

2025 June Hematite Township Board Meeting Minutes, 6/11/2025

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Joe Hoenig at 5:15pm. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

ROLL CALL: Supervisor Hoenig, Clerk Warren, Treasurer Haag, Trustee Raduechel & Trustee Richardson present.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA: Treasurer Haag motioned to accept agenda, supported by Trustee Richardson.

MINUTES REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE: Treasurer Haag motioned to approve minutes as edited, supported by Trustee Raduechel. Supervisor Hoenig made motion to approve special meeting minutes, supported by Treasurer Haag.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: **A)** No calls this month **B)** County Fireman races to be held 6/21 in Caspian. Regionals Fireman's Tournament to be held July 25-27 **C)** New dress uniform shirts ordered for department. **D)** Pumper tests scheduled on Friday by Pomasl to keep trucks certified for use. **E)** Motion to give \$400 to fire department by Clerk Warren for 4th of July Festivities, supported by Treasurer Haag

WATER DEPARTMENT: Water Operator Jacobson reports no issues. EGLE has new reports, Jacobson has been submitting.

WATER BILLING: 3 accounts scheduled for water shut off the week of 6/16. Delinquent balances that have water already turned off have been added to taxes.

CONSTABLE REPORT: **A)** Liquor submitted with no violations **B)** Discussion had with residents about blight and abandoned vehicles. **C)** Supervisor Hoenig discussed enforcement of unsafe buildings ordinance with resident. The Township will be getting estimates for demolitions of old buildings.

SEXTON REPORT: **A)** Discussion had about a request to move a burial plot to different location in the cemetery. Sexton to investigate and get permits if needed. **B)** Several pending burials, 3 pending lot purchases. **C)** Four burials in May **D)** Two headstones fixed.

NEW BUSINESS: **A) Legal:** Discussion had about regulations for open container district. Lawyer to attend next meeting to answer questions about the resolution **B) Dumpster:** Clean up going well. Only residents of the township and garbage from the township are permitted to use the dumpster. No outside garbage is permitted. **C) Assessor's Report:** Assessing going well. Tax bills will be out in the mail by July 1. Last month we had the state tax commission audit. Results were good and township in great shape for another 4 years.

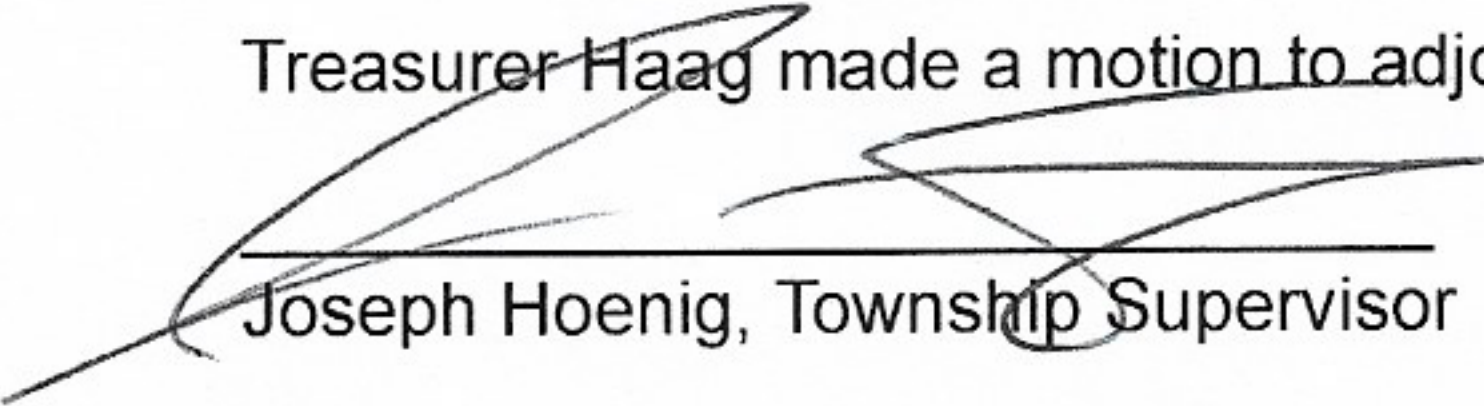
OLD BUSINESS: **A) Cemetery Ordinance:** Disinterment regulations to be added to the new ordinance


BOARD CONCERNS: **A) Dog Park/Baseball Field** Trustee Raduechel applied for a grant for disabled bathroom facility for the baseball field for \$3,000. New picnic table & other upgrades are needed. **B)** 4th of July events discussed and Supervisor to get flyer printed.

TREASURER/CLERK REPORT: **A)** Taxes to go out July 1. Treasurer will be at the hall September 15th when they are due to receive final payments. **B)** Clerk submitted SLFRF Report. Covid funds will not be recouped. **C)** Election equipment was tested at the County Clerk's office and cleared for next year. **D)** Clerk to reach out to accountant for update on audit. **E)** Checks to be approved: Motion made by Trustee Richardson to approve, supported by Trustee Raduechel. **B)** No transfers needed **C)** No USDA loan payments needed until fall.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

Treasurer Haag made a motion to adjourn at 6:02 pm and supported by Clerk Warren.


Joseph Hoenig, Township Supervisor


Vanessa Warren, Township Clerk