

**HAYES TOWNSHIP
MINUTES APRIL 14, 2026 GENERAL MEETING**

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

Visitors Present: Eight

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 March 17, 2026, general meeting. Motion by Lisa Daly and seconded by Brad Kilbourn to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION TO SPEND FROM 2026-2027 BUDGET: Motion by Jessie Geiger and seconded by Lisa Daly to adopt and spend from the 2026-2027 budget. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS:

The financial report, showing income of \$3,056.85 and expenditures of \$28,285.81 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 MONTHLY BILLS TO BE PAID:

U.S. Treasury EFTPS	Federal withholding	3,185.66
Spade Property Management & Lawn Care	Snow Plowing	85.00
Otsego County Historical Society	Annual contribution 2025	200.00
Common Angle	Annual Website Fee	360.00
Richard Ross	Reimbursement	47.17
Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement (S.A.N.E.)	Service agreement 2026	1,000.00
Payroll		<u>11,738.88</u>
Total		\$16,616.71

Motion by Jessie Geiger and seconded by Lisa Daly to pay the bills as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS:

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

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

LAWN MOWING BIDS FOR 2026: Bids will be reviewed at a special meeting on April 23, 2026, 6:00 PM.

WILDERNESS VALLEY FARM PLANNING CASE: Has been scheduled for April 20, 2026, 6:00 PM.

MT. FREDERICK ROAD CONTRACT FOR 2026: Mt. Frederick Road project is scheduled for completion in 2026. The Township's share of the cost is \$300,000.00 (75%).

NEW BUSINESS:

FIRE AUTHORITY PUBLIC HEARING: Fire Authority public hearing for approval of 1 mil will be held on May 12, 2026, 6:00 PM.

PRINTERS: The cost for new printers will be reviewed at the special meeting on April 23rd. Three new printers will be purchased.

Meeting adjourned: 6:50 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 6:00 PM.

Richard Ross, Clerk