HAYES TOWNSHIP
MINUTES JULY 14 2026 GENERAL MEETING

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

Visitors Present: Nine

CALL TO ORDER:

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

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Representative Ken Borton introduced himself and presented an opportunity for audience members to ask questions.

Jackie Skinner, Director of the County Library, presented information regarding the resources available at the County Library and encouraged voters to approve the upcoming millage renewal.

A**PPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes were reviewed from June 9, 2026, general meeting. Motion by Lisa Daly and seconded by Brad Kilbourn to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS:
The financial report, showing income of $56,666.86 (including $40,431.00 State of Michigan revenue share) and expenditures of $41,776.91 (including $11,448.67 Gleaners Life Insurance for Clerk/Trustees/Treasurer), 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	3,198.36
Kent Barden	Board of Review	46.18
Judith Mummert	Board of Review	46.18
Kevin Sagasser	Board of Review	44.05
Crossroads Industries, Inc,	Summer Tax Stuff & Fold/Postage	1,732.37
Michigan Townships Association	Annual Dues/Legal Defense Fund	3,230.84
Choice Publications	Synopsis	54.60
GFL Environmental	Clean up day	9,975.00
Trugreen Processing Center	Weed & Feed Lawns/Grub Control	327.53
Spade Property Management & Lawn Care	Lawn Mowing	800.00
Otsego County	Pensions	39.50
Richard Ross	Reimbursement	216.18
Payroll		11,713.94
Total		**$31,424.73**

Motion by Brad Kilbourn and seconded by Jessie Geiger to pay the bills as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

AUDIENCE CONCERNS & COMMENTS:

Mary Black, a Township resident, expressed concern about trash being dropped off at the recycling center.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS:

Dana Wingo reported on highlights of the Commissioners' meeting.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

Mt. Frederick Road Contract: Motion by Jessie Geiger and seconded by Lisa Daly to approve the Road Commission contract for improvements on 1.72 miles of Mt. Frederick Road at a cost of $395,871.00, with the Township's share being $197,935.82. The motion passed unanimously.

Trash Pick Up Fees/Letters Sent: GFL Environmental sent letters out explaining trash pick up fees and that bags are available.

Clean Up Day Review: Clean-up Day for next year will be held June 12, 2027.

August Primary Election: Richard Ross reported that early voting for the August Primary will start on July 25th and run for nine days at the Bagley Township Hall.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tree Cutting South of Parking Lot: Motion by Brad Kilbourn and seconded by Jessie Geiger to accept the bid of $4,000.00 from Cut Above to do the tree removal work on the south side of the Town Hall parking lot.

Manuka Lake Boat Launch, No Wake Speed: The residents of Manuka Lake would like to have the boat launch closed to the public. Mary Sanders recommended to them that they form a property owners association and request a lake study.

Meeting adjourned: 6:45 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 6:00 PM.

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Richard Ross, Clerk