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Supervisor Jason Negri **Clerk** Mike Dolan **Treasurer** Jennifer Daniels **Trustees** Chuck Menzies, Patricia Hughes, Nick Miller, Joanna Hardesty

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Hamburg Township Hall Board Room

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Negri called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL OF THE BOARD

PRESENT

Jason Negri
Mike Dolan
Jennifer Daniels
Joanna Hardesty
Patricia Hughes
Nick Miller

ABSENT

Chuck Menzies

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mark Gatesman, 720 N. Court St, Howell, MI, introduced himself as a candidate for the 44th Circuit Court Judge Position.

Kristina Lyke, 8162 Majestic Blvd, Fowlerville, MI, introduced herself as a candidate for the 44th Circuit Court Judge Position.

Christopher Candela, 3056 W. Telluride, Brighton, MI, introduced himself as a candidate for the 44th Circuit Court Judge Position.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Hardesty, Seconded by Hughes, to approve as presented.

Voting Yea: Negri, Dolan, Daniels, Hardesty, Hughes, Miller

1. 3-3-2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
2. 3-3-2026 Work-Study Meeting Minutes
3. Public Safety Monthly Report February, 2026
4. Bills List(s) 03.17.2026
5. Bills List (2) 03/17/26

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion made by Dolan, Seconded by Daniels, to approve the Agenda with the removal of item #12 - Closed Session - Discuss Written Attorney Opinion.

Voting Yea: Negri, Dolan, Daniels, Hardesty, Hughes, Miller

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CURRENT BUSINESS

6. Park Ranger Hiring

Motion made by Dolan, Seconded by Miller, to approve the hiring of Easton Hardesty for the position of seasonal part-time Park Ranger at a starting rate of \$20.10 per hour (Grade 2, Step 1) effective May 1, 2026 contingent upon successful completion of his medical examination/drug screening.

Voting Yea: Negri, Dolan, Daniels, Hughes, Miller

Abstaining: Hardesty

7. Fireworks Permit Applications

Motion made by Miller, Seconded by Hardesty, to approve the fireworks permit application submitted by Blast, Inc. for a fireworks display on Gallagher Lake on July 11, 2026 subject to the conditions set forth by Hamburg Township Fire Deputy Fire Chief Jordan Zernick in his memo to the Township Board dated March 12, 2026.

Voting Yea: Negri, Dolan, Daniels, Hardesty, Hughes, Miller

Motion made by Negri, Seconded by Daniels, to approve the fireworks permit application submitted by Blast, Inc. for fireworks displays at Manly Bennett Park – West (FunFest) on June 19, 2026 and June 20, 2026 subject to the conditions set forth by Hamburg Township Deputy Fire Chief Jordan Zernick in his memo to the Township Board dated March 12, 2026, with the rain date included if necessary.

Voting Yea: Negri, Dolan, Daniels, Hardesty, Hughes, Miller

Motion made by Hardesty, Seconded by Hughes, to approve the fireworks permit application submitted by Blast, Inc. for a fireworks display at 8760 Chilson Road (Lakelands Country Club) on July 25, 2026 subject to the conditions set forth by Hamburg Township Fire Deputy Fire Chief Jordan Zernick in his memo to the Township Board dated March 12, 2026, with the rain date of

July 26, 2026.

Voting Yea: Negri, Dolan, Daniels, Hardesty, Hughes, Miller

8. Speed Limit Reduction Request on Cordley Lake Road

Motion made by Dolan, Seconded by Miller, to approve the resolution supporting the speed reduction request on Cordley Lake Road as outlined in todays Board Packet and that the resolution to be forwarded to the County Road Commission and State Agencies for a study to be conducted.

Voting Yea: Negri, Dolan, Hardesty, Hughes, Miller

Voting Nay: Daniels

9. Freedom River Campground Variance Request

Motion made by Negri, Seconded by Miller, to grant a variance from the Township sewer ordinance requiring connection to the sanitary sewer system when a proposed facility is located within 400-feet of an existing sewer line and allowing the construction of two privy restrooms with septic tanks within that distance of the sewer line located on the property. The request is driven by practical site limitations at the campground. Due to the lack of an on-site water source, constructing a restroom facility with running water and connecting to the sanitary sewer system is not currently feasible. The proposed privy restrooms represent the most reasonable, safe and environmentally responsible resolution to provide necessary sanitation for the campground.

Voting Yea: Negri, Dolan, Daniels, Hardesty, Hughes, Miller

10. Building & Grounds Position

Motion made by Miller, Seconded by Hardesty, to give Randazzo permission to create and post for hiring the new Building and Grounds Maintenance full-time, Grade 3 position, posting the job with the pay scale of that Grade, this person is able to start with hiring and name brought forward for approval of the Board, to approve the job description as well as the understanding that there will be a budget amendment for approximately twelve thousand dollars to finish out the fiscal year 2025/2026, and to amend the organization chart is updated to add this position.

Voting Yea: Negri, Dolan, Daniels, Hardesty, Hughes, Miller

11. Fertilizer Contract

Motion made by Negri, Seconded by Daniels, to award a three-year fertilizer contract to Parks Services based upon the memo from Randazzo in the packet, and the fact that they were the lowest bidder to provide the services we need.

Voting Yea: Negri, Dolan, Daniels, Hardesty, Hughes, Miller

12. Closed Session - Discuss Written Attorney Opinion

Removed.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

A call was made with no response.

BOARD COMMENTS

Hardesty stated that the Budget Meeting should be moved from May 5th, 2026 just like the Regular Board meeting had been moved to Thursday, May 7, 2026, as there is an election on May 5, 2026 for Brighton Area Schools and the Board room will be in use.

Dolan thanked the 44th District Judge candidates that came out for the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Hughes, Seconded by Daniels, to adjourn.

Voting Yea: Negri, Dolan, Daniels, Hardesty, Hughes, Miller

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Courtney Paton
Recording Secretary



Mike Dolan
Township Clerk