HARTSGROVE TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 25, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Williams. All trustees and the fiscal officer were in attendance.

A motion was made to approve the agenda by Mrs. Noon and seconded by Mr. Pilarczyk -all voted yes.

A motion was made to approve the minutes by Mrs. Noon and seconded by Mr. Pilarczyk -all voted yes.

Callie Pacholke from the Hartsgrove Events Committee was in attendance and announced the annual Easter egg hunt will be April 4th in the park. NOPEC has granted $250 to the township, which usually gets donated to the event. After a discussion, a motion was made to donate the $250 grant to the Easter egg hunt by Mrs. Noon and seconded by Mr. Pilarczyk-all voted yes. She was also inquiring about the medical helicopter that was at last year's Power Show. She was hoping they could be in attendance again this year and was asking for assistance from the fire department. The department agreed to assist with getting arrangements made and to help during the event.

Zoning-Scott Beaver spoke to Mr. Sedivec about some ice and water damage to buildings on his property. Mr. Sedivec believes those buildings went up without a permit and directed Scott to work with the county. New pictures have been taken for the issues on the Badell property. Still working with the prosecutor to resolve the matter. Mr. Sedivec stated he is looking for possible help from David Thomas to clean up the Gutman property. There is a request for a lot split on Meade Hollow Road so they can build a house. There were 3-4 new inquiries. The next county meeting is March 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the engineer's office in Jefferson. There was an issue without a zoning permit in Trumbull Township. Mr. Sedivec issued the permit in 2023 on Hoffman Road but it was on the agreed upon section that Trumbull oversees. It has now expired, but the county should have not issued a permit due to the error. The trustees discussed who should receive the reimbursement (township or builder) for the permit fee, since it

should have not gone to Hartsgrove Township. Mr. Williams to follow-up regarding the matter.

Roads-Andy has been running the maintainer and plowing snow/slush. He has filled some of the pot holes and repaired the fence. Mr. Pilarczyk and Mr. Williams signed for the mileage during the last county meeting at the engineer's office. There was a discussion about possibly doing a spring paving project and a fall paving project. The stone bid will be posted in the newspaper before the next trustee meeting and bids will be read at that time, which is March 11th at 7 p.m. Discussed possible road grants available, however, the township must adhere to state guidelines and standards to be acceptable. There is a tire recycling day on May 9th with the county.

Cemetery-Milano Monuments received the required documents they have been requesting.

Fire Department-See attached. The language has been approved from the board of elections for the fire levy on the ballot in May. There was a discussion about mutual aid calls vs. township calls. The department noted they need two sets of turn out gear, with an estimated cost of $5000.00. After discussing the specifics of the gear, a motion was made to pay for two sets, not to exceed $5500.00 by Mrs. Noon and seconded by Mr. Pilarczyk-all voted yes. The department needs to perform preventative maintenance on unit 444 (side-by-side). Discussed the costs and possibley doing it in house. Will look into the prices.

The Plant 250 initiative was discussed again. The board decided on two large Buckeye trees. A motion was made to order the two trees, not to exceed $280.00 by Mrs. Noon and seconded by Mr. Pilarczyk-all voted yes.

Harpersfield Township has reached out inquiring about the high cost of health insurance for township employees. She was wondering if other townships would be interested in pooling together for a plan that could cover multiple townships to reduce the premiums. We agreed we would be interested if the plan would be beneficial and would look into it further.

Discussed the Sheriff Department's renewal plan for dispatch and Iamresponding. The amounts have gone up drastically from previous years. The fiscal officer has been researching about the increase. Spoke with a deputy and he explained the costs have not been assessed since 2022. After a discussion, a motion was made to approve the new contract and pay the first year installment of $3195.14 by Mr. Pilarczyk and seconded by Mrs. Noon-all voted yes.

OTARMA has reached out, requesting a visit to review our policy and highlight some benefits. With the options offered of times to meet, the board would like the representative to attend a township meeting. Will wait to hear back for a meeting date.

The concerts in the park have had very low attendance over the last couple of years due to weather and lack of advertising. Considering the bands are funded through donations only, the board has decided not to proceed with concerts at this time. May revisit the matter later.

The hall needs cleaned before the next election. Mrs. Noon will be looking at some possibilities for cleaning people that are more cost effective.

The warrants were read. A motion was made by Mr. Pilarczyk and seconded by Mr. Williams to pay warrants 16187-16197-all voted yes.

Having no further business to come before this board, the meeting was adjourned by Mr. Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kovach, fiscal officer

HARTSGROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT

WED, Febuary 25, 2026

TRUSTEE MEETING NOTES

CALL RUNS TO-DATE FOR YEAR 2026		YEAR 2025
CALLS-TO-DATE:	18	110
MUTUAL-AID TD:	8	50
AUTO-AID TD:	2	34
STRUCTURE FIRE	3	11
EMS		28
STORMS		21

1. Need to order 2 set of turnout gear. Around 5 k total for the 2 sets. I can get an actual for you if needed.

2. Unit 444 needs to go to MFG for pm's Calling to get it scheduled within the week. Burn Ban starts up in March.

3. 2 calls since the last meeting. 18 calls year to date. 8 here in Hartsgrove, 8 Mutual aid. 2 Auto-aid.

4. Planning on having a Spaghetti Dinner on March 28th from 4-7

5. Working on getting things put together to have a meeting with residents about the Fire Levy. Flyer is made, need to print them out to distribute them to the residents. Going out mid March. Planning for township meeting with residents early April.

6. Been out getting donations for the Pig Roast in August. Going well so far.

End Of Discussion

AGENDA
FEBRUARY 25, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:

MINUTES: APPROVED

AGENDA: APPROVED

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

- ZONING
- ROADS
- CEMETERY
- FD-LEVY BALLOT LANGUAGE
- PLANT 250

NEW BUSINESS:

- STONE BIDS
- PETROX INC REPORT
- TOWNSHIP HEALTHCARE
- OTARMA MEETING REQUEST
- DISPATCH CONTRACT
- CONCERTS IN THE PARK
- HALL CLEANING

WARRANTS: 16187-~~16196~~ 16197

EXECUTIVE SESSION IF NEEDED