

Heath Township
Meeting Minutes
February 2026

1. Call to Order

The regular monthly meeting of the Heath Township Board was called to order by Trustee Hilda Boerman at 7:00 pm on February 9, 2026 at the Township Hall. Bill opened with prayer.

2. Roll Call

Clerk Missy Harvey, Treasurer Misti Lindholm, Trustee Hilda Boerman, Trustee Bill Harvey
Absent: Supervisor Ron Jones.

3. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Motion from Lindholm with support from B.Harvey to approve the minutes from the January 12, 2026 Township meeting. Motion carried.

4. Reports

A. The report from the County Commissioner, Scott Beltman, was taken for information.

1. The County held their organizational meeting as well as a public meeting for the Parks and Recreation Plan.

2. The County also met for collective bargaining on wages for County employees.

B. Linda Teeter gave a report on year 2025 at the Allegan County Legal Assistance Center. She asked that we consider signing a contract for the 2026 year to support the Center. This will be added to the agenda for the March Township Board meeting.

C. Treasurer's Report: totals as of January 31, 2026

a. CD's Total: \$682,702.21

b. General Fund Total: \$1,456,482.38

c. Fire Fund: \$(183,392.45)

d. Road Fund: \$(148,167.68)

e. Tax Account: \$907,936.34

f. The Report was not given during the meeting, however the totals were available.

5. New Business.

A. Lindholm stated that the Township is waiting on a contract yet to make the Resolution to approve the summer tax collection for Hamilton Schools.

B. Motion from B.Harvey with support from Lindholm to appoint Brad (BJ) Nykamp to the Planning Commission Board for a 3 year term to expire on 2/28/2029. Motion carried 4-0.

C. Motion from M.Harvey with support from Lindholm to appoint Brad (BJ) Nykamp to the ZBA Board for a 3 year term to expire on 2/28/2029. Motion carried 4-0.

D. Motion from B.Harvey with support from Lindholm to appoint Mike Phillips as an alternate to the Planning Commission Board for a 3 year term to expire on 2/28/2029. Motion carried 4-0.

E. B.Harvey presented the 3 bids for the new well for the Township Building. He also stated that he had been in discussion with the Fire Department with all 3 of these and the Fire Department chose to go with the lowest bid of Koops Well Drilling with the bid of \$18,502.00. Motion from Lindholm with support from M.Harvey to approve the bid of Koops Well Drilling for the new well at the Township of \$18,502.00. Motion carried 4-0.

F. Boerman opened the floor for public comment at 7:19.

G. Boerman closed the floor for public comment at 7:22

6. Zoning Update

- A. Planning Commission – Next meeting is March 26, 2026.
- B. ZBA –Next meeting is February 19, 2026 for Wassink’s request for variance.

7. Bills

Motion from Lindholm with support from B.Harvey to pay Township bills and payroll- checks #17369-17390. Motion carried 4-0.

8. Adjournment

Motion from M.Harvey with support from Lindholm and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Missy Harvey
Heath Township Clerk

Missy Harvey, Township Clerk, Date

Ron Jones, Township Supervisor, Date

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