

**HAYES TOWNSHIP
MINUTES DECEMBER 9, 2025, GENERAL MEETING**

Board Members Present: Mary Sanders, Supervisor; Richard Ross, Clerk; Jessie Geiger, Treasurer; Lisa Daly, Trustee; Brad Kilbourn, Trustee.

Visitors Present: Six

CALL TO ORDER:

Supervisor Mary Sanders called the general meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes were reviewed from the November 11, 2025, general meeting. Motion by Lisa Daly and seconded by Brad Kulbourn to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS:

The financial report, showing income of \$2,512.16 and expenditures of \$418,809.15 (including \$300,000.00 Mt. Frederick Road improvements) was reviewed. (Complete financial report is attached.) Motion by Richard Ross and seconded by Lisa Daly to approve the financial reports as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

AUTHORIZATION OF BILLS TO BE PAID:

State of Michigan	State withholding	2,110.89
U.S. Treasury EFTPS	Federal withholding	3,272.73
Choice Publications	Publish Minutes	43.20
Pitney Bowes Global Financial	Postage Meter Lease	206.97
.97Cutting Edge Computers	Computer Repairs	125.00
Spade Property Maint. & Lawn	Lawn Mowing	75.00
Mary Sanders	Reimbursement	800.00
Mid-North Printing	Treasurer's Supplies	249.20
Common Angle	Web Site Fee	275.00
Cherwinski Snow and Lawn Service	Snow Removal	100.00
NEMCOG	Grant Writing	17,500.00
Jessie Geiger	Reimbursement	673.06
Richard Ross	Reimbursement	441.94
Payroll		11,358.50
Total		\$37,031.49

Motion by Brad Kilbourn and seconded by Lisa Daly to pay the bills as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

AUDIENCE CONCERNS & COMMENTS:

None

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS:

Dana Wingo and Rob Weaver reported on highlights of the Commissioners' meeting.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

Planning and Zoning: An Ad Hoc Committee meeting will be held December 16th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wreaths Across America: The Veterans will distribute wreaths in the cemeteries on December 13th, starting at Fairview Cemetery at 12:00 noon.

Fire Authority Report: Mary Sanders reported on the upcoming repairs and supplies needed for the Fire Department equipment.

Road Projects for 2026: Possible road projects for 2026 included remainder of Mt. Frederick, Estelle, Thumb, Lone Pine, and VanTyle.

ADDITIONAL CONCERNS & COMMENTS: BOARD MEMBERS

FINAL PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Jessie Geiger:

Money Market Account: Presented information regarding a variable interest money market account, currently at 3.7 percent interest, being offered by Horizon Bank. Motion by Lisa Daly and seconded by Jessie Geiger to open a money market account with Horizon Bank for the purpose of investment of surplus funds. Motion passed unanimously.

Policy for Bids: There is a need for a policy covering seeking bids for Township jobs such as snowplowing, etc. Jessie Geiger, Richard Ross, and Lisa Daly volunteered to develop a policy to bring before the Board at the next meeting.

A member of the audience questioned operations at the solar energy project at the Northland Ranch and clear cutting of the trees.

Meeting adjourned: 6:45 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 13, 2025, 6:45 PM.

Richard Ross, Clerk