

Hanover Township Board Meeting

Jan 6, 2026

A meeting of the Hanover Township board was called to order at 6:00 P.M

Followed by prayer offered by Charlie Kortokrax and the pledge of allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Roll call as follows: Board members present were President Richard Niemeyer, vice president Charlie Kortokrax and secretary Marilyn Kaper. Also, in attendance were Trustee Kevin Toth, staff members Terri Blagojevic and Beth Tate.

Minutes of previous meeting were read. Marilyn made a motion to approve and Charlie seconded. The motion carries 3-0.

Fire Department reports from The Town of Cedar lake and the Town of Saint John were reviewed by the board and accepted as a matter of record.

OLD BUISNESS: none

NEW BUISNESS: Board members positions were voted on and appointed. Marilyn Kaper made a motion to appoint Richard Niemeyer for President Charlie Kortokrax seconded, all in favor. Marilyn Kaper made a motion for Charlie Kortokrax for Vice president, Richard Niemeyer seconded, all in favor. Charlie Nominated Marilyn Kaper for secretary, Richard seconded all in favor. Election for Board of finance was voted on by all board members to keep the board of finance the same as the township board. All in favor.

FINANCIALS: Kevin Toth notes Trust IN profits are down a little. A resolution was reviewed to approve transfer of \$50,000.00 of unused appropriations from Township general to the Rainy Day fund from 12/30/2025. Motion to accept transfer was made by Charlie Kortokrax seconded by Marilyn Kaper. Record states resolution has passed.

Hall rental recap- after reviewing profit charts of the Hanover Townships two rental facilities Hanover and Brunswick there was discussion that Brunswick has lost a little money after all rental fees. The cost of lawn maintenance, utilities, and other maintenance was more than the profit. Discussion was had to raise rental fees to compensate for the loss. Decisions were made to not raise prices at this time. Holiday program overview. Terri stated what donations were received over the holidays and by what organization.

Township assistance guidelines were increased for rental assistance according to the poverty guidelines from \$1215.00 to \$1305.00 for rent. Motion to approve by Charlie seconded by Rich.

ANY AND ALL: There was a small accident with the new ambulance. No real damage. All entities were notified.

Rich Talked about Township consolidation and what he had spoke to Rick Niemeyer about the two bills proposed.

Motion to adjourn by Marylin seconded by Charlie. All in favor motion carries 3-0.

Richard Niemyer, President

Charles Kortokrax, Vice President

Marilyn Kaper, Secretary