Huntington Township Special Meeting
May 12th, 2026

President John Cottrill called the May 12th, 2026, Special Meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the Fire House.

Roll Call:	John Cottrill	Present
	Blake Kellough	Present
	Bud Lytle	Present

The pledge of allegiance was then recited.

Motion by Blake Kellough, second by John Cottrill to approve the April ’26 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Vote:	Blake Kellough	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes
	Bud Lytle	Yes

Motion by John Cottrill, second by Bud Lytle to approve the May 7 Special Meeting Minutes.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Bud Lytle	Yes
	Blake Kellough	Yes

Motion by John Cottrill, second by Blake Kellough to approve the payment of April bills.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Blake Kellough	Yes
	Bud Lytle	Yes

Next was a brief discussion about the possibility of crack sealing some of the Twp roads.

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Then was a discussion over the elected officials and road crew workers getting Microsoft Business accounts, with Lytle highlighting it being more professional, but Haines being concerned about the potential cost of the accounts; the issue was tabled until the next meeting.

Motion by Bud Lytle, second by John Cottrill to approve the purchase of a Microsoft Surface Pro for Floral Hills work, not to exceed $1200.

Vote:	Bud Lytle	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes
	Blake Kellough	Yes

Cottrill then gave updates on the status of getting the Floral Hills deed transferred over to the Twp, as well as the plan to make the FH access road a public roadway. Next giving an update on the nuisance property on S.R. 772.

Haines then gave an update on the tractor/mower loan through VNCB, with only a couple more documents needing to be collected before the loan can be closed on.

The Trustees then gave an update on the issues on Shady Glen Road, citing that they are working with the school on the bus turnaround, as well as a potential grant to aid with making the speed limit 35mph. Cottrill next briefly discussed the MARCS Radios the Township is being given.

The Trustees next discussed putting a renewal 1 mil levy on the ballot this fall for the FD, and a potential resolution was read to request certification from the County Auditor.

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Motion by John Cottrill, second by Bud Lytle to approve a resolution of County Auditor's certification for the 1 mil renewal levy.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Bud Lytle	Yes
	Blake Kellough	Yes

Haines then read over three reallocations he'd made since the last meeting.

Motion by Bud Lytle, second by John Cottrill to approve the reallocations made by Haines.

Vote:	Bud Lytle	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes
	Blake Kellough	Yes

Next was a discussion over whether or not the FD should use a single vendor for uniforms and shoes, instead of sourcing them separately, as is done currently.

Motion by Blake Kellough, second by John Cottrill to go into executive session for personnel matters at 7:15 pm.

Vote:	Blake Kellough	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes
	Bud Lytle	Yes

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Motion by Bud Lytle, second by John Cottrill to resume the meeting from executive session at 7:35 pm.

Vote:	Bud Lytle	Yes
	John Cottrill	Yes
	Blake Kellough	Yes

Motion by John Cottrill, second by Blake Kellough to accept the resignation of Michael Grooms from the FD full-time crew.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Blake Kellough	Yes
	Bud Lytle	Yes

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Motion by John Cottrill, second by Bud Lytle to adjourn the meeting at 8 pm.

Vote:	John Cottrill	Yes
	Bud Lytle	Yes
	Blake Kellough	Yes

ATTESTED:

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President

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Vice President

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Trustee

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Fiscal Officer