

## Hanover Township Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 4, 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 6:01 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 January 6, 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

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

Kevin stated Fire Engine 1212 is currently in the shop for repairs. The issue was discovered during a DOT inspection.

Old Business: Having none

**New Business:**

1. The 2025 Annual Report was reviewed by the board. A discussion took place. Rich Niemeyer questioned page 19 of the report. Terri explained it is a breakdown of disbursements for the Township General Fund by department. Terri also explained page 20 local fund statement is a breakdown of what type of revenue each fund receives. A review of the Capital Asset page was explained. Page 27 Township Statistical Report was explained for public assistance administered and administration of non-Township funds through the efforts of the township staff. Further discussion took place with questions from the annual financial report.

Kevin stated, the German Methodist Cemetery fund is being depleted, there is not enough revenue coming in from burials to maintain the maintenance costs. We will need to use the Care of Cemetery line item in our General Fund to pay some of the maintenance costs.

Marilyn made a motion to approve the 2025 Annual Financial Report in whole; Richard seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carries 2-0.

2. Township Monthly Financial Reports were reviewed by the board. Rich stated we are carrying a substantial amount in our Cumulative Fire Fund. He questioned if we are allowed to invest these funds? Approximately \$315,000 (Three Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars) is in Trust Indiana.

Rich asked if the Cumulative Fire Fund is subject to the new Road Fund Transfer. Terri stated no Cumulative Fire Fund is not subject to the transfer.

**Any and All:**

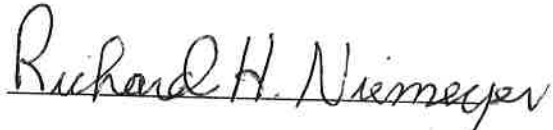
Trustee Toth updated the board on the current legislation that could affect the Township. SB270 has passed the Senate, HB 1315 has passed the House. The Indiana Township Association is supporting SB 270.

**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.

Continued Minutes of the February 4, 2026 Hanover Township Board

  
Richard Niemeyer, President

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Charles Kortokrax, Vice President

  
Marilyn Kaper, Secretary