Huntington Township Regular Meeting
November 11th, 2025

President John Cottrill called the November 11th, 2025, Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the Fire House.

Roll Call:	John Cottrill	Present
	Gary Hopkins	Present
	Blake Kellough	Absent

President John Cottrill then read over the meeting rules of order after the pledge was recited.

Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill to approve the October Regular Meeting minutes.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes

Motion by John Cottrill, second by Gary Hopkins to approve the October 21 Special Meeting minutes.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Gary Hopkins	Yes

Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill to approve the payment of October bills.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes

Motion by John Cottrill, second by Gary Hopkins to approve sending John and Bud Lytle to the OTA Winter Conference.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Gary Hopkins	Yes

Next, Cottrill discussed the sale of the Heavy Rescue on GovDeals, mentioning that the truck had sold but that the buyer had defaulted on payment.

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Motion by John Cottrill, second by Gary Hopkins to approve re-listing the Heavy Rescue with the same specified equipment previously to be sold with it on GovDeals, at 30-day auction, this time with a reserve of $35,000 and reserve the right to refuse.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Gary Hopkins	Yes

Cottrill then discussed the sale of lots at Floral Hills Cemetery, and that he'd like to get signs out to advertise the sale of lots.

Resident Brett Clark, mentioned the erosion on his property, and said that he cannot call and talk to the prosecutor about the issue, and stated that it has been over two years since he has been able to access the property. Hopkins mentioned that it's not the Township's fault and that we're not going to do anything about it, and further mentioned that that is our opinion. Clark went on to say that it is property damage and it is caused by the Township.

Chief Depugh next went over a run report from the last month, and presented the board with several purchase requisitions for work to be done on the EMS vehicles including one for $1,314, $2,288, $1,092, hose and ladder testing for $2,779.5, and a new chair and monitor for $208.77; totaling $7,682.27

Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill to approve the purchase orders totaling $7,682.27.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes

Motion by John Cottrill, second by Gary Hopkins to go into executive session for personnel matters at 6:28 pm.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Gary Hopkins	Yes

Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill to resume the meeting from executive session at 6:43 pm.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes

	John Cottrill	Yes

Motion by John Cottrill, second by Gary Hopkins to hire Johnathon Long part-time to the FD as a FF1-EMT B.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Gary Hopkins	Yes

Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill to hire River Kidder part-time to the FD as a FF2-EMT Advanced.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes

Motion by John Cottrill, second by Gary Hopkins to hire Meira Leonard part-time to the FD as an EMT B.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Gary Hopkins	Yes

Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill to hire Kaiden Atwood to the FD as a volunteer.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes

Motion by John Cottrill, second by Gary Hopkins to demote Brett Gompf from Lieutenant.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Gary Hopkins	Yes

Motion by John Cottrill, second by Gary Hopkins to hire Brett Gompf full-time to the FD as a FF2-EMT B.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes

	Gary Hopkins	Yes

Fiscal Officer Haines then went over the reallocations he'd made since the last Regular Meeting.

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

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes

Haines then went over the supplemental reallocations he'd made since the last Regular Meeting.

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

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Gary Hopkins	Yes

Next discussed was that Brett Gompf had received an EMT B certification on 10/17/2025 and Heather Fields had received an FF1 certification on 12/19/2024; the Fiscal Officer was not properly notified of the changes in certification, and thus the employees' pay did not get raised. Chief Depugh asked that the two employees be back paid the amount they should have been paid.

Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill to approve back paying Brett Gompf to 10/17/2025 for the difference in pay he would have earned with an EMT-B certification.

Vote:	Gary Hopkins	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes

Motion by John Cottrill, second by Gary Hopkins approve to approve back paying Heather Fields to 12/19/2024 for the difference in pay she would have earned with a FF1 certification.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes

Gary Hopkins Yes

Motion by Gary Hopkins, second by John Cottrill to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 PM

Vote: Gary Hopkins Yes
John Cottrill Yes

ATTESTED:

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President

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Vice President

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Trustee

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Fiscal Officer