

HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD
Wednesday, April 16, 2025
Huntington Township Office

MEETING MINUTES

Members present: Tim Guy, Tammy Kline, Mike Perkins
Others present: Township Trustee EJ Carroll; Township Fire Department Chief Jeff White; Ron Kline, member of the public

Regular Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Board President Tammy Kline

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the board's March 12, 2025 regular meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve by Guy; seconded by Perkins. Vote: 3-0, to approve.

Fire Department Report

Chief White reported that the department was "very busy" in March, with 39 of its 40 runs taking place in the final 22 days of the month. He added that "several" runs had originated from the new West Side Fire Garage, which is proving "beneficial" to the department and township residents.

Chief White said countywide training for water rescue will be held at Lake Clare in May ahead of the annual boat races that will take place on May 31-June 1.

The department will hold its annual golf outing the summer in conjunction with the Andrews Volunteer Fire Department. The event will be held at Clear Creek Golf Course, with no date set yet.

Financial Reports

Financial activity reports through March 31, 2025, as well as the First Federal Savings Bank reconciliation report, were reviewed. No substantive questions were raised about the reports. Motion to approve by Guy; seconded by Perkins. Vote: 3-0.

Trustee Carroll reported that the township finances are in "very good shape" with the exception of the Recreation Fund, which will require a funds transfer of \$35,500, an amount that is available from other township funds..

Trustee Report

Trustee Carroll reported that relief assistance applicants have been better qualified for benefits of late, due in part to their being provided with a list of disqualifying factors before they apply.

In his Grounds Report, Trustee Carroll reported that the fitness park will open for its ninth year on May 1. Trustee Carroll discussed both asphalt and chip-and-seal paving options for 51,500 square feet of Lake Clare Park access roads, and it was decided to act on a quote for chip-and-seal work submitted by Hasty Asphalt Coating. Trustee Carroll asked for \$19,000 from the Recreation Fund for the work. Motion to approve by Guy; seconded by Perkins. Vote to approve: 3-0.

New Business

Trustee Carroll told the board a new mower will be needed to keep dishes clear around the park. He said a suitable mower will cost about \$2,000 and \$5,500 is available in Recreation Equipment funds for this purpose.

Trustee Carroll noted that, in addition to the boat races, Lake Clare Park will be the site of the Huntington Triathlon on June 6-8, canoe and family-fun kayak races on June 14, youth canoe races on June 15, and the Huntington Mile Swim in September.

Old Business

Trustee Carroll told the board he is still arranging refurbishing of the park's north shore restroom, and construction of a handicap-access north-shore deck for fishing and boating.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 7:38 p.m.

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 14, 2025; 6:30 p.m., at the Township Office.