

HILL TOWNSHIP MINUTES  
MAY 5, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm with the pledge of allegiance by Chairman Rob Reid  
Roll Call: R Reid, M Bortle, E Scott, D Bortle & L Williams 18 guests

Minutes: Motion by M Bortle and 2<sup>nd</sup> by E Scott to approve the minutes of April 7 2026, all ayes, Motion Carried.

**Treasurers Report** : Reports received for last two months. Motion by M Bortle and 2<sup>nd</sup> by L Williams to approve the Treasurers report. Motion Carried.

No Correspondence

**Old Business :**

Reilly Road Upgrade - Received the balance of the quote for the upgrade to the road, however the Road Commission has canceled any other township work due to the storm damages.

Lawn Care – Motion by E Scott 2<sup>nd</sup> by M Bortle to post for proper bids, to be opened at the next board meeting, must be licensed, insured and bonded. Roll Call - Ayes, D Bortle, E Scott, M Bortle, Nays, L Williams and R Reid.

Asphalt Drive to Transfer Station - 2 Bids received. \$19,000 and \$28,000 – first bid did not include a lot of needed repairs. Motion by D Bortle and 2<sup>nd</sup> by E Scott to approve Hodgins Asphalt bid in the amount of \$28,000 for the repairs to the transfer station. Roll Call : Ayes – E Scott, D Bortle, M Bortle and R Reid, Nays – L Williams. Motion carried.

New Business -

Request for township support for \$750.00 from STING. Motion by E Scott and 2<sup>nd</sup> by L Williams to grant \$750.00 donation to STING. Roll Call – Ayes, M Bortle, D Bortle, E Scott, R Reid and L Williams. Motion Carried.

Request for township support for All Ages Recreations in the amount of \$750.00. Motion by E Scott and 2<sup>nd</sup> by L Williams to grant \$750.00 donation to All Ages Recreation. Roll Call : Ayes – L Williams, M Bortle, R Reid, E Scott and D Bortle. Motion Carried

Henderson Lake Assessment – Reviewed Henderson Lake Weed Control Special Assessment, Resolution 2026-0514. This is a renewal only. Dual meeting with Cumming Twp – 2 Special Hearings set for Wed. June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:00 pm, and Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:00 pm at the Hill Township Hall. Motion by E Scott and 2<sup>nd</sup> by M Bortle to approve the Resolution for Henderson Lake Weed Control Special Assessment. Roll Call : Ayes. L William, E Scott, R Reid, D

Bortle and M Bortle. Motion Carried. Letters to be sent to all property owners to notify them.

Fire Equipment Millage - After reviewing information from Rose Township there was misunderstanding on their participation in a Fire Equipment meeting that was discussed in April. Motion by D Bortle and 2<sup>nd</sup> by M Bortle to place a question on the November ballot for an additional Fire Millage for Equipment. The proposed millage will be 0.7166 thru 2035. Roll Call : Ayes – M Bortle, E Scott, D Bortle, Nays – L Williams and R Reid.

\*\* it was noted that on 5/6/2026 Clerk contacted the County and this millage request could still be placed on the August ballot. Contact was made to each board member to again Vote for this change. Ayes – E Scott, M Bortle, D Bortle. Nays – R Reid and L Williams Motion carried.  
This millage will be on the August Ballot.

Fire Report - 1 run. 3 of the firefighters just passed their Fire 1. Congratulations to those who passed! Received

Library Report – None

Rose City Community Center – Melissa updated about the Grand Opening and progress.

Public Comment –

Glen Turland – asked about the status of the new cell tower

C Fraser – Concerns about VRBO Air BB proposed on Rifle Lake. Stated the 1967 plat states Residential only.

J Solomon – response to Mr Fraser as owner of the property. Nothing has been finalized yet on the listing. Asking for consistency and fairness. They current reside at the property.

Dale and Rob will look into resolutions to this issue. There was a bill in the house and now the senate where it seems to be going no where.

Olen Clemens – Questions on the website – pictures of hours and times need updating. Melissa will be updating.

Question on the Transfer station sign stating hours which are incorrect – the picture presented showed a sign that has been missing since at least April, which is as far back as the cameras have. This picture is also on the website. Melissa will take that picture off.

The Board wanted to express their sympathy to the family of Robert Tamplin, former long time Hill Township trustee who passed away recently.

Motion by M Bortle supported by E Scott to pay bills. Ayes – L Williams, E Scott, R Reid, D Bortle and M Bortle. Motion Carried

Motion by M Bortle and supported by E Scott to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 pm. All Ayes, Chairman R Reid adjourned.