

Heath Township  
Meeting Minutes  
March 2026

**1. Call to Order**

The regular monthly meeting of the Heath Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Ron Jones at 7:00 pm on March 9, 2026 at the Township Hall. Ron opened with prayer.

**2. Roll Call**

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

**3. Late Agenda Items**

Motion from M.Harvey with support from B.Harvey to add to the agenda :

- a. Letter from Treasurer

Motion carried.

**4. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Motion from B.Harvey with support from Lindholm to approve the minutes from the February 9, 2026 Township meeting. Motion carried.

**5. Reports**

A. Christopher Burnett, current Chief District Court Judge in the 57<sup>th</sup> District Court and Tim Slais, who is running for Judge in Allegan County District Court, introduced themselves.

B. No report from the County Commissioner.

C. Treasurer's Report: totals as of February 28, 2026

- a. CD's Total: \$684,954.94
- b. General Fund Total: \$2,208,297.48
- c. Fire Fund: \$(-181,067.19)
- d. Road Fund: \$(-142,597.39)
- e. Tax Account: \$1,707,193.62

**6. New Business.**

A. Motion from B.Harvey with support from Lindholm to approve the 3<sup>rd</sup> roadside mowing for the summer of 2026 for Heath Township in the amount of \$3844.00. Motion carried.

B. Motion from Jones with support from Lindholm to approve summer tax collection for Hamilton Schools to remain at \$3.25 per parcel. Motion carried.

C. Motion from B.Harvey with support from Lindholm to approve the Early Voting Resolution 2026-310 as presented. Roll call vote: Jones – yes, B.Harvey – yes, Lindholm – yes, M.Harvey – yes. Resolution adopted.

D. Motion from B.Harvey with support from Lindholm to set the 50% exemption at 20% above the federal poverty level guideline and set the 25% exemption at 30% above the federal poverty level guideline for MBOR for 2026. Roll call vote: Lindholm – yes, Jones – yes, B.Harvey – yes, M.Harvey – yes. Motion carried.

E. Motion from M.Harvey with support from Lindholm to allow the Hamilton Recreation Department to use the Concession Stand for storage during the 2026 season. Motion carried.

F. Motion from B.Harvey with support from Lindholm to allow the Hamilton Recreation Department to hang sponsorship banners on the Township ball field fence pending Attorney approval. Banners will be the responsibility of the Rec. Department and maintained by the

Rec. Department. The banners will be removed at the end of the season by the Rec. Department. Motion carried.

- G. Motion from M.Harvey with support from Jones to allow the Recreation Department to put up new scoreboards in the Township ball fields if they raise the funds to do so. The Township will not be involved in this process. Motion carried.
- H. Motion from Lindholm with support from B.Harvey to sign a year contract from April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027 in the amount of \$1500.00 with the Allegan County Legal Assistance Center. Motion carried.
- I. Jones stated the Lions club have inquired about using the open space behind the Township Hall to put in a Pickel Ball Court. This space is not available. We have contacted the Lions Club and encouraged them to look for another space.
- J. Motion from B.Harvey with support from Lindholm to enter into a 6 year contract with Allegan County to use Eagle View mapping for our Assessing in the amount of \$1210.00 per year. Motion carried.
- K. Jones read Misti Lindholm's letter of resignation to the room. Motion from Jones with support from B.Harvey to accept the Treasurer, Misti Lindholm, letter of resignation effective April 30, 2026. Roll call vote: Jones- yes, B.Harvey – yes, M.Harvey – yes. Motion carried.
- L. Jones opened the floor for public comment at 7:53.
  - a. Community Action of Allegan County spoke.
  - b. Request for the Board to post all notices in the Allegan County news. Clerk Harvey has agreed to do so and will forward this information to everyone.
- M. Jones closed the floor for public comment at 8:12.

**7. Zoning Update**

- A. Planning Commission – Next meeting is March 26, 2026.
- B. ZBA –The ZBA approve the application submitted from the Wassink's.

**8. Bills**

Motion from B.Harvey with support from Lindholm to pay Township bills and payroll- checks #17391-17412. Motion carried 4-0.

**9. Adjournment**

Motion from B.Harvey with support from Lindholm and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Missy Harvey  
Heath Township Clerk

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Missy Harvey, Township Clerk, Date

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Ron Jones, Township Supervisor, Date