# HARTSGROVE TOWNSHIP

## REGULAR MEETING

## MARCH 11, 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.

Stone bids were read as follows:

| Arms Trucking | |
|---|---|
| #411 Limestone | $27.00 |
| #8 Limestone | $33.50 |
| #9 Limestone | $30.50 |
| #304 Limestone | $27.00 |
| #57 Limestone | $31.75 |

| Tom Robison Trucking | |
|---|---|
| #411 Limestone | $30.41 |
| #8 Limestone | $35.01 |
| #9 Limestone | $48.00 |
| #304 Limestone | $30.41 |
| #57 Limestone | $34.43 |

| Larson Trucking | |
|---|---|
| #411 Limestone | $28.96 |
| #8 Limestone | $33.56 |
| #304 Limestone | $28.96 |
| #57 Limestone | $32.98 |

After reviewing the bids, a motion was made to accept the Arms Trucking's bid by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Pilarczyk-all voted yes.

Jeff Kepiro, a resident on Mechanicsville Road, spoke about issues regarding his Windstream service. The carrier has indicated that after April 30th, no more services will be provided that only utilize copper (if fiber is unavailable), including phone and internet. He has filed a complaint with the FCC and is still waiting for a reply. He was simply inquiring about any resolution the township may have or what other options are available. Unfortunately, there is nothing the township can assist with.

Zoning-There was a permit issued to Mary Husek for an addition to the commercial property on Ireland Road. There were also 4 new inquiries. Scott Beaver has not responded to the letter from the county regarding the damage to the buildings. There is work being done to the duplex on State Route 534. They are building where the house was recently burned near State route 534 and Meade Hollow Road. The county prosecutor will be at the next county meeting. Mr. Sedivec will be in attendance and plans to give her the files regarding the Badell case.

Roads-All the equipment has been getting serviced. Bringing in #8 limestone and #9 limestone for road maintenance. Some stone was dropped on Meade Hollow Road for pot holes. Planning to cold patch areas on certain roads once the weather warms up. Andy received his first round of Cintas uniforms and they worked out well. Andy has washed the trucks and everything looks good. He also has been storing truck batteries in the garage to keep them warm and charge.

Cemetery-Jim Fuller has been inquiring about how many plots he has and the locations. Mr. Pilarczyk is locating the deeds and information. Jim wants to meet at some point with Mr. Pilarczyk to look over the cemetery. There are 25 deeds with the name Harold E. Fuller. Mr. Pilarczyk is meeting with Halle Zakowski to look at plots close to Harold and Mary. Mr. Pilarczyk has made an updated fees and guidelines form to streamline information. The fiscal officer will be looking into a program through UAN to organize and record plots and deeds.

Fire Department-Deerfield Township is offering free training. The fire department will post the information for any interested firefighters. The department plans to use their 2026 OTARMA grant funds to purchase gear from Fire Force. HTFA will be donating $250 towards the 2026 Easter egg hunt. Unit 432 was serviced under warranty at the Preston dealership in Burton.

The fiscal officer has closed out year 2025 financials and a legal notice was placed in the Star Beacon. The temporary budget was presented for 2026. After a discussion and review, a motion was made to move the current 2026 budget into permanent appropriations by Mrs. Noon and seconded by Mr. Pliarczyk-all voted yes.

Updated information regarding the 250 Plant initiative was presented, including when to pick up trees and the location.

SCAD- There were 163 calls in February, including 12 within Hartsgrove Township. Windsor has added another full-time person. The driver that caused the ambulance accident has been sentenced to 6 years, including another OVI since the accident.

Middlefield Bank, which houses the township banking and loan, will be moving to Farmers National Bank. The change will come on August 20, 2026.

The township has invited David Thomas to speak at the regular trustee meeting on April 22nd regarding property tax reform. The doors will open at 6:30 pm and the meeting will begin promptly at 7 pm. There will be refreshments available and a flyer will be circulating online and in paper form.

Mrs. Noon will be added as an admin for the township website.

The annual spring clean-up event will be April 18th from 8 am to 12 pm.

Mrs. Noon will be gathering quotes to repair the broken window on the town hall door.

There was a discussion about who receives calls when the alarm has been tripped. The order should be Mrs. Noon, Mr. Williams, and then Mr. Pilarczyk.

The warrants were read. A motion was made by Mr. Pilarczyk and seconded by Mr. Williams to pay warrants 16198-16206-all voted yes.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard E. Pilarczyk

Lisa Kovach, fiscal officer

# HARTSGROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT

WED, March 11, 2026

## TRUSTEE MEETING NOTES

| CALL RUNS TO-DATE FOR YEAR 2026 | | YEAR 2025 |
|---|---|---|
| CALLS-TO-DATE: | 22 | 110 |
| MUTUAL-AID TD: | 8 | 50 |
| AUTO-AID TD: | 2 | 34 |
| STRUCTURE FIRE | 3 | 11 |
| EMS | 0 | 28 |
| STORMS | 1 | 21 |

1. Sets of gear quote to be given from Jeff at FireForce. Approximately $5,500, will have a quote in the next week

2. Went to Polar Bear Plunge with Rome and several other departments from the county. Went well.

3. Trained with Orwell, Wayne, Farmington and Mespo on Monday for Water Movement. Went well.

4. Driver's seat in 441 will be needing a motor the right side of the back and forth on the seat burned up.

5. 3 Calls Since Last meeting.

6. Spaghetti Dinner on March 28th from 4-7pm has been scheduled, all donated will be 100% profit for HTFA. $10 Dinner.

7. Been out getting donations for the Pig Roast in August. Going well so far. Over $3,100 in donations to date. Plus $175 cash donations.

# AGENDA
# MARCH 11, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:

MINUTES: APPROVED

AGENDA: APPROVED

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

-READING OF THE BIDS

OLD BUSINESS:

- ZONING
- ROADS
- CEMETERY
- FD-TRAINING SEMINAR IN DEERFIELD
- 2025 YEAR CLOSED OUT
- PLANT 250 UPDATE
- PERMANENT APPROPRIATION BUDGET

NEW BUSINESS:

- MIDDLEFIELD BANK TRANSITION
- SCAD UPDATE
- DAVID THOMAS VISIT

WARRANTS: 16198-16206

EXECUTIVE SESSION IF NEEDED