

Hamilton Township Board of Supervisors  
Minutes of February 4, 2026 Meeting

The Hamilton Township Board of Supervisors met in a duly advertised business meeting this evening with Chairman Jeffrey Rockwell calling the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Members present in addition to Mr. Rockwell were Rich Troup, Ron Yeager, Patricia Clugston, Ginger Powell, and Township Resident Sean Kline, and students from the Chambersburg Career Magnet School, Joshua Kollerman, Dylan Horst and Alejandro Velazquez.

MINUTES – The Minutes of the January 21, 2026 regular business meeting were approved as presented.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE LIST – The Accounts Payable List was approved on a motion by Mr. Troup, second by Mr. Yeager.

TREASURER'S REPORT – The Treasurer's Report was received and reviewed without comment.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER – The January 2026 Intake Report was received from the Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter. A total of five (5) dogs and six (6) cats were accepted, all of which were strays.

CLEAN WATER PROCUREMENT PROGRAM – Hamilton Township received an email from the Township's MS4 Administrator, Andrew Stottlemeyer, noting that the Township has exceeded its required nutrient reduction goals. Mr. Stottlemeyer inquired whether the Board would be interested in exploring the possibility of "selling" the Township's excess reductions through nutrient trading, if permitted. Following brief discussion, the Supervisors determined that, due to the limited information currently available regarding potential requirements the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection may implement with anticipated updates to the PAG-13 General Permit for MS4 Municipalities, it would be prudent to take a wait-and-see approach at this time. On a motion by Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Rockwell, the Board directed the Secretary to respond accordingly.

FIRE CONTRACTS - The Board reviewed the 2026 Fire Contracts, which were prepared in accordance with the approved 2026 Budget. On a motion by Mr. Troup, seconded by Mr. Yeager, the Board approved mailing the contracts and issuing payment upon receipt of the fully executed agreements. The allocation formula is based on the percentage of Township area in which each fire company serves as the first-due responder. The contracts are as follows:

- Franklin Volunteer Fire Company – \$97,103.00
- Marion Volunteer Fire Company – \$49,434.00
- St. Thomas Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company – \$30,013.00

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PLANNING FOR DATA CENTERS – The Board discussed the potential development of an ordinance regulating data centers. The Secretary provided information from other municipalities, along with sample ordinances, for the Board’s review. On a motion by Mr. Troup, seconded by Mr. Yeager, the Board unanimously agreed to table the matter to allow additional time for review of the materials provided.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS FORM – The Public Official and Employee Ethics Act requires that public officials, public employees, solicitors, candidates, and nominees—as defined by the Act—file a Statement of Financial Interests form. Public officials and public employees are required to file the form annually for each year the position is held and for the year following termination of service. The Secretary provided the Township Solicitor and each member of the Board with a blank form and requested that completed forms be returned to the Township office no later than March 1, 2026. No action was required by the Board.

REVIEW OF INSURANCE OPTIONS – Due to rising costs associated with healthcare providers, services, and medical needs, the Board requested that the Treasurer obtain pricing information for dental and vision coverage for Township employees to determine whether offering such coverage would be more feasible than increasing the annual reimbursement amount per employee. Long-term health insurance benefit options were also discussed. On a motion by Mr. Rockwell, seconded by Mr. Yeager, the Board voted to table the matter until additional information can be gathered for review and comparison.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Troup, seconded by Mr. Yeager.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patricia L. Clugston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Patricia L. Clugston  
Secretary