

UNAPPROVED
Hudson Township
March 9, 2026 Minutes

Regular meeting of the Hudson Township Board was called to order Monday March 9, 2026 at 7:05pm by Supervisor Matt Smith. Members present were Supervisor Matt Smith, Treasurer Nathan Smith, Clerk Marcy Griffin, and Trustees Barry Anderson and Doug Cook. Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The minutes and consent agenda were presented. Barry made the motion with a second from Nate to accept the minutes and consent agenda. Motion passed.

Public comments; Bev Bradstreet inquired about the land division application she brought in last week. Matt explained it had a few items that needed clarification from the assessor. He will be discussing it with the assessor this week and contact Bev after.

Doug gave the Fire Board update.

Barry gave the Library Board update.

Unfinished Business; None.

New Business; Fire and ALS millages are up for renewal. Marcy presented the proposed ballot wording. Matt made a motion with a second from Barry to accept the ballot wording for both. The board discussed if they should be on the August or November election ballot, November was decided as the better option. All board members voted to support each resolution. Fire Millage Resolution #R2026-04 and ALS Resolution #R2026-05 each passed. Marcy will send the wording to the county to be placed on the November General Election ballot.

The board has reviewed the 2026-2027 regular board meeting dates. They will remain at 7pm on the second Monday of each month. Marcy made a motion with a second from Doug to present this resolution. All board members voted to support the resolution. Resolution #R2026-06 passed. Marcy will have the list of dates posted in the Hudson Post Gazette.

Marcy presented the up to date 2025-2026 budget. There were ten line items that were over budget. The attached chart shows the proposed amended changes.

Suggested Amendments to 2025-2026 Budget

Budget Line	Budgeted Amount	Amount Over	Amended Budget Amount	From	Budgeted Amount	Amount Deducted	Amended Budget Amount
Assessor Salary	14,770.00	6.00	14,776.00	Accounting	5,000.00	6.00	4,994.00
Advertising	500.00	107.91	610.00	Accounting	4,994.00	110.00	4,884.00
Hudson Fire	31,690.00	1,267.00	32,990.00	Accounting	4,884.00	1,300.00	3,584.00
Phone/website	3,000.00	1,922.67	5,000.00	Accounting	3,584.00	2,000.00	1,584.00
dues	1,400.00	37.74	1,440.00	Accounting	1,584.00	40.00	1,544.00
Pension	9,000.00	731.76	9,740.00	Equalization Maintenance	4,500.00	740.00	3,760.00
Software	8,000.00	5,335.37	13,400.00	Election	7,000.00	5,400.00	1,600.00
insurance	9,500.00	504.00	10,010.00	Education & Seminars	3,000.00	510.00	2,490.00
Mechanical Inspection	1,200.00	850.00	1,800.00	Building Inspection	3,500.00	600.00	2,900.00
	1,800.00	250.00	2,050.00	Electrical Inspection	3,000.00	250.00	2,750.00
Road Repair	126,000.00	69,331.58	150,000.00	Brine	24,000.00	24,000.00	0
	150,000.00	45,331.58	161,800.00	Culvert Repair	15,000.00	11,800.00	3,200.00
	161,800.00	33,531.58	195,332.00	Contingency	77,986.50	33,532.00	44,454.50

After some discussion on the budget and proposed amendment Barry made a motion with a second from Nathan to approve the amendments. Motion passed.

Matt presented the proposed road projects for 2026. Each project was discussed. Our current budgeted amount for 2026 road projects is \$165,000.00 and current road fund balance is \$86,110.35. Marcy made a motion with a second from Nathan to approve the following projects; Maple Grove \$4,843.56, Parker Court \$7,468.07, Cramer HWY (paved) \$5,869.71, Foster \$18,730.66, NELSON \$31,555.00, Cramer (gravel) \$16,645.32, Dey HWY \$53,240.24, Dowling HWY \$70,497.84 and a second brine application \$18,738.00. Motion passed.

River Raisin Watershed has again asked if Hudson TWP would like to become dues paying members at \$100. After some discussion Matt made a motion to deny it at this time, with a second from Barry. Motion passed. Hudson TWP will decline the offer this year.

Public Comment; none

Next meeting will be April 13, 2026.

Meeting closed at 8:12pm

Submitted by Marcy Griffin, Clerk

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