

Supervisor Pat Hohl Clerk Mike Dolan Treasurer Jason Negri Trustees Chuck Menzies, Patricia Hughes, Nick Miller, Joanna Hardesty

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 7:00 PM Hamburg Township Hall Board Room

# MINUTES

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

#### PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

## **ROLL CALL OF THE BOARD**

PRESENT Pat Hohl Jason Negri Joanna Hardesty Patricia Hughes Chuck Menzies Nick Miller

ABSENT Mike Dolan

ALSO PRESENT Mary Kuzner

## CALL TO THE PUBLIC

A call was made with no response.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

## Motion by Menzies, seconded by Hughes, to approve the agenda, as presented.

Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller

- 1. 02-04-2025 11:30 Board of Trustees Special Meeting Minutes
- 2. 02-04-2025 2:30 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes
- 3. 01-21-2025 Cemetery Committee Meeting Minutes

- 4. Public Information
- 5. Public Safety Monthly Report January, 2025
- 6. Bills List(s) 02.18.2025
- 7. Parks & Rec Blackout List 2025

#### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Hardesty, seconded by Negri, to approve the agenda, as amended with the addition of the Bead Grant, item #22.

Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Tuition Reimbursement <u>Motion by Hardesty, seconded by Miller, to approve the tuition increase to \$9,000.00 per fiscal</u> <u>year.</u> Voting Yea: Hohl, Hardesty, Menzies, Miller Voting Nay: Negri, Hughes
- 9. Contract Negotiation Committee <u>Motion by Hughes, seconded by Menzies, to appoint Pat Hohl, Jason Negri and Patricia Hughes</u> <u>to the Contract Negotiations Committee.</u> Support withdrawn by Menzies. Motion withdrawn by Hughes.

Motion by Negri, seconded by Hardesty, to appoint Joanna Hardesty, Nick Miller and Mike Dolan to the Contract Negotiations Committee.

Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller

## **CURRENT BUSINESS**

- Purchase of Public Safety Training Vehicle <u>Motion by Hardesty, seconded by Menzies, to approve the purchase of a 2015 Eldorado bus</u> <u>(VIN: 1FDUF5GY2FEB34220) for the price of \$1.00 from Livingston County.</u> Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
- 11. Poverty Guidelines

Motion by Hohl, seconded by Hardesty, to approve the poverty guidelines published in the meeting packet, for all poverty applications and exceptions for the March 2025 Board of Review. Support withdrawn by Hardesty. Motion withdrawn by Hohl. Motion by Negri, seconded by Hughes, to adopt the Federal Poverty Guidelines, as presented in the packet, with an additional 10% for each bracket. Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller

- 12. Civic Plus General Ordinance Services Subscription Pricing Agreement Motion by Hardesty, seconded by Hughes, to enter into a Statement of Work (SOW) to amend the existing agreement with Civic Plus for codification services as pertains to the Hamburg Township Code of Ordinances to be charged as an annual flat-rate subscription of \$2,730.00, subject to a 5% annual increase, and to direct the Clerk or Supervisor to sign the agreement as presented in the packet, agreement beginning on 7/1/25. Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
- General Ordinance Procedure Approval and addition to Administrative PPM 1st Reading Motion by Miller, seconded by Hughes, to receive and file the first reading of the General Ordinance process as outlined in the meeting packet.
   Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
- Parks & Rec Speed Limit Reduction Request Hamburg Fun Fest 2025 Resolution <u>Motion by Negri, seconded by Miller, to move the resolution to reduce the speed on Merrill Rd</u> <u>during the 2025 Hamburg Fun Fest.</u> Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
- 15. Parks & Rec Park Use Request Jaguar Tournament May 9-11, 2025 <u>Motion by Hardesty, seconded by Menzies, to approve the Park Use request for the Michigan</u> <u>Jaguar Tournament, as the outlined in application, for event to be held May 9-11, 2025, in West</u> <u>Park, with a Hazard level as High as recommended by Public Safety.</u> Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
- 16. Parks & Rec Park Use Request International Border Stars Tourney April 4-6, 2025 <u>Motion by Hardesty, seconded by Hughes, to approve the Park Use request for the International</u> <u>Border Stars Tournament, as outlined in the application from Unified Events dated 12/21/24, for</u> <u>event to be held April 4-6, 2025, in West Park, with a Hazard level as Medium as recommended</u> <u>by Public Safety.</u> Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
- 17. Parks & Rec Park Use Request PowerAde Tournament August 16-17, 2025 Set Fees Motion by Hohl, seconded by Negri, to approve the application for the Powerade Tournament as outlined on August 6-17, 2025, with actual costs charged for Public Safety and park fees at the high hazard level. Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
- Parks & Rec Senior/Community Center Rental Packet & Application 1st Reading <u>Motion by Hohl, seconded by Miller, to receive and file the first reading of</u> <u>the Senior/Community Center Rental Packet & Application.</u> Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller

- Parks & Rec Adopt A Feature/Garden Program Policy Updates First Reading <u>Motion by Negri, seconded by Menzies, to receive and file the first reading of the Adopt A</u> <u>Feature/Garden Program - Policy Updates.</u> Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
- Parks & Rec Over The Road Banner Request Hamburg Fun Fest 2025 Resolution <u>Motion by Negri, seconded by Hughes, to approve and support the application by H.E.R.O. for</u> <u>the over-the-road banner, as presented in the packet.</u> Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
- Pitney Bowes Global Financial-Lease Renewal Provides new postage meter as well as continuing reduced postal rates.
   <u>Motion by Hardesty, seconded by Miller, to approve the Pitney-Bowes financial lease five year</u> <u>renewal, as presented.</u>
   Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
- Bead Grant High Speed Internet
   Motion by Hardesty, seconded by Menzies, to support the letter of support for the Bead Grant
   Program for the broadband access as outlined in the letter.
   Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
- 23. Employee Handbook Changes
   <u>Motion by Hohl, seconded by Hardesty, to adopt all changes proposed in the packet given to us</u>
   <u>by Michelle Delancey with the exception of Section 10.0 Resignations, and the addition of</u>
   <u>"hours" under Section 3.4.</u>
   Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller

## CALL TO THE PUBLIC

A call was made with no response.

## BOARD COMMENTS

Treasurer Negri would like to remind residents to pay property taxes now to avoid late fees.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Menzies, seconded by Miller, to adjourn the meeting. Voting Yea: Hohl, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Daniels Recording Secretary

Mike Dolan Township Clerk