

August 13, 2025 - Hematite Township Board Meeting Minutes

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

ROLL CALL: Supervisor Hoenig, Clerk Warren, Trustees Raduechel & Richardson present. Treasurer Haag excused absence.

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

MINUTES REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE: Trustee Raduechel motioned to accept minutes as edited, supported by Trustee Richardson.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: **A)** 3 calls this month. Entrapment under a truck on 7/17, 10 members responded with brush truck. Small brush fire on 7/20 on Parks Farm Road, 6 members responded with brush truck to extinguish. On 7/21, personal injury accident on Premo Dam Rd., 7 members responded though canceled on route as individual refused medical aid. **B)** Regional firemen's tournament in Gwinn was held 7/26 & 7/27. **C)** Purchased two gear bags and two new AED pads for department. Sign on town hall resurfaced. Brush truck going in for service this month.

WATER DEPARTMENT: Water Operator Jacobson reports no issues.

CONSTABLE REPORT: **A)** Liquor report submitted with no violations.

SEXTON REPORT: **A)** Discussion had about a family wanting to move a plot from Crystal Falls to Amasa. Several pending burials and pending lot purchases. **B)** Discussion had about allowing burials of cremated pets on family plots for outside residents. Township supports.

NEW BUSINESS: **A)** Old school property leveling: Need contractor to level old school property with sand. Clerk to put ad in paper for bids.

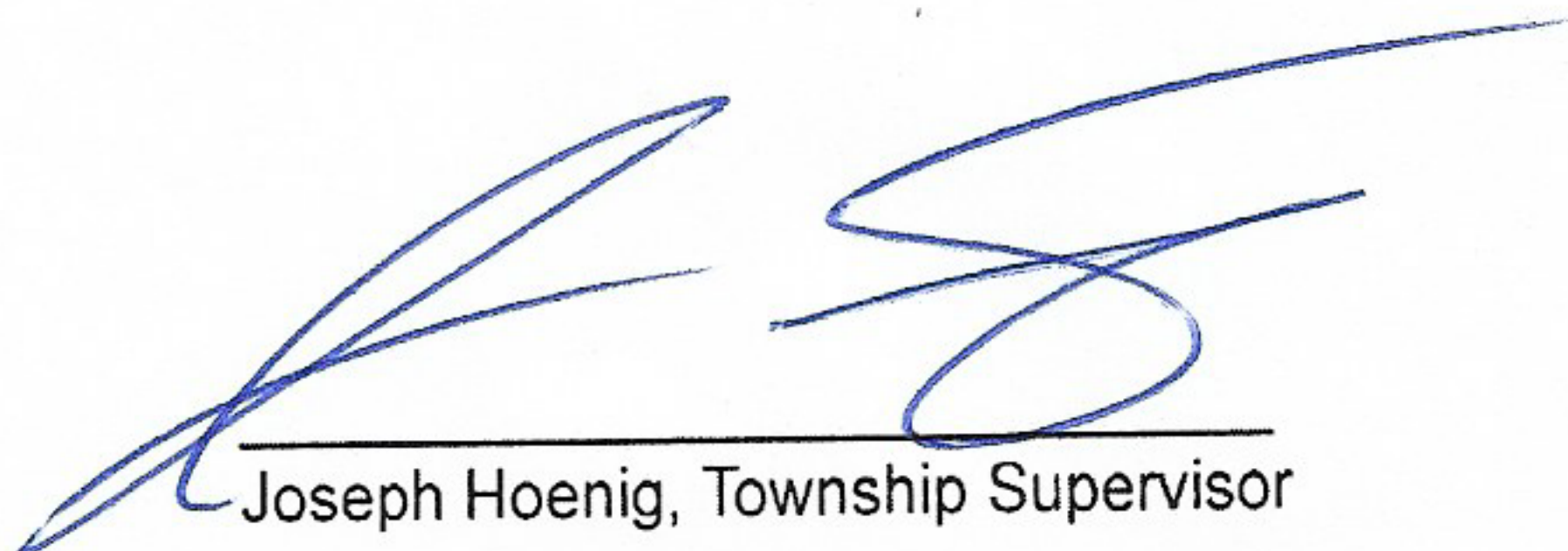
BOARD CONCERNS: **A)** Discussion had about TV6 segment on homeless housing. Mac's Creek Foundation President Emily Evanoff addressed the meeting and stated that there are no plans to build a homeless shelter. **B)** Library to order a neon sign and book drop box, requested to place drop box to the right of Town Hall door, Township supports. Township to purchase an open sign for the library/hall.

TREASURER/CLERK REPORT: **A)** Standard expenses this month with some extra fees for software renewals.

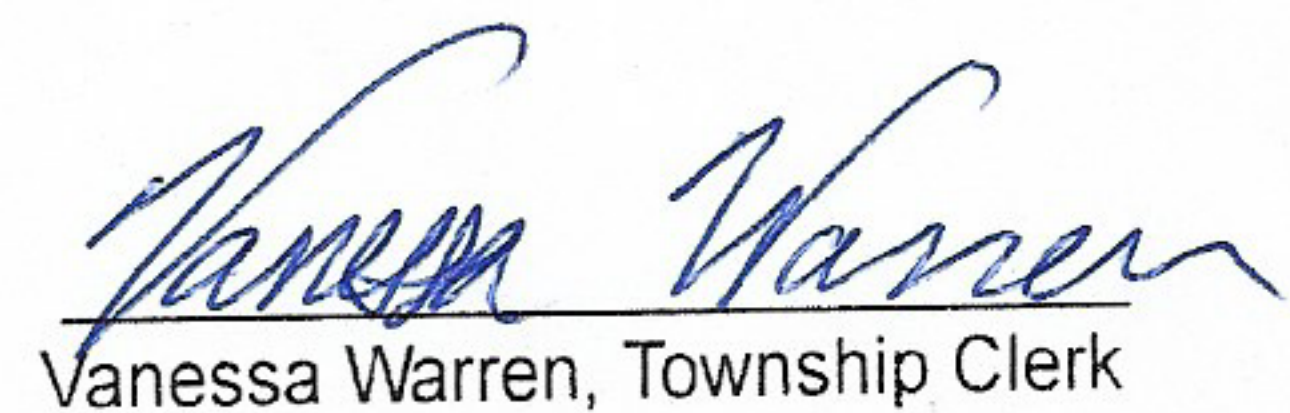
Checks to be approved: Motion made by Trustee Richardson to approve, supported by Trustee Raduechel. Motion to approve transfers by Clerk Warren, supported by Trustee Raduechel.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

Trustee Richardson made a motion to adjourn at 5:46pm, supported by Trustee Raduechel.



Joseph Hoenig, Township Supervisor



Vanessa Warren, Township Clerk