

**HAYES TOWNSHIP
MINUTES MARCH 17, 2026, BUDGET MEETING
AND GENERAL MEETING**

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

Visitors Present: Five

CALL TO ORDER:

BUDGET HEARING called to order by Supervisor Mary Sanders with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 p.m. Motion by Jessie Geiger and seconded by Brad Kilbourn to approve the 2026-2027 budget of \$645,304.00 income and \$645,304.00 expenses. Motion passed unanimously.

GENERAL MEETING called to order by Supervisor Mary Sanders.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes were reviewed from the February 10, 2026, general meeting. Motion by Brad Kilbourn and seconded by Lisa Daly to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS:

The financial report, showing income of \$101,502.24 (including \$49,710.00 State of Michigan revenue share) and expenditures of \$17,125.85 was reviewed. (Complete financial report is attached.) Motion by Richard Ross and seconded by Brad Kilbourn to approve the financial reports as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

AUTHORIZATION OF BILLS TO BE PAID:

U.S. Treasury EFTPS	Federal withholding	3,744.78
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State of Michigan	State withholding	2,139.94
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Great Lakes Energy/Truestream	Power/Internet/Telephone	484.06
Kent W. Barden	Board of Review	323.22
Judith K. Mummert	Board of Review	323.22
Kevin Sagasser	Board of Review	264.30
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U.S. Postmaster	Stamps	78.00
Johnson Oil Company	Town Hall Propane	454.24
Pitney Bowes Global Financial	Postage Meter Lease	206.97
Choice Publications	Notices/Synopsis	241.80
Crossroads Industries, Inc.	Assessment Change Notices	2,254.68
Spade Property Maintenance & Lawn	Snow Plowing	385.00
Lisa Daly	Reimbursement	100.00
Brad Kilbourn	Reimbursement	100.00
Jessie Geiger	Reimbursement	509.18

Mary Sanders	Reimbursement	908.67
Richard Ross	Reimbursement	1,140.94
Greko Printing & Marketing	Early Vote Notices	188.00
Bagley Township	VanTyle-Townline Light	112.98
Internal Revenue Service		14.66
Payroll		<u>14,252.34</u>
Total		28,280.81

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

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS:

Rob Weaver reported on highlights of the Commissioners' meeting.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

2025-2026 BUDGET AMENDMENTS:

Motion by Lisa Daly and seconded by Richard Ross to approve the following 2025-2026 budget amendments:

Line Item Inc 441	Local Community Stabilization	\$45.00
Line Item 101.804	Bank Fees	\$100.00
Line Item 215.851	Clerk's Telephone Expense	\$525.00
Line Item 276.775.05	Lawn Mowing	\$910.00
Line Item 276.775	Cemetery Repair & Maintenance	\$2,500.00
Line Item Inc 676	Funds from Investments	\$154,610.00

Total 2025-2026 budget after amendments: \$663,825.00

Motion passed unanimously.

SNOW PLOWING CONTRACT: Reviewed snow plowing contract for the 2025-2026 season.

ROAD COMMISSION CHANGES: Mary Sanders reported changes in personnel at the County Road Commission.

WILDERNESS FARM ZONING: The County Zoning Board special use permit request hearing for Wilderness Farm has been moved to April 20, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS:

BIDS FOR LAWN WORK FOR TOWNSHIP GROUNDS & CEMETERY: Bids for Township Hall and Cemetery lawn work are now being accepted.

GFL CLEAN UP DAY: Contract with GFL for the 2026 clean up day has been confirmed for June 13, 2026, 7:00-10:00 AM.

2027 RENEWAL FOR COMPUTERIZED ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLLS: Mary Sanders reported on upcoming 2027 renewal policies.

Meeting adjourned: 6:40 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 6:00 PM.

Richard Ross, Clerk