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**HANOVER TOWNSHIP**
**August 20, 2026**
**6:00pm**

The Hanover Township Board of Supervisors held a **Regular Meeting** on **Thursday, August 20, 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 July 16, 2026**
   **Motion: Approve the minutes of July 16, 2026**
   **Motion:** Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Miller
   **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:**

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|---|---|---|
| Animal Control Dog: | $ | 58.35 |
| Local Ordinance: | $ | 44.34 |
| Title 18 (Crime Code): | $ | 7,739.86 |
| Title 75 (Motor Code): | $ | 114.97 |
| Title 75 (Parking): | $ | 270.19 |

**Total: $ 8,227.71**

1,288.31 Hours Worked

**Fire Department:**

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|---|---|---|
| Medical – 24 | Tree Down – 1 | Hazardous Materials – 0 |
| Motor Vehicle –6 | Wires Down – 4 | Mutual-Aid Response –2 |
| Structure Fire- 1 | Automatic Fire Alarm – 1 | Mutuals-Aid Stand By – 0 |
| Grass/Field Fire – 0 | False Alarm – 1 | Public Service – 1 |
| Vehicle Fire – 0 | Search and Rescue – 0 | Others not Listed – 0 |

**Total calls July: 41** **Total calls Year to Date: 302**
**Training hours for July: 88.30** **Total Training Year to Date: 559.20**

**Animal Control**

Citations Issued: 2
Warnings Issued: 10
Animal Bites Reports Received: 1
Dogs/Cats Picked up: 5
Animals Returned to Owner: 1
Number of Animal Nuisance Calls Received: 10
Total Number of Cats Trapped: 0

**Total Number of Calls Answer: 18**

Approve Expenses:
**Motion: Approve expenses for payments**
**Motion:** Mr. Handick 2nd: Mr. Michael
**Vote:** Mr. Handick–yes Mr. Michael– yes Mr. Miller – yes **Motion Passed**

**Old Business**

1. Affirm Personnel Policy's
   **Motion: Table**
   **Motion:** Mr. Michael **2nd**: Mr. Miller
   **Vote:** Mr. Handick–yes Mr. Miller–yes Mr. Michael– yes **Motion Passed**

**New Business**

1. Advertise for Winter Materials
   **Motion: Approve advertising for the winter materials**
   **Motion:** Mr. Handick **2nd**: Mr. Michael
   **Vote:** Mr. Handick–yes Mr. Miller–yes Mr. Michael– yes **Motion Passed**

2. Budget for Covered Bridge Festival
   **Motion: Allot $5,000.00 for the 2026 Covered Bridge Festival**
   **Motion:** Mr. Michael **2nd**: Mr. Miller
   **Vote:** Mr. Handick–yes Mr. Miller–yes Mr. Michael– yes **Motion Passed**

3. Approve paying the following bills for the 2026 Covered Bridge Festival
   - Ogelbay Good Zoo $250.15
   - Bounce Boyz $1,538.00
   - Rock N' Roll Pet Show $1,500.00

   **Motion: Approve paying the above entertainment for the 2026 Covered Bridge Festival**
   **Motion:** Mr. Michael **2nd**: Mr. Handick
   **Vote:** Mr. Handick–yes Mr. Miller–yes Mr. Michael– yes **Motion Passed**

4. Approve hiring Steven Wellington as a Seasonal Part-Time Officer, to work at the Pavilion at Starlake
   **Motion: Approve hiring Steven Wellington as a Seasonal Part-Time Officer for the Pavilion at Starlake pending all paperwork being submitted.**
   **Motion:** Mr. Michael **2nd**: Mr. Handick
   **Vote:** Mr. Handick–yes Mr. Miller–yes Mr. Michael– yes **Motion Passed**

**Correspondence:**

**Public Comments:**

**Kathy Lodge -257 Meinrad Road, Bulger PA**
- **Any Act 13 or Act 14 applications they sometimes call them Act 67,68**

**Marci Michalski – 960 Steubenville Pike**
- **Asked for clarification to what does overseeing mean, in the meeting minutes from the reorganization meeting. Mr. Handick informed her, that, that just means that over see certain areas such as how he oversees the Road Dept.**

**Judy Wojanis – 896 Clinton Frankfort**
- **Asked Mr. Makel when his office will be getting back with her, and her request for the Party Status report. Mr. Makel told Ms. Wojanis he would get the report send to her tomorrow, Friday August 21, 2026**

**Gary Munko – 1- Ridgeview Lane**
- **Steubenville Pike Road Issues – back end of Starpoint, there is a drop off. Mr. Handick stated our officers called into 911 to have them address Penndot of how bad it is.**
- **RTK Request he sent in, and has not received anything back on. Ms. Arthurs is going to look into it tomorrow and get back with him.**

**Mark Dumbovich – Perkins Lane**
- **Asking for update on replacing a road sign that was damaged. Mr. Handick stated that the signs have been order, and is just waiting for it to come in to put up.**

**Richard Lane – 28 Sharon Lane**
- **Questions the camera in the meeting room and if they record. Mr. Handick stated there are camera but we are unable to access them, and do not know how long the recording stays in the system.**

**Cody Cunningham – 1130 Steubenville Pike**
- **Wants to know why the June 18 meeting minutes are not on the website yet.**

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**Public Announcements:**

**Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn**
**Adjourn: 6:30 pm**

**VISIT US AT OUR WEBSITE:**

Dale Handick, Chairman

William Michael Vice Chairman

Shawn Miller Chairman

ATTEST: Chelsea Arthurs
Chelsea Arthurs, Secretary/Treasurer

10-15-2026
Date

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