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BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 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
Mike Dolan
Jason Negri
Joanna Hardesty
Patricia Hughes
Chuck Menzies
Nick Miller

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

A call was made with no response.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Miller, Seconded by Hughes, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

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

1. 03-04-2025 2:30 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes
2. 02-04-2025 Cemetery Meeting Minutes
3. Approved MUC Minutes - February 18, 2025
4. DPW Monthly Report - February 2025
5. Public Safety Monthly Report February, 2025
6. Bills List(s) 03.18.2025
7. Hamburg Township Community Clean Up - 2025 Flyer
8. Parks & Rec - Park Use Request - Livingston Christian Schools - Soccer Season 2025

9. Parks & Rec - Park Use Request - East MI Panthers - Soccer Season 2025
10. Parks & Rec - Blackout List - Updated 031325

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Dolan, Seconded by Negri, to approve the agenda, with the removal of item 24, Closed Session.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

CURRENT BUSINESS

11. Conditional Offers of Employment-Fire
Motion by Hardesty, Seconded by Negri, to extend conditional offers of employment to Austin Green, Nolan Janeski, Blake Kasprzak, Randall Parras and Nicholas Hamel for the position of part-time Apprentice Firefighter/EMT pending successful completion of all pre-employment requirements, medical examination, drug testing and psychological evaluation.
Voting Yea: Hohl, Dolan, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
12. Parks & Rec - Park Fees - Partnering Group List - Approval
Motion by Dolan, Seconded by Hardesty, the Township recognizes Hamburg Flyers RC, Pinckney/Hamburg Softball & Baseball Association, Pirate Youth Athletics Football, Pinckney Community Schools, HERO, Hamburg Garden Club, and the Friends of Lakeland Trail, as recognized partners with Hamburg Township Parks & Rec for the sake of scheduling and costs.
Voting Yea: Hohl, Dolan, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
13. Parks & Rec - Park Use Request - Legacy Silver Slam BB Tourney - May 16-18, 2025
Motion by Dolan, Seconded by Hardesty, to approve the application for the Legacy Silver Slam Baseball Tournament that was submitted on February 19, 2025, contingent on the submittal of a certificate of insurance, clerk's department receiving all required documents to their satisfaction, the Township Board established park fees for event and allow credit for in-kind, that sanitary services be arranged by Township staff, and that cost be paid by applicant.
Voting Yea: Hohl, Dolan, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller

14. Parks & Rec - Park Use Request - SmartWater Tourney - May 2-4, 2025
Motion by Dolan, Seconded by Miller, to approve of the Park Use application for the Smartwater Invitational Tournament, submitted 1/30/25, with Special Event Hazard level, and contingent on the submittal of a Certificate of Insurance naming Hamburg Township as additional insured be provided, the Clerk Department be provided all requested documents to their satisfaction, that the Township Board establish Park Fee of \$2,500.00 per day for event, that the Public Safety fees for the event be charged at cost rounded to the nearest ½ hour for actual Public Safety cost, that the Township vendor be used for sanitary services and that the applicant pay extra costs, a pre-event meeting with Public Safety no less than 2 weeks prior to the event, installation of informational, directional, and/or safety signage is allowed and admin approved, with a \$5,000.00 deposit paid at the pre-event Public Safety meeting.
Voting Yea: Hohl, Dolan, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
15. Parks & Rec - Park Use Request - SEC Cross Country Jamboree - September 23, 2025
Motion by Negri, Seconded by Hughes, to approve the park use request from Pinckney Community Schools dated 11/13/24, for the SEC XC Jamboree to be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, contingent on the submittal of all paperwork to the satisfaction of the Clerk's office, park fees to be waived, Public Safety fees to be charged at actual cost, Sanitary Services arranged by the Township and charged to applicant at cost, and to require applicant to provide a Certified Athletic Trainer to handle all medical issues.
Voting Yea: Hohl, Dolan, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
16. Parks & Rec - Park Use Request - Coaches Legends - September 26-27, 2025
Motion by Dolan, Seconded by Miller, to approve of the park use request from Pinckney Community Schools dated 11/13/24, for the Coaches Legends Invitational to be held September 26 & 27, 2025, contingent on the submittal of all paperwork to the satisfaction of the Clerk's office, park fees to be waived, Public Safety fees at actual cost, sanitary Services arranged by Township and charged to applicant at cost, applicant to meet with Public Safety no less than 2 weeks prior to event, and applicant to provide a Certified Athletic Trainer to handle all medical issues.
Voting Yea: Hohl, Dolan, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
Voting Nay: Negri
17. Parks & Rec - Park Use Request - Pinckney vs Brighton XC Meet - August 22, 2025
Motion by Dolan, Seconded by Hardesty, to approve the park use request from Pinckney Community Schools dated 2/17/25, for the Pinckney vs Brighton meet to be held on Friday, August 22, 2025, contingent on the submittal of all paperwork to the satisfaction of the Clerk's office, park fees waived by the Board, the Township arranging for sanitary services, if any, to be charged to the applicant at cost, Public Safety review is not required.
Voting Yea: Hohl, Dolan, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller

