Gary Hopkins   | Yes |
|       | Larry Kellough | Yes |

**Motion** by Gary Hopkins, second by Larry Kellough to resume the special meeting at 10:15 AM.

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| Vote: | Gary Hopkins   | Yes |
|       | Larry Kellough | Yes |
|       | John Cottrill  | Yes |

**Motion** by Gary Hopkins, second by Larry Kellough to adjourn the August 24<sup>th</sup> special meeting at 10:16 AM.

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| Vote: | Gary Hopkins   | Yes |
|       | Larry Kellough | Yes |
|       | John Cottrill  | Yes |

ATTESTED:

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President

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Vice President

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Member

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Fiscal Officer