

HANOVER TOWNSHIP
February 19, 2026
6:00pm

The Hanover Township Board of Supervisors held a **Regular Meeting** on **Thursday, February 19, 2025** 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, and Chelsea Arthurs Secretary/Treasurer. Absent 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 January 15, 2026**

Motion: Approve the minutes of January 15, 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:

Title 18 (Crime Code): \$ 2,005.70
Title 75 (Motor Code): \$ 65.25
Title 75 Parking Violation: \$ 346.86

Total: \$ 2,417.81

263.87 Hours Worked

Fire Department:

Medical – 27	Tree Down – 0	Hazardous Materials – 1
Motor Vehicle – 11	Wires Down – 0	Mutual-Aid Response –2
Structure Fire- 2	Automatic Fire Alarm – 2	Mutuals-Aid Stand By – 1
Grass/Field Fire – 0	False Alarm – 0	Public Service – 1
Vehicle Fire – 1	Search and Rescue – 0	Others not Listed – 1

Total calls January:49

Training hours for January: 64.25

Total calls Year to Date: 49

Total Training Year to Date: 64.25

Animal Control

Citations Issued: 0	Animals Returned to Owner: 0
Warnings Issued: 9	Number of Animal Nuisance Calls Received: 9
Animal Bites Reports Received: 0	Total Number of Cats Trapped: 0
Dogs/Cats Picked up: 3	

Total Number of Calls Answer: 12

Approve Expenses:

Motion: Approve expenses for payment

Motion: Mr. Handick 2nd: Mr. Michael

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

Old Business

- 1. Approve Fee Schedule

Motion: Approve fee schedule resolution 2026-4

Motion: Mr. Handick 2nd: Mr. Michael

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

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2. Consider wage increase for the Firefighter/Maintenance Personnel, Secretary/Treasurer, and Park Employee

Motion: To increase the firefighter/maintenance personnel payrate to \$22, and no action for the secretary/treasurer and park employee was increase.

Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Miller

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

3. Letter from Fire Chief Morra, asking for clarification on the personnel policy and if the Firefighter/Maintenance personnel are covered under it

Motion: table until March meeting, and send a copy of current personnel policy to Mr. Makel

Motion: Mr. 2nd: Mr.

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

4. Sgt. Davis wants to asses road conditions on Baby Hollow Road

Motion: table until March meeting, and send a list of the addresses to Mr. Makel office.

Motion: Mr. 2nd: Mr.

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

New Business

1. Advertise bid of Spring Material

Motion: Approve advertising spring material bid

Motion: Mr. Handick 2nd: Mr. Miller

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

2. Discuss changes in Health Insurance

- Approve signing to have Brain Johnson as our Broker of Record Authorization for Highmark Blue Cross BlueShield Vision
- Approve signing to have Brian Johnson as our Broker of Record Authorization for Humana Dental
- Approve sending 90 Degree Benefits Inc, a letter stating that Brian Johnson is the new broker, along with the following information from Brian
 - i. Brokers information, contact details, address, and tax ID

Motion: Approve signing and completing the above-mentioned letter for Brian Johnson to be our Broke of Record Authorization

Comments: Mr. Handick is abstaining from motions and votes due to him receiving benefits

Motion: Mr. Miller 2nd: Mr. Michael

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

3. Approve advertising for the Data Center Ordinance

Motion: table until March meeting

Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Miller

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

4. Appoint a member to the Planning Commission, for a term to expire on December 31, 2027

Motion: Appoint William Somplatski to the Planning Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2027

Motion: Mr. Miller 2nd: Mr. Handick

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

5. Approve setting up a Zoning Hearing and Conditional Use Hearing for 67 Steubenville Pike

Motion: Approve to have Mr. Makels office handle setting up the Zoning hearing and Conditional Use hearing for 67 Steubenville Pike

Motion: Mr. Miller 2nd: Mr. Michael

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

6. Approve Brandon Farner to register for the following virtual class on PSATS for \$80.00

- The Role of the Planning Commission 2/24/2026

Motion: Approve registering Brandon to take the Role of the Planning Commission virtual class through PSATS

Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Miller

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

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- 7. Approve advertising for Police Officers for the 2026 Concert Season
Motion: Approve advertising to hire Police for the 2026 concert season
Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Miller
Vote: Mr. Handick–yes Mr. Michael– yes Mr. Miller – yes **Motion Passed**

- 8. Consider purchasing a 2013 Police Ford Explorer from McDonald Borough for \$2,500.00 pending inspections by Wally's
Motion: approve to have Wallys look it over, and place it back on the March agenda
Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Handick
Vote: Mr. Handick–yes Mr. Michael– yes Mr. Miller – yes **Motion Passed**

- 9. Approve the purchase of the following items for the Hanover Township Police Department, money allotted out of the Impact Fund for the total of \$1,724.74
 - 2-Alco-Sensor FST with 1 year warranty, 1-year extended warranty, and 200 mouthpieces for \$1,154.00
 - 8 – Magnetic Traffic Warning Arrow Lights, 6 -306-degree Traffic Cone Ring Lights for \$570.74**Motion: Approve purchasing the above items for the Hanover Township Police, money allotted from the Impact Fund**
Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Miller
Vote: Mr. Handick–yes Mr. Michael– yes Mr. Miller – yes **Motion Passed**

- 10. Approve refunding Trumbull County Hardwoods Ltd, their \$3,000.00 bond for their road use bond on Logue Rd and County Line Rd
Motion: Approve refunding Trumbull County Hardwoods Ltd bond of \$3,000.00
Motion: Mr. Handick 2nd: Mr. Michael
Vote: Mr. Handick–yes Mr. Michael– yes Mr. Miller – yes **Motion Passed**

- 11. Bavington Bicycle Event
Motion: Approve the bicycle event, as long as all paperwork for insurance is submitted to the township
Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Handick
Vote: Mr. Handick–abstained Mr. Michael– yes Mr. Miller – yes **Motion Passed**

- 12. Burgettstown Library would like to gift the Hanover Township Community a Little Lending Library
Motion: accept the donation of a Little Lending Library from the Burgettstown Library
Motion: Mr. Miller 2nd: Mr. Michael
Vote: Mr. Handick–yes Mr. Michael– yes Mr. Miller – yes **Motion Passed**

Correspondence:

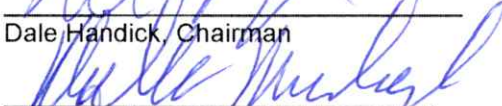
Public Announcements:

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn
Adjourn: 7:05pm

VISIT US AT OUR WEBSITE:



Dale Handick, Chairman



William Michael Vice Chairman



Shawn Miller Chairman

ATTEST: 

Chelsea Arthurs, Secretary/Treasurer

4-16-2026

Date