18. Parks & Rec - Park Use - PHBSA - 2025 Baseball Season
Motion by Dolan, Seconded by Miller, to approve the the Park Use Application dated January 23, 2025 for PHBSA's Baseball/Softball seasonal use for 2025, for dates/diamonds to be scheduled with the Park Coordinator between April 1 and June 30, 2025, contingent on the Clerk Department be provided all requested documents to their satisfaction and a seasonal flat rate park use fee of \$2,000.00.
Voting Yea: Hohl, Dolan, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
19. Parks & Rec - Park Use Request - PHBSA - Event Use
Motion by Dolan, Seconded by Hardesty, to approve the Park Use Applications dated January 23, 2025 for PHBSA's Opening Day Event & End of Year Picnic, for May 10, 2025 and June 21, 2025 respectively, be covered under their seasonal application, previously approved by the Board.
Voting Yea: Hohl, Dolan, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
20. Parks & Rec - Park Use Request - TN Mojo LaConte - Seasonal Use Baseball 2025
Motion by Miller, Seconded by Hardesty, to approve the application for TN Mojo LaConte 10, as submitted 2/2/25, with the contingency that a Certificate of Insurance naming Hamburg Township as additional insured be provided, that the Clerk Department be provided all requested documents to their satisfaction, dates will be subject to blackout dates, with a fee schedule of \$35.00 per 2 hour block.
Voting Yea: Hohl, Dolan, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
21. Buildings & Grounds Seasonal Hire
Motion by Miller, Seconded by Negri, to approve hiring a Buildings and Grounds part-time seasonal worker for the season, filling an existing position, brought in at Grade 1, Step 4 on the pay scale, which equates to \$18.83 per hour, conditional upon successful completion of all pre-employment prerequisites, and a start date sometime in early April, depending on the weather.
Voting Yea: Hohl, Dolan, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
22. Crystal Dr./Crystal Beach Subdivision SAD - Road Maintenance Services Bid Results
Motion by Hardesty, Seconded by Hughes, to award the 2 year contract to Alan's Asphalt Maintenance for Crystal Drive and the Crystal Beach Subdivision road maintenance district beginning April 18, 2025, and ending April 17, 2027.
Voting Yea: Hohl, Dolan, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
23. Norene/Peary Drive SAD - Road Maintenance Services Bid Results
Motion by Hohl, Seconded by Menzies, to award a 2 year contract to Bob Myer Excavating, beginning on April 18, 2025, and ending on April 17, 2027, at an annual cost of \$6,360.00, based on events.
Voting Yea: Hohl, Dolan, Negri, Hardesty, Hughes, Menzies, Miller
24. Closed Session - Contract Negotiations
Removed from Agenda

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

A call was made with no response.

BOARD COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Negri, Seconded by Hughes, to adjourn the meeting.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Jennifer Daniels
Recording Secretary



Mike Dolan
Township Clerk

Important Numbers

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911

Office Hours

Mon – Fri 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Livingston County Senior Nutrition Program



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Meals on Wheels would like to wish everyone with a Birthday in March a very Happy Birthday!



March 9, 2025 – Daylight Saving Time Starts

When local standard time is about to reach Sunday, March 9, 2025, 2:00:00 am clocks are turned forward 1 hour to Sunday, March 9, 2025, 3:00:00 am local daylight time.



St. Patrick's Day – Monday, March 17th

Don't forget to wear green!



First Day of Spring! – Thursday, March 20th

No Meals on Wheels Deliveries – Friday, April 18th

Easter Sunday Meal Reservation!

Attention Meals on Wheels Clients! Please call the office if you would like a meal delivered on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025. Delivery is between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Please reserve by Friday, April 11th.



Meals on Wheels Cancellation Policy



This is a friendly reminder that under no circumstance can Meals on Wheels leave a meal if no one is home. We must hand the meal to you. If you are not going to be home for any reason, please call the office with 24-hour notice to cancel the meal for the day.



Meals on Wheels Texting Notifications!



Meals on Wheels now offers texting notifications to clients and volunteers who have texting capabilities on their phone. We will be using it to notify when there are closures due to weather and reminders of upcoming closures.

We have already sent out a couple text messages; if you did not receive them and would like to be included on future text notifications, please text "SUBSCRIBE" to 810-632-2155 and we will get you added to our list. Thank you!

Updated Pneumococcal Vaccine Recommendations Will Help Save Lives

Good news for those Americans over the age of 50 (and the people who care about them): You now have access to vaccines to stop the spread of pneumococcal disease, or pneumonia.

