HAYES TOWNSHIP
MINUTES SEPTEMBER 8, 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 meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 PM.

A**PPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes were reviewed from August 11, 2026, general meeting. Motion by Lisa Daly and seconded by Jessie Geiger to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS:
The financial report, showing income of $150,662.25 (including $100,007.80 matured CDs at ORSA Bank) and expenditures of $23,319.25 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:

State of Michigan	State withholding	2,145.15
U.S. Treasury EFTPS	Federal withholding	2,742.26
Choice Publications	Public Notices	54.60
Pitney Bowes Global Financial	Postage Meter Lease	206.97
Bagley Township	August early voting share	100.00
Hub International Midwest East	Insurance	8,827.00
Spade Property Maintenance & Lawn	Lawn Mowing	400.00
Jessie Geiger	Reimbursement	511.08
Brad Kilbourn	Reimbursement	20.98
Richard Ross	Reimbursement	461.02
Mary Sanders	Reimbursement	881.88
Payroll		11,713.91
Total		**$28,064.85**

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

AUDIENCE CONCERNS & COMMENTS:

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS:

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

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

Recycling Station, Trees Cut: Mary Sanders reported that the County is still in the process of finding a solution to illegal dumping. It has been suggested that removing some of the trees would provide better visibility.

Solar Project Update: A representative reported on construction progress and provided a toll-free phone number for questions and comments. Construction is scheduled to begin November 9th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cutting Edge, Cyber Security Program: Tabled to next month's meeting.

Snow Plowing Bids: The Clerk will advertise on the website and in the newspaper for bids for the 2026-2027 snow plowing season.

Wreaths Across America: Mary Sanders will request more information.

ADDITIONAL CONCERNS & COMMENTS:

Lake Manuka Road: It was stated by a resident that Lake Manuka Road in Bagley Township needs to be improved. Mary Sanders will inform the Road Commission.

Wilderness Valley Farm; Scott Sanders gave an update on the status of the zoning permit for Wilderness Valley Farm.

Meeting adjourned: 6:55 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 6:00 PM.

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Richard Ross, Clerk