

Hanover Township Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 2026; 6:00 P. M.

Hanover Township Community Center, 13330 Parrish Ave Cedar Lake, In 46303

Main Office

Meeting of the Hanover Township board was called to order at 6:00 P.M by Chairman, Richard Niemeyer.

Followed by prayer offered by Richard Niemeyer and the pledge of allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

PRESENT:

BOARD MEMBERS

-Richard Niemeyer

-Marilyn Kaper

TRUSTEE

-Kevin Toth

NOT PRESENT:

-Charlie Kortokrax

Minutes of the previous Meeting: The minutes of the February 4, 2026 board meeting were reviewed by the board. Marilyn made a motion to accept the minutes as written; Richard seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carries 2-0

Reports

Fire Department reports for February 2026 from the Town of Cedar Lake and January 2026 from the Town of St John Fire department reports were reviewed and after a brief discussion accepted as a matter of record by the board.

Old Business: Having none

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New Business:

1. February 2026 financial report was reviewed by the board. Discussion took place. Blagojevic stated that we have transferred \$150,000.00 of the Cumulative Fire Funds from the Demotte State Bank Checking Account to the Trust Indiana interest bearing account. Niemeyer asked how much money was in the Cumulative Fire Fund, Blagojevic stated the balance of the Cumulative Fire Fund as of 2-28-2026 is \$561,137.31, which \$464,763 is in the Trust Indiana Account and \$96,374.31 is in the Demotte State Bank Checking Account.

Niemeyer asked if the Trust Indiana account earns more interest, then the Demotte checking Blagojevic stated yes, we are not earning interest from our Checking account. Marilyn asked if it was due to the type of account we have? Trustee Toth said that he would contact Demotte to see if they have other account options. Chairman Niemeyer asked without objection that the February 2026 Financial Report be approved as a matter of public record.

Any and All:

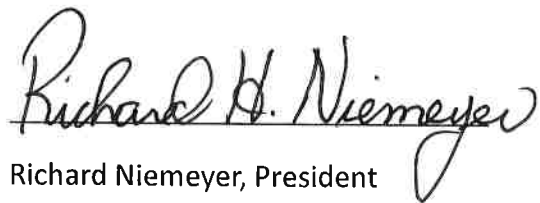
1. Trustee Toth stated that we have received emails alleging that we are in violation of Fire Safety for renting our Brunswick Community Center to a group that home schools their Children. He stated that he spoke to Chief Mager and he scheduled an Inspection with the local Fire Inspector and his Supervisor. They came out to inspect the building and we received a report with "NO VIOLATIONS". The inspectors concurred that we are not running a school and the building meets all fire safety codes for the use of the building. Kaper stated the name of the building is the old Schoolhouse. It was used as a schoolhouse years ago. She stated that the inspection should put all the allegations and misrepresentations to bed. Kaper stated that the fire inspection report be placed in the record. Trustee Toth stated that the group does not qualify as a school, even though the group is providing education to the kids.
2. Trustee Toth stated that our attorney is reviewing a disaster recovery plan and a video camera policy. Trustee Toth stated that the camera's are on the outside doors and the community room. Niemeyer asked how long the footage is saved for? Trustee Toth stated it loops over itself after a couple of months.

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Adjournment:

Marilyn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Richard seconded the motion. Richard called for a voice vote. All in favor, motion carries 2-0

Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.


Richard Niemeyer, President


Charles Kortokrax, Vice President


Marilyn Kaper, Secretary