Huntington Township Special Meeting
July 20th, 2026

President Cottrill called the July 20th Special Meeting to order at 6:01 P.M. at the Township Firehouse.

Roll Call: John Cottrill
Bud Lytle
Blake Kellough

Fiscal Officer Nick Haines began by going over the TWP's finances, and citing why FD hours need to be reduced/cut; explaining that the TWP would be facing a $65,000 deficit at the end of the year if hours continue at the current rate. Lytle and Chief Depugh mentioned cutting back on maintenance, and using that money to go towards FD salaries. Haines stated that he is against not maintaining equipment, and that it would bite the TWP later. Depugh then went on to mention some things he's done to increase FD revenue. Lytle then proposed a 900 hour cap per pay period on FD hours, and to revisit the issue at every meeting.

Motion by Bud Lytle, seconded by John Cottrill to discuss a September 5th grant proposal.

Vote: Bud Lytle
John Cottrill
Blake Kellough

Motion by Bud Lytle, seconded by Blake Kellough to cut FD hours to 900 max per pay period beginning Aug 3.

Vote: Bud Lytle
Blake Kellough
John Cottrill

Lytle then discussed a loan that the TWP could borrow up to $600,000 for FD equipment, up to 20 year term, and that would require 5% down.

Motion by Blake Kellough, seconded by Bud Lytle to amend the agenda to discuss paving.

Vote: Blake Kellough
Bud Lytle
John Cottrill

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Lytle and the other Trustees then discussed paving for this year, and what it would cost to pave Deboard road by itself ($188,273) instead of including the planned portion of Chester Hill.

Motion by Blake Kellough, seconded by John Cottrill to pave Deboard Rd only, instead of including the planned portion of Chester Hill.

Vote: Blake Kellough
John Cottrill
Bud Lytle

Motion by John Cottrill, seconded by Bud Lytle to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 P.M.

Vote: John Cottrill
Bud Lytle
Blake Kellough

ATTESTED:

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President

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Vice President

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Member

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Fiscal Officer