May 13, 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, Treasurer Haag, Trustees Raduechel & Richardson present. Clerk Warren excused absence.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT: A) $500 grant check given to Fire Department for SCBA masks **B)** Two fire calls this month. **1)** Propane tank flipped over during flood, 6 Fire Dept members responded. **2)** Two vehicle accident, 7 Fire Dept. members responded. **C)** Fire Hall to be used for raffle prizes for a Benefit Ride **D)** Insurance Risk Manager made a visit to the Township and made suggestions for the Township and Fire Dept to follow **E)** Discussion had about Fire Chief wages, to be discussed further at next meeting

WATER DEPARTMENT: **A)** New rates in effect **B)** Discussion had about delinquent accounts **C)** Water resolution signed and adopted

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

CEMETERY REPORT: A) Cemetery committee got a grant for $500 for new flagpoles, and local businesses also donated money. Treasurer Haag ordered the flagpoles. **B)** Crosses for Memorial Day picked up

NEW BUSINESS: **A) Employee Handbook/Job Descriptions**: More edits to handbook added as per Insurance Risk Manager. Discussion had about playground equipment as per Risk Manager. **B) Audit:** Auditor has communicated with the state and ensured we have been working with them **C) Bids:** 2 matching bids for lawn mower, Supervisor reached out and highest bid will receive mower. Plow truck to go to Tony Haag.

BOARD CONCERNS: A) Discussion had about 4th of July **B)** Grant denied for generator **C)** Discussion had about land for sale by cemetery **D)** Assessor Report: Everything running smoothly. Discussion had about BS&A cloud. **E)** Discussion had about moving library drop box

TREASURER/CLERK REPORT: Penalties paid to IRS, everything else standard.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: Question about dumpster: we are added to the list for a dumpster for spring clean up. Dates TBD.

Raduechel made a motion to adjourn at 6:09pm, supported by Haag.

Joseph Hoenig, Township Supervisor

Vanessa Warren

Vanessa Warren, Township Clerk