

Hamilton Township Trustee Meeting

April 16, 2025

Trustee Board Chairman, Joe Rozzi, called the meeting to order at 6:00PM. Mr. Rozzi, Mr. Cordrey and Mr. Sousa were present.

Roll call as follows: Joe Rozzi
Darryl Cordrey
Mark Sousa

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

A motion was made by Mr. Rozzi, with a second by Mr. Cordrey, to approve the clerk's journal as the Official Meeting Minutes of April 2, 2025, Trustee Meeting.

Roll call as follows: Darryl Cordrey Yes
Mark Sousa Yes
Joe Rozzi Yes

A motion was made by Mr. Rozzi, with a second by Mr. Cordrey, to approve the bills as presented before the Board.

Roll call as follows: Mark Sousa Yes
Darryl Cordrey Yes
Joe Rozzi Yes

Presentation- Susanne Mason, Warren County Solid Waste District

Solid Waste District Update:

- A \$1,000 mini grant is available for non-profits and government entities to support recycling initiatives.
- Styrofoam recycling is now offered.
- The district provides curbside recycling services and maintains a paint recycling shed for community use.
- A litter pickup program is active, focusing on cleaning trash along roadways.
- An Electronics Recycling and Paper Shredding Day will be held for residents on May 10th in Lebanon.

Public Comments

Mr. Rozzi opened the floor to public comments.

Mr. Eric Koonce raised several concerns during the meeting. He questioned the large emergency response to a March 30th sump pump fire. Chief Jewett explained that the response was based on the initial dispatch, which categorized it as a potential house fire. Mr. Koonce also asked about managing traffic at the school. Chief Scott Hughes responded that the School Resource Officer assists with traffic control during peak times. Additionally, Mr. Koonce expressed concern about cars and lawn-care vehicles crowding cul-de-sacs. Chief Hughes explained that tickets are issued when necessary, and residents should call the non-emergency line if vehicles are parked improperly so an officer can respond.

With nobody else approaching the floor Mr. Rozzi closed the floor to comments.

New Business

Resolution 25-0416A – Motion to approve Resolution 25-0416A a resolution authorizing the grant of non-exclusive easements to the Warren County Board of County Commissioners for a 24-inch water transmission main and appurtenances on Township property.

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Roll call as follows:	Darryl Cordrey	Yes
	Mark Sousa	Yes
	Joe Rozzi	Yes

Motion- Approve Hamilton Township Roster as presented

Mr. Rozzi made a motion with a second from Mr. Cordrey to approve of the Hamilton Township Roster as presented before the Board.

Roll call as follows:	Mark Sousa	Yes
	Darryl Cordrey	Yes
	Joe Rozzi	Yes

Public Comments

Mr. Rozzi opened the floor for the second public comment session. Mr. Brad Turner inquired about the regulations concerning vehicles parking in front of fire hydrants. Chief Jewett responded, stating that the fire department must always have access to fire hydrants. By law, vehicles are prohibited from parking within 10 feet of a hydrant. With no further comments from the public, Mr. Rozzi closed the floor.

Trustee Comments

Mr. Cordrey thanked staff for their work on the Hop Into Spring event held at Testerman Park over the weekend. He also noted how great it was to see the new basketball and pickleball courts in use. Mr. Sousa echoed his appreciation, specifically thanking Nicole and the team for organizing the event. He also reminded residents of the upcoming Fishing with the 5-0 event on May 3rd at Mounts Park. Mr. Rozzi mentioned that he was unfortunately unable to attend the event but heard it was a great success.

Executive Session-

Mr. Rozzi made a motion with a second from Mr. Cordrey to adjourn into an executive session at 6:30 p.m. in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(1) to discuss the appointment, employment or compensation of public employees.

Roll call as follows:	Darryl Cordrey	Yes
	Mark Sousa	Yes
	Joe Rozzi	Yes

Mr. Rozzi made a motion with a second from Mr. Cordrey to come out of the executive session 6:40 p.m.

Roll call as follows:	Darryl Cordrey	Yes
	Mark Sousa	Yes
	Joe Rozzi	Yes

Adjournment-

Mr. Rozzi made a motion with a second from Mr. Cordrey to adjourn at 6:55PM.

Roll call as follows:	Joe Rozzi	Yes
	Darryl Cordrey	Yes
	Mark Sousa	Yes