HARTSGROVE TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MEETING

AUGUST 12, 2026

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

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

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

Public comments-Joan Baxter had some questions about adopting a wind power resolution. Adam Niewiadomski from the county commission also spoke on the subject. He is the president of the township association. He provided templates to use for adopting a resolution. The commission would like all townships in the county to adopt the resolution, banning solar and wind farms. Joan also had questions about cleaning cemetery stones. The township would need to look for grants to cover the cost or charge a fee for the service. She also suggested we look into the Wreaths Across America program for veterans during the holiday season.

Zoning-Mr. Sedivec stated that the prosecutor's office will be pursuing a criminal lawsuit against Mr. Badell. They will be mailing the information to him. There were three new permits; a house and garage on Callahan Road, a house on Ireland Road, and solar panels on Ireland Road.

SCAD-See attached budget. There was a car show at Midway in Orwell. They donated $4,600.00 to SCAD. The new 2026 squad unit is in service. They sold the 2013 Chevy unit to Orwell for $10,000.00. There were 180 calls in July; 15 calls were for Hartsgrove.

Roads-The pot holes were filled on Callender Road. Andy also ran the maintainer. A new type of cold patch was tested using a larger stone. If the product holds up well it may be used more often. Will compare pricing from Frank Martuccio vs HEI-WAY LLC.

There are three new driveways being built on Meade Hollow Road for new homes. All the mowing in the township is done and all the equipment is in good standing.

Cemetery-The large branch still needs removed at the Meade Hollow cemetery. Mr. Pilarczyk will be getting some pricing for stump grinding. Lots of branches and debris was cleaned up at the cemeteries.

Fire Department-See attached. An axe and saw were damaged at a fire call in Mesopotamia. They have offered to replace the items.

The trustees signed an authorization page for Star OHIO, designating Mrs. Noon, Mr. Williams and Lisa Kovach as new contacts.

Sap Run Distillery asked about putting a sign in the park to advertise an upcoming event. Because it is a for profit event, it is not permissible.

The warrants were read. A motion was made by Mr. Pilarczyk and seconded by Mr. Williams to pay warrants 16318-16329-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

Trustee Meeting Notes

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Meeting Packet

Meeting Date: August 12, 2026

MEETING INFORMATION

MEETING DATE
August 12, 2026

MEETING TIME
7:00 PM

PREPARED BY
Stephen Paranish

REPORTING PERIOD
07/22/2026 to 08/12/2026

STATION TOTALS

CALLS SINCE LAST MEETING
10

CALLS YTD 2026
96 ▲ 43.3%

CALLS YTD 2025
67

PERSONNEL HOURS FOR PERIOD
43.91

SUBMITTED BY

Stephen P. Paranish
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Chief

Duane A. Hulderman
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Assistant Chief

Trustee Discussion Notes

Hartsgrove Fire Department, Meeting Date: 08/12/2026

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Pig Roast in full swing. Starting to cook tomorrow. Hall almost ready for Saturday. Come and get a belly full of food, 11-3 $ 15.00 meal. Live Band

2. Dale M. and Andrew L. will be down in Columbus for the 36 hr. FF class. Good luck to them.

3. Have a Crew and Engine 441 down at Geauga County Fair on September 5th from 4-12.

South Central Ambulance District

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Shaun Buehner, EMS Chief

2027 EST BUDGET

INCOME

2027 BALANCE FORWARD	$1,700,000
INNER GOV. REVENUE	$30,000.00
TAX LEVIES	$1,400,000
INTEREST	$1000.00
FEES	$575,000.00
SUBSCRIPTIONS	$44,000.00
INVESTMENT	$45,600.00
OTHER	$11,000.00
TOTAL	$3,806,600.00

APPROPRIATIONS

PAYROLL	$1,060,000.00
PERSONAL SERVICES	$15,000.00
SUPPLIES	$88,000.00
MAINTENANCE	$40,000.00
FRINGE AND INS.	$900,000.00
UTILITIES	$65,000.00
TRAINING	$10,000.00
EQUIPMENT	$643,150.00
MISC. AND CONTRACTS	$42,000.00
AUDITOR AND TREASURER	$40,000.00
CAPITAL INPROVEMENT	$50,000.00
CONTINGENCY	$30,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY (EQUIPMENT)(Ambulance Purchase 2027-28 Elec. Equip. Replace)	$700,000.00
TOTAL	$3,683,150.00

Budget Assumptions

- Includes a 4% negotiated salary increase for all employees.
- Includes a 7% increase in Fringe & Insurance for OPERS, employer pickup, and insurance costs.
- Supplies increased for anticipated fuel and EMS supply cost increases.
- Utilities increased for projected propane cost increases.
- Capital Outlay includes continued ambulance replacement funding and purchase of cardiac monitors.
- Revenue estimates are conservative pending final tax valuations.

Additional Capital Outlay Planning

The proposed Capital Outlay appropriation of $850,000 includes continued funding for the ambulance replacement reserve, replacement of four cardiac (EKG) monitors, and replacement of the district's aging LUCAS mechanical CPR devices.

Established Budget 8-10-26

Colebrook Twp., Dorset Twp., Hartsgrove Twp., Lenox Twp., Morgan Twp., New Lyme Twp., Orwell Twp. Orwell Village, Roaming Shore Village, Rock Creek Village, Rome Twp. Cherry Valley Twp.

AGENDA
AUGUST 12, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:

MINUTES: APPROVED

AGENDA APPROVED

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

- ZONING-MEETING TIME/DATE CHANGE
- ROADS
- FD-PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST (ESO)
- CEMETERY
- SCAD

NEW BUSINESS:

- STAR OHIO-UPDATE AUTHORIZED SIGNERS
- 2027 BUDGET HEARING REQUEST
- DISTILLERY EVENT-ADVERTISING REQUEST

WARRANTS: 16318-16329

EXECUTIVE SESSION IF NEEDED