

HARTLAND TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVED WORK SESSION MEETING
MINUTES

March 12, 2026– 7:00 PM

1. **Call to Order:** Chair Fox called the Work Session meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
3. **Roll Call and Recognition of Visitors:**
Present – Commissioners Fox, Mayer, McMullen, Mitchell, Murphy & Eckman
Absent – Commissioner Grissim
4. **Approval of the Meeting Agenda:**
A Motion to approve the March 12, 2026, Planning Commission Work Session Meeting Agenda was made by Commissioner Mitchell and seconded by Commissioner Eckman. Motion carried unanimously.
5. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**
 - a. Planning Commission Regular Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2026.
A Motion to approve the Planning Commission Regular Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2026, was made by Commissioner Murphy and seconded by Commissioner Mayer. Motion carried unanimously.
6. **Call to the Public:**
None
7. **Work Session**
 - a. Backyard Chickens/Poultry Ordinance Amendment
Director Langer outlined the draft ordinance from the Ordinance Review Committee. Items discussed included the following:
 - Zoning districts that would permit backyard chickens
 - Prohibition of roosters
 - Disposal of deceased chickens
 - Prohibition of letting chickens run loose.
8. **Call to the Public:**
None
9. **Planner Report:**
Planning Director Langer gave an update on a minor amendment to the Cromaine Library Site Plan, regarding the off-street parking area shared with the Hartland School District.

10. Committee Reports:

Member McMullen outlined some topics for an upcoming joint meeting with the Planning Commission and Township Board.

11. Adjournment:

A Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Mitchell and seconded by Commissioner Murphy. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:33 PM.

Submitted by.



Tom Murphy
Planning Commission Secretary