

April 8, 2026 - 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, Treasurer Haag, Trustees Raduechel & Richardson present.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA: Motion to accept agenda by Haag, Raduechel supported.

MINUTES REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE: Haag motioned to accept the meeting minutes as presented, supported by Richardson. Haag motioned to approve the budget meeting minutes as presented, supported by Raduechel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: **A)** No calls this month **B)** Annual Fire Department meeting to elect officers was held in March. Fire dept voted to elect Gordy Robinson as Fire Chief, and Emily Lepisto as Secretary. Motion by Richardson to accept Robinson as Fire Chief, supported by Haag. Motion by Hoenig to accept Lepisto as Secretary, supported by Haag **C)** Annual Smear Tournament Fire Dept. fundraiser was held on 3/28 **D)** Brush truck was repaired for wiring issues and fuel pump repair **E)** Joey Mainville is now a regular fire fighter no longer a cadet and has 2 years to complete his certification

WATER DEPARTMENT: **A)** Water resolution and commercial water rates updated **B)** Constable Robinson to deliver 1 shut off tag.

CONSTABLE REPORT: **A)** Liquor report submitted with no violations. **B)** Blight discussion had

CEMETERY REPORT: **A)** 2 more letters to go to finish digitizing. **B)** Discussion had about cemetery committee

NEW BUSINESS: **A) Employee Handbook/Job Description:** Edits added. Motion to approve by Haag, support by Richardson **B)** No new audit updates **C) Road millage:** Motion by Warren to adopt the road millage language for the August 2026 ballot, supported by Raduechel **D) Easter:** Easter event held on 4/4 at 1pm at Township Hall due to weather.

BOARD CONCERNS: **A) BS&A Cloud upgrade:** Put on hold until fall **B) Assessor Report:** Assessing cycle for 2026 completed. Two March BOR sessions held. **C)** Discussion had about moving library drop box **D)** Discussion had about selling the old plow, air compressor, and zero turn mower, ad to be run in paper for bids

TREASURER/CLERK REPORT: Standard expenses this month. No new updates.

CHECKS/TRANSFERS TBA: Motion made by Richardson to approve checks, supported by Raduechel. Motion made by Warren to approve transfers, supported by Raduechel.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

Haag made a motion to adjourn at 6:22pm, supported by Richardson.

Joseph Hoenig, Township Supervisor

Vanessa Warren, Township Clerk