

Hamilton Township Board
February 10, 2026
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 Justin Klein. There were eleven guests present.

2. Limited Public Comments

Robin Young – New candidate running for Judge

3. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda

Deletion: New Business a) Principles of Governance – MTA adoption

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 January 13, 2026, meeting minutes as presented.
- b) Monthly Budget Report for January - Cash Balances as of 01/30/26: General Fund - \$263,810.44; Road Fund - \$38,378.30; Lake of the Woods Weed Fund - \$11,045.91.
- c) Payment of Bills

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

6. Old Business

- a) **State license change over for permits** – The Townships lawyer is still working on this lengthy process to get away from the state for our permit process.
- b) **Nixle.com – Communication software** – The Village of Decatur already uses this to communicate information. They are allowing us to try their format. Please sign up at Nixle.com for more information.
- c) **Road Budget** – Supervisor Conway has contacted the Road Commission and is discussing projects for 2026.
- d) **Fireman's Park** – Located next to the Fire Department, there will be upgrades and improvements on the way including a pickle ball court in the Spring.

7. New Business

- a) **BOR March** – The Board of Review will meet on Monday March 09, 2026, and Wednesday March 11, 2026, for the hearing of appeals of assessments or taxable values, poverty exemptions, parcel classification appeals and/or current year qualified agricultural denials. Appointments are required. Contact the Assessor at 269-655-1144 for more information.

8. Reports

Supervisor – Recap of agenda items; CR 215 improvements; Website updates for ADA compliance

Treasurer – Tax collection for Winter 62%, Summer 95%

Planning – Next meeting is on Monday April 13, 2026

Sexton – Cameras have been installed at the cemetery

Sherriff – 38 calls for December; Thefts continue to rise, install cameras; Phone scams on the rise; Blight updates

Fire Board/Quick Response – QR is continually doing an excellent job with a 94% response rate

Grange Hall – Closed for the winter

Commissioner Leary – Recap of County activities and updates from the past month

Roads- Plowing statistics; 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 Lawrence Township Senior Citizen Program; Having an outstanding turnout for dinners and activities; Visit <https://hamiltontownshipmi.org> for more information

Conservation District – Tree sale in February; Seasonal crew member position opening; 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. Limited Public Comments

None.

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Makay, second by Klein, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Rebecca Mott, Hamilton Township Clerk