

Hamilton Township Board
August 12, 2025
7:00 p.m. - Hamilton Township Hall

1. Call to Order/Pledge

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Conway. Also Present: Clerk Rebecca Mott, Treasurer Sandra Hanson, and Trustees Karen Makay and Justin Klein. There were fifteen guests present.

2. Limited Public Comments

William Lawson – Dust control; Sharon Hemenway – Planning Commission meeting dates; Steve Vanosdol – Police Protection SAD

3. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda

Addition: c) Timeline for possibly adding Police Protection SAD to the ballot

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Makay, second by Klein, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

5. Consent Agenda

- a) Approval of the July 08, 2025, meeting minutes as presented.
- b) Monthly Budget Report for July - Cash Balances as of 07/31/25: General Fund - \$287,846.56; Road Fund - \$49,644.46; Lake of the Woods Weed Fund - \$24,883.02.
- c) Payment of Bills

Motion by Klein, second by Makay, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried.

6. Old Business

- a) **CR 215 Grant** – Supervisor Conway is working to get a grant to complete the work needed on CR 215. More information to come as it is available.
- b) **LOW Weed Treatment** – Supervisor Conway received an email from a Township resident with concerns on the type of chemicals used to treat the weeds in the lake. Supervisor Conway contacted PLM for more information on the different types of chemicals used and their safety.
- c) **Vineyard bike ride** – The Vinyard bike tour will be on September 7, 2025. Please be cautious around the bikers on the road.

7. New Business

- a) **Robert Rogers – IT** – Unable to make it. Will be added to agenda next month.
- b) **Judy Janssen – Lawrence Senior Services** – Judy did a presentation explaining the activities and menus available with their program.
- c) **Timeline for adding Police Protection SAD to the ballot** – August 2026 would be the next election where it could be added.

8. Reports

Supervisor – Recap of agenda items; Fire Dept updates; Road treatments; Grants; AED device maintenance and training

Treasurer – Collecting taxes September 15, 2025

Planning – Meeting October 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Sherriff – 117 calls for July; Thefts continue to rise, install cameras; Phone scams on the rise; Blight updates

Fire Board/Quick Response – Looking into possible grants; QR is continually doing a great job with a 98% response rate; Inventory software demonstration

Grange Hall – Rentals for 2025 scheduled; Painting, 150yr celebration in October; Dances will be held in October and November

Assessor – Parcel reviews for 2025 on track

Commissioner – Tina Leary – Palisades Plant emergency drills completed and passed, production to start in the fall; 911 statistic report; Rural ID system

Roads- Chip and fog sealing; Roadside mowing; Red Arrow project completed; Click Fix app on the County website; Call 911 or dispatch at 269-674-8011 for weather related issues and downed trees

Senior Services – Hamilton Township partners with the Paw Paw and Lawrence Townships Senior Citizen Programs; Having a good turnout for dinners and activities; Visit <https://hamiltontownshipmi.org> for more information

Conservation District – Open field project; Decatur Transfer station looking to add Styrofoam recycling; Contact the Conservation District at 269-657-4030 ext. 5 or visit their Facebook page at: Van Buren Conservation District for information on available programs and resources for our area

9. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Hanson, second by Klein, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Rebecca Mott, Hamilton Township Clerk