

HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 30, 2021

President Gary Hopkins called the June 30, 2021 special meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. at the Township Fire House.

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

FO Snyder presented a Funeral Leave policy for the Board to review and adopt. During discussion, it was noted that work hours differ between EMS employees and Road employees. Therefore, a change was made to the maximum number of sick hours permitted; EMS employees may use up to 48 hours of qualifying sick time and the Road employees may use up to three (3) days of qualifying sick time.

Motion by Gary Hopkins, seconded by John Cottrill, to adopt the policy as noted above. Snyder will update the policy and distribute to the employees.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes
	Larry Kellough	Yes

The Board's discussion then moved to the next action the Township would take regarding mutual aid, the County-wide Fire and EMS agreement, and new mutual aid agreements to be offered.

This Board hosted two information gathering sessions with various townships in Ross County. At the second meeting every township was invited to attend. As expected, there are various opinions regarding the correct direction for EMS services to head, from staying with the status quo, to creating districts, a county-wide EMS, or fully staffed departments charging for their services. The agreement requires that a 30-day notice be sent to every entity that signed the contract to terminate/exit the agreement. The Board discussed a date of October 1, 2021 as the effective date for the termination which means September 30, 2021 would be the last day of participation. (A copy of that letter is attached to these minutes.) Next topic was regarding the townships etc. around us that we would then offer a one-on-one mutual aid agreement at no charge for our services. That list includes the following townships: Green; Harrison; Paxton; Scioto; Union as well the City of Chillicothe, and the VA Medical Center.

Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by Larry Kellough, to terminate the Township's participation in the County-Wide Mutual Aid Agreement for Ross County effective October 1, 2021. FO Snyder will create a letter, signed by President Hopkins, that will be mailed to all nineteen (19) signers of the agreement.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	Larry Kellough	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes

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Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill, to offer one-on-one mutual aid agreements to Green, Harrison, Paxton, Scioto, Union, City of Chillicothe, and the VA. FO Snyder will prepare the agreements for the trustees to then present to the parties in the sentence above.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes
	Larry Kellough	Yes

The Board then signed payments and approved a purchase order.

Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill, to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 P.M.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes
	Larry Kellough	Yes

ATTESTED:

President

Vice President

Member

Fiscal Officer