The change comes by way of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which updated its recommendation for pneumococcal vaccines, dropping the age to 50 from 65.

My Story

I know the importance of being vaccinated against this disease far too well.

In January 2018, I thought I had a bad cold. I was dealing with a terrible cough, chest pain, exhaustion. When I finally ended up in the hospital needing breathing treatments, we realized this was beyond a normal cold or bronchial infection. Pneumonia took me out for the next six weeks. I couldn't work, I could barely eat or drink. I'm an otherwise healthy, on-the-go person. This disease leveled me. And because I was 64 at the time I caught it—I hadn't yet been vaccinated. Make no mistake, I had my sleeve rolled up and was ready for my shot when my birthday rolled around later that year.

Too Many Stories

I'm far from the only person who has dealt with pneumococcal disease.

Roughly 150,000 people in the U.S. are hospitalized each year with pneumococcal pneumonia and 1 in 20 of those patients die. The risk is greater for older Americans, as is the risk of their cases being fatal.

Pneumonia is a Particular Problem For Persons of Color

These numbers only increase for racial and ethnic minorities. Black people are more likely to get pneumonia, be

hospitalized longer, and suffer worse economic impact than non-Blacks. This is in part due to the fact that Black Americans have far greater rates of chronic diseases—including cancer, heart disease and diabetes. African Americans are 60 percent more likely to develop diabetes than white adults.

Vaccination rates are also considerably lower for Black, Hispanic and Asian adults when compared to white adults.

I'm hopeful that streamlining timing of vaccines and the related recommendations will help boost vaccination rates. For far too many adults, there is considerable

confusion about what vaccines you need and when, so adding pneumococcal at age 50, when most people know you also need your shingles vaccine is a good way to get more people protected.

An Answer

That is why my organization joined forces with other aging and patient groups to advocate for this important change.

As we are in the midst of another respiratory season, I urge all adults aged 50 and older to talk to their health-care provider about getting vaccinated against pneumococcal disease.

It could be a decision that saves your life.

Ms. Jones is President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Caucus and Center on Black Aging, Inc.



Karyne Jones says it's a good thing the CDC now recommends that everyone over 50 get a pneumococcal vaccine.

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From the Kitchen

Jalapeno Popper Chicken Casserole

Ingredients

- 6 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 3/4 cup milk
- 3 1/2 to 4 cups shredded cooked chicken (from 1 purchased roasted chicken)
- 1 1/2 cups shredded mild Cheddar cheese, divided
- 6 jalapeno peppers, seeded and chopped
- 4 green onions, sliced, divided
- 1/2 pound bacon, crisp cooked, divided (about 8 slices)
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 (32-ounce bag) frozen fried potato nuggets



Directions

1. Gather all ingredients.
2. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Stir together cream cheese, sour cream and milk in a 2-quart baking dish until combined. Add chicken, 1 cup Cheddar cheese, jalapeños, 1/2 of the green onions, 1/2 of the bacon, garlic powder, and onion powder. Stir to combine.
3. Spread mixture evenly in the baking dish.
4. Arrange potato nuggets on top in one layer.
5. Bake, uncovered, until potatoes are golden, about 35 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup cheese and bacon. Tent with foil and let stand for 5 minutes. before serving.
6. Sprinkle with remaining green onions before serving.

America's Spam Scorecard



(NAPSI)—The next time your phone rings, there's a good chance it will be a spam call—but there are ways you can protect yourself.

The average person sees around 9 spam calls a month. According to the experts at

Truecaller, a global combatant against spam and fraud, Americans wasted an estimated 272 million hours answering spam calls in the last 12 months alone. And since the average spam call lasts about 4 minutes, spammers and scammers have plenty of time to trap their victims.

Between regular sales calls, robocalls from legitimate businesses, online surveys, political or donation calls and outright scams, unwanted calls—some with malicious in-

tent—make up a large part of ordinary communication.

It's important to install protective software on your mobile devices, just as you would on your computers. You can also customize your blocking level to choose whether to block only "top spammers" or all identified spam numbers. That way you can answer most calls with the confidence of knowing your phone has screened out the spam.

In addition, the Federal Communications Commission says:

- Be aware: Caller ID showing a "local" number does not necessarily mean it is.
- Don't respond to any questions, especially those that can be answered with "Yes."
- Never give out personal information such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, mother's maiden names, passwords or other identifying information in response to unexpected calls or if you are at all suspicious.
- If you get an inquiry from someone who says they represent a company or a government agency, hang up and call the phone number on your account statement, or on the company's or government agency's website to verify the authenticity of the request.

Spring Holidays

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Food Connects Us

By: *eatright.org Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*

Food is a connecting factor for many of us. Food connects us to our cultures, our families and our friends. Sharing a meal is an opportunity to learn about its preparation, who made it and where the ingredients were sourced. What's more, health, memories, traditions, seasons and access can all impact our relationship with food.

