

APPROVED MINUTES	Hartford Township Regular Board Meeting, January 8, 2026
	Hartford Township Board Regular Meeting Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. Hartford Township Hall 61310 CR 687, Hartford, MI 49057 MINUTES
CALL TO ORDER	Supervisor Sefcik called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
ROLL CALL	Members present: Supervisor Sefcik, Clerk Sweet, Treasurer Layer, Trustee Phillips & Trustee Meachum Absent: n/a Others present: Hartford Fire Chief Harting, VBCO Road Commissioner Boze, VBCO Sheriff Deputy Thompson and members of the public
PUBLIC COMMENT	Public comment began at 7:31 p.m. Closed at 7:31 p.m.
AGENDA APPROVAL	Motion by Phillips, seconded by Meachum to approve the agenda. CARRIED
MINUTES APPROVED ▪ December 11	Motion by Layer, seconded by Sefcik to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2025, Regular Board Meeting. CARRIED
EXTERNAL REPORTS ▪Fire Dept ▪VBCO Road Commission ▪VBCO Sheriff ▪VBCO Commissioner	Chief Harting gave update on the Fire Department. VBCO Road Commission report given by VBCO Road Commissioner Boze VBCO Sheriff Deputy Thompson gave update. VBCO Commission report not available.
FINANCIALS ▪Budget Amend. ▪Accounts Pay.	Motion by Sweet, seconded by Sefcik to approve the recommended budget amendments. CARRIED Motion by Sefcik, seconded by Phillips to approve bills & payroll in the amount of \$35,204.99. CARRIED
REPORTS ▪Cemetery Report ▪Planning Comm	Cemetery – on file. Planning Commission – did not meet

▪Treasurer's Report ▪Zoning Admin	Treasurers report unavailable Zoning Administrator on file.
OLD BUSINESS ▪Special Meeting to review Zoning Ordinance update	We will have a Special Meeting on January 29 at 7:00 p.m. to review the Zoning Ordinance update.
NEW BUSINESS ▪Resolution 26-1 ▪Website update	Motion by Sweet, seconded by Meachum to approve Resolution 26-1 Township Board Resolution to Adopt Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines, Policy for Percentage Reduction in Taxable Value for Poverty Exemption, Affirmation of Ownership and Occupancy to Remain Exempt by Reason of Poverty, Request for Approval of Percentage Reduction in Taxable Value for Poverty Exemption and Application for MCL 211.7u Poverty Exemption Yes: Sweet, Meachum, Sefcik, Phillips, Layer No: n/a Resolution adopted Motion by Sefcik, seconded by Meachum to accept the proposal from Elevate Designs to update our website to be in compliance with ADA and to maintain the website. CARRIED
ADJOURN	Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm
Minutes prepared and submitted by, Julie Sweet Clerk	CERTIFICATE I, Julie L. Sweet, the duly elected Clerk of Hartford Township, hereby certify that the foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of said Board held on February 12, 2026