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HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
45955 STATE ROUTE 162 WELLINGTON OHIO 44090

Minutes of November 6, 2017
Public Hearing

The Huntington Township Trustees met in Public Hearing at 6:45 PM at the Township Hall. The public hearing was called to order with the pledge of Allegiance by Walter Rollin. Also present were: Robert Holmes, Jed Lamb, Dennis Finkel, Dimitri Szynal, Carl Strekely and Sheila Lanning.

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear testimony on the proposed Zoning Amendment to add "Road Right of Way" sections:

- 4.98 Right-of-Way: Thirty feet either side of the centerline of the road on all Township roads.
- 6.7.11 No work shall be done or object placed within the right-of-way of a Huntington Township road without the permission of the Huntington Township Trustees. Permission may be obtained at a regular Trustee's meeting. (ORC 5571.16)
- 6.7.13 Any existing objects including all types of vegetation within the right-of-way may be removed or trimmed by the township or its designated officers/employees. Additionally, the landowner may be required to remove any objects within the right-of-way which are determined by the township to be a hazard to safe travel on the public road or which interferes with snow and ice removal, proper grading, draining, or dragging of the road. (ORC 5571.14; 5543.14)
- 6.7.15 Mailbox posts shall conform closely to requirements set forth in the ODOT Location and Design Manual Volume 1 section 803.1.1.

Discussion on the proposed amendment: Holmes asked Zoning Inspector if a resident can cut a tree under 6.7.11. Finkel stated the resident should ask permission. Carl Strekely asked if Utilities have to contact the Township. Finkel stated yes, they currently contact the Township. Lamb stated Utilities are exempt but still should contact the Township. Hearing no further testimony, **Motion** by Lamb with a second by Holmes to close public comments. Roll call: 3 yeas.

Motion by Rollin with a second by Lamb to adjourn. All favorable, public hearing adjourned at 6:59 PM.

Signed Chairman

Attest, Fiscal Officer