

HANOVER TOWNSHIP

June 18, 2026

6:00pm

The Hanover Township Board of Supervisors held a **Regular Meeting** on **Thursday, June 18, 2026** at the Municipal Building, the meeting commenced at 6:00pm. Those present were Mr. Dale Handick-Chairman, Mr. William Michael – Vice Chairman, Mr. Shawn Miller - Supervisor, Chelsea Arthurs Secretary/Treasurer, Dennis Makel – Solicitor

CALL TO ORDER

ROLE CALL Mr. Handick- here Mr. Michael – here Mr. Miller– here

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**Approval of Minutes:****1. Regular Meeting May 21, 2026**

Motion: Approve the minutes of May 21, 2026

Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Miller

Vote: Mr. Handick–yes Mr. Michael– yes Mr. Miller – yes **Motion Passed**

2. Special Meeting June 2, 2026

Motion: Approve the minutes of June 2, 2026

Motion: Mr. Handick 2nd: Mr. Michael

Vote: Mr. Handick–yes Mr. Michael– yes Mr. Miller – yes **Motion Passed**

Questions on Agenda Items:

Balance Sheet: Balance sheet in good standing. No issues.

Public Safety Reports: Police Department:

Local Ordinance:	\$	115.46
Title 18 (Crime Code):	\$	988.62
Title 75 (Motor Code):	\$	350.57

Total: \$ 1,454.65

335.34 Hours Worked

Fire Department:

Medical – 16	Tree Down – 5	Hazardous Materials – 1
Motor Vehicle –11	Wires Down – 1	Mutual-Aid Response –2
Structure Fire- 1	Automatic Fire Alarm – 1	Mutuals-Aid Stand By – 0
Grass/Field Fire – 0	False Alarm – 0	Public Service – 1
Vehicle Fire – 1	Search and Rescue – 1	Others not Listed – 2

Total calls May: 43
Training hours for May: 93.25

Total calls Year to Date: 212
Total Training Year to Date: 388.40

Animal Control

Citations Issued: 2	Animals Returned to Owner: 0
Warnings Issued: 7	Number of Animal Nuisance Calls Received: 7
Animal Bites Reports Received: 1	Total Number of Cats Trapped: 0
Dogs/Cats Picked up: 3	

Total Number of Calls Answer: 13

Approve Expenses:

Motion: Approve expenses for payments

Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Miller

Vote: Mr. Handick–yes Mr. Michael– yes Mr. Miller – yes **Motion Passed**

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Old Business

1. Consider purchasing a new police vehicle for the Hanover Township Police Department

Motion: Remove from the Agenda

Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Miller

Vote: Mr. Handick—yes Mr. Michael—yes Mr. Miller—yes **Motion Passed**

New Business

1. Approve transferring the following:

- \$97,504.91 from the Capital Reserve to the General Account
- \$28,416.27 from the Impact Fund to the General Account
- \$2,285.19 from the Gaming Fund to the General Account

Motion: Approve transferring fund, and moving them to the General Account

Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Miller

Vote: Mr. Handick—yes Mr. Miller—yes Mr. Michael—yes **Motion Passed**

2. Appoint a member to the Hanover Township Sewer Authority Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2027

Motion: Appoint James Freeland to the Hanover Township Sewer Authority Board, term to expire on December 31, 2027

Motion: Mr. Handick 2nd: Mr. Michael

Vote: Mr. Handick—yes Mr. Miller—yes Mr. Michael—yes **Motion Passed**

3. Approve the purchase of polycarb windows for a boom mower for the cost of \$3,248.45

Motion: approve the purchase of polycarb windows for boom mover from SEI for the cost of \$3,248.45

Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Miller

Vote: Mr. Handick—yes Mr. Miller—yes Mr. Michael—yes **Motion Passed**

4. Approve hiring Officer Michael Picinni, as a part time officer for Hanover Township

Motion: Approve hiring Officer Michael Picinni, as a part time officer for Hanover Township

Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Miller

Vote: Mr. Handick—yes Mr. Miller—yes Mr. Michael—yes **Motion Passed**

5. Approve moving Dennis Lynch from Act 235 to Act 120 Officer for the 2026 concert season

Motion: Approve moving Dennis Lynch from Act 235 to Act 120 for the 2026 concert season

Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Miller

Vote: Mr. Handick—yes Mr. Miller—yes Mr. Michael—yes **Motion Passed**

6. Approve hiring Ryan Doppleman as a part time Fire Maintenance Personnel per the request of Chief Mike Morra

Motion: Approve hiring Ryan Doppleman as a part time Fire Maintenance Personnel

Motion: Mr. Handick 2nd: Mr. Michael

Vote: Mr. Handick—yes Mr. Miller—yes Mr. Michael—yes **Motion Passed**

7. Approve hiring David Hall as a part time worker for the Hanover Park

Motion: To also add hiring Jerome Pathakamuri as a part time worker for the Hanover Park

Motion: Mr. Miller 2nd: Mr. Handick

Vote: Mr. Handick—yes Mr. Miller—yes Mr. Michael—yes **Motion Passed**

8. Approve hiring David Hall and Jerome Pathakamuri as a part time worker for the Hanover Park

Motion: Approve hiring Dall Hall and Jerome Pathakamuri as a part time worker for the Hanover Park

Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Handick

Vote: Mr. Handick—yes Mr. Miller—yes Mr. Michael—yes **Motion Passed**

9. Approve the following subdivisions

- Morra Subdivision
- Shoup Subdivision
- Stoker Subdivision

Motion: Approve subject to the speciation's and conditions that they comply with the township engineers' letter and satisfaction

Motion: Mr. Handick 2nd: Mr. Michael

Vote: Mr. Handick—yes Mr. Miller—yes Mr. Michael— yes **Motion Passed**

10. Affirm Personnel Policy's

Motion: Table

Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Miller

Vote: Mr. Handick—yes Mr. Miller—yes Mr. Michael— yes **Motion Passed**

11. Award Bid for the 2026 Paving Project

- Morgan Excavating \$183,908.75
- El Grande \$196,858.00

Motion: Award Morgan Excavating the 2026 Paving Project

Motion: Mr. Handick 2nd: Mr. Miller

Vote: Mr. Handick—yes Mr. Miller—yes Mr. Michael— yes **Motion Passed**

12. Award Bid for the Hanover Township Police Dept garage

Motion: Table, the board would like to see the Specs and Blueprints from the project

Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Miller

Vote: Mr. Handick—yes Mr. Miller—yes Mr. Michael— yes **Motion Passed**

Correspondence:

1. Burgettstown Varsity Girls Basketball Boosters are asking for Sponsors to help fund a trip to Orlando Florida, to compete in a multi-day basketball tournament. Monetary sponsorship breakdown attached

****Board recommended adding to township website**

Public Comments:

Dawn Paden Steubenville Pike – Questioning when the Police Department will get full time officers, and where does the fire dept change from being volunteer to pd departments.

Allen Reed Steubenville Pike – request next meeting, that the residents be able to speak their mind without interruption from the Solicitor

Katie Weber Steubenville Pike- wants 3rd parties to come in a do studies on light pollution, noise pollution, intra sound noise pollution all causing cardio and pulmonary problems. Wants to take into account of public health and the health of our natural resources and environments around.

Richard Gray Kings Creek – When he ran the police dept they had 11 part time officers and had a lot of coverage. It seems that the Township is hiring part time and they are not sticking around, wants to know if it's the leader or not enough excitement for them.

Nick Daughtry Devils Den Rd – asked if you can so no to Data Center

Cody Cunningham Steubenville Pike – question with continuation for Conditional Use Hearing, and will there be a separate hearing for the data center generator application. Can written comments be submitted for the hearings?

Michelle Hook Meadow Rd - wants to know if petitions are acceptable to turn in

Mary Snatcko – wants to know if the township has a microphone to use

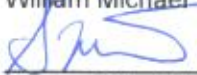
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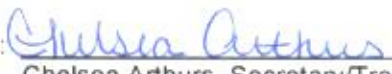
Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn
Adjourn: 7:16 pm

VISIT US AT OUR WEBSITE:



Dale Handick, Chairman

William Michael Vice Chairman

Shawn Miller ChairmanATTEST: 

Chelsea Arthurs, Secretary/Treasurer

Date

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