



Hanover Township Butler County, Ohio

**Board of Township Trustees Special Meeting  
March 6, 2026**

Call to Order: Larry Miller, Presiding. Mr. Miller called the meeting to order at 8:30AM

Roll Call: Township Fiscal Officer/Clerk- Gregory L. Sullivan. Present Trustees Ramsey, Miller and Johnson, Township Administrator Mr. Henry, Fire Chief Stitsinger and Fire Captain Baden.

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The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Fire Levy scheduled for the May primary and issues related thereto.

Agenda

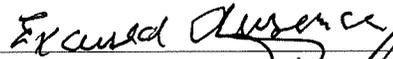
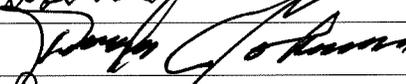
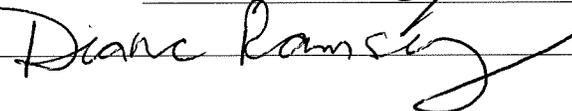
- 1) Ballot Language: Board of Elections/ Update  
Background information reviewed regarding inside and outside millage. Reviewed mandatory ballot language. The ballot issue was certified on January 29, 2026. Early voting and Absentee Ballots are scheduled for April 7, 2026.
- 2) Background Information: Fire Levy Vote November 2025  
Reviewed analysis by precinct the November 2025 vote margins for the fire levy.
- 3) Review: Legal Opinion Use of Township Funds  
Reviewed in detail what township funds could not be used to support the levy campaign.
- 4) Discussion: Strategies to Provide Information to Voters
  - A campaign Committee should be formed headed by a resident.
  - Form neighborhood committees targeting areas that need support for the levy.
  - Put together resident information pieces about the levy.
  - Ask members of the Hanover Ladies Industrial Band to help.
  - Trustees: Hold public information meeting (s) about the levy. Distribute levy information.

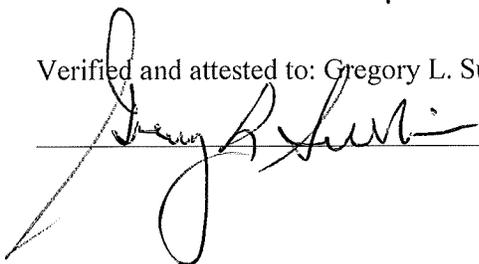
- Related to 5 above, hold general Town Hall meetings to discuss importance of the Fire Levy to support operations/services to the public as funding ends in 2026.
  - 7. Discussion of signs, posters and door hangers privately funded.
- 5) Next Steps were discussed and attendees would follow up on suggested ideas. Mr. Henry was asked to request a legal opinion on two questions related to levy campaign issues.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the preparation of information for residents. Various options were discussed.

**Adjournment:** Mr. Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Mr. Johnson. Mr. Sullivan called the roll with all three Trustees voting yes. Meeting ended at 10:06AM.

***March 6, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes Approved by the Board of Trustees as Witnessed by their Signatures:***

Larry Miller, President:   
Douglas L. Johnson, Vice President   
Diana Ramsey, Trustee: 

Verified and attested to: Gregory L. Sullivan, Fiscal Officer:  
 Date: 3/18/26