

HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 26, 2021

President Gary Hopkins called the April 26, 2021 special meeting to order at 5:35 P.M. at the Township Garage.

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

Motion by John Cottrill, seconded by Gary Hopkins, to accept the property and liability insurance proposal submitted by Burnham and Flowers for the May 14, 2021 through May 14, 2022 period.

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

The Board then discussed the plan for 2021 chip and seal work by the Township. The following roads are under consideration:

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| Chester Hill | \$26,000 |
| Beatty Road | \$28,000 |
| Clark Road | \$11,000 |
| Mt Zion Road | \$58,000 |
| Harris Station Rd | \$36,300 |
| Minney Hill Rd | \$42,900 |
| Liberty Hill Rd | \$58,000 |
| For a total of | \$260,200 |

Trustee Kellough repeatedly asked what had happened to our money. He stated that at the beginning of the year we had \$239,000 in operating supplies, and now we were down to something considerably less than that. FO Snyder attempted to explain unexpected expenditures, like the \$28,500 down payment on the new truck, excessive road damage and the supplies needed to fix that, as well as setting money aside for the debt payment on the new truck. Kellough stated that we were spending too much money for supplies and equipment at the garage, to which Trustee Cottrill expressed surprised, and asked if it was his fault that so much money had been spent. FO Snyder will prepare a report showing where this Board has spent its money, as well as the money she kept in reserve at the beginning of the year and did not appropriate. Snyder resented that she was not informed that this topic would be discussed so she could be better prepared.

Ultimately the Board decided to chip and seal the following roads: Chester Hill; Beatty; Clark; Harris Station; and Willet Road. (Willet was not one of the roads originally mentioned. It is about a ½ mile and should cost only \$11,000.) The total cost is \$112,300.

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Motion by John Cottrill, second by Gary Hopkins, to chip and seal the 5 roads above for \$112,300.

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

The Board's discussion then moved to mutual aid, the stated purpose of this special meeting. Trustee Hopkins would like to contact the trustees and fire chiefs of Scioto, Union, and Paxton to invite them to a meeting to discuss county-wide EMS services and mutual aid. He does not want to call the trustees, but prefers that a letter be drafted and sent to the Boards and fire chiefs of those townships. As long as no decisions are made, and the meeting is informational only, it does not require a public notification. Snyder will prepare the letters and obtain addresses.

Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill, to proceed with inviting Scioto, Union, and Paxton to meet with Huntington Township either May 6, 7, or 13th at the Fire Station.

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

Chief Cuckler asked the Board to hire Alexis Rinehart to the paid, part-time crew. Certifications are FF2/P and currently runs with Union and Green townships. \$/hr.

Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill, to hire Rinehart based upon the Chief's recommendation.

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

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Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill, to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 P.M.

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

ATTESTED:

President

Vice President

Member

Fiscal Officer