This National Nutrition Month®, learn more about these connections and how the foods you eat impact your health throughout life.

Connect with food.

There are a variety of ways to connect with food. These include preparing your own meals and snacks and learning about how the ingredients you eat were grown or raised. Your ability to access food is also essential. Many people have a specific amount of money they're able to spend on food, which makes planning extra important when trying to eat healthfully.

Here are some tips for connecting with food:

- When purchasing food from a store, use a grocery list and pay attention to sales. When food is less processed, it's often more affordable.
- Learn about resources in your community that offer access to healthy foods, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Women Infants and Children (WIC), and food banks.



- Visit a farmers' market to ask about how your food was grown or raised or consider starting a home or community garden to get hands-on experience with the growing process.

Whether you have a health condition that requires you to eat a certain way, or you just want to make changes to how you eat, preparing your own meals makes it easier to control the ingredients and their amounts. It's also a chance for children and teenagers to interact with the food they eat and build healthy eating habits for life.

Explore the Connection Between Food and Culture.

Another way to connect with food includes learning about the traditions or history behind what you're eating. Whether a food is

traditional or new to you, learning more about how and why it's prepared can be a valuable experience. It may help build a connection to the person that prepared it, teach about sustainability, or provide information about how it affects your health.

Build the Connection Across All Stages of Life

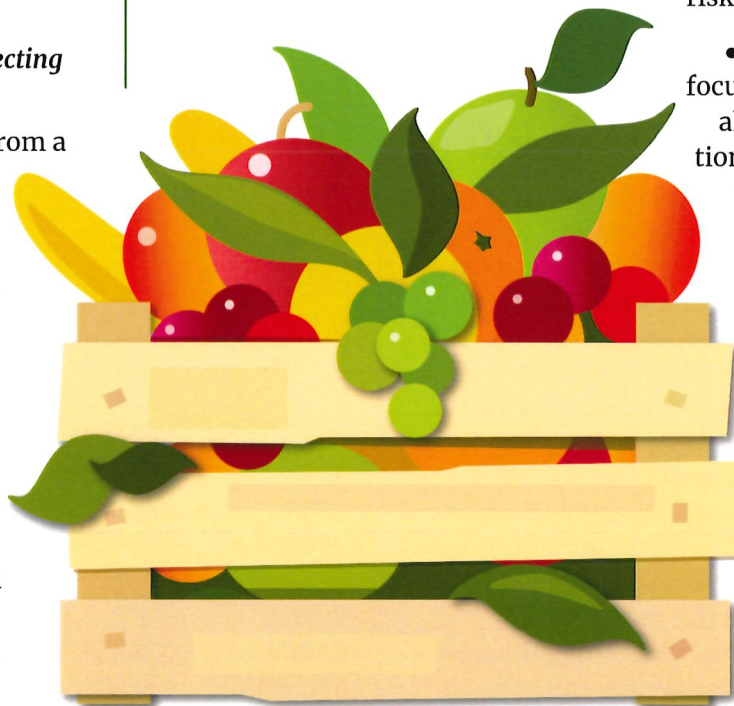
While the amount of nutrients we need changes from the time we're infants until we're older adults, essential nutrients play a role across the lifecycle.

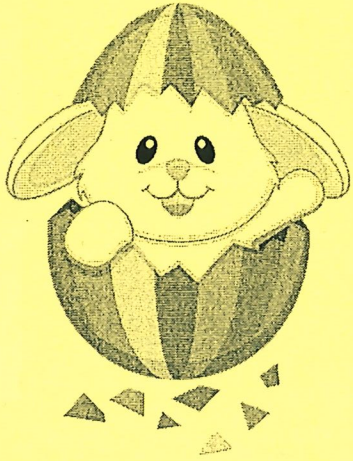
For example:

- Consuming adequate calcium from a young age helps reduce the risk of osteoporosis, or weak bones, as we age.
- The B vitamin, folate (also known as folic acid), is important for metabolism and is of increased concern for anyone who may become pregnant as it can decrease certain health risks in newborns.

- While protein is often the focus of athletes, older adults also should pay extra attention to this nutrient as loss of muscle mass becomes a concern as we age.

For most people, choosing food instead of supplements is the best way to meet nutrient needs. Include fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean protein foods and low-fat or fat-free dairy or fortified soy milk as the basis of your daily eating routine to get the nutrients you need.





Easter Day Dinner

Easter Dinner can be delivered to Meals on Wheels Homebound Seniors on Easter Day - Sunday, April 20th, between 10:00AM – 12:00PM.

If you would like an Easter Meal, please call the office!

(810) 632-2155 to RSVP

Please reserve by Friday, April 11th, 2025.