

REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Hempfield Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday evening, February 3, 2026, in the Hempfield Township Municipal Building.

Supervisors Gary E. Hittle, David A. Geisel, and Jon W. Ross were present. R.A Scott, township resident and Caleb Stright, editor of the Greenville Record Argus newspaper were also in attendance.

Chairman Hittle called the meeting to order.

Chairman Hittle opened the Public Comment portion of the meeting. R.A Scott asked if the maintenance crew could go around township roads and try to push snow back further from the intersections. Chairman Hittle said he would talk to the Maintenance crew. No other comments were made.

Chairman Hittle entertained a motion to dispense with the reading and approve of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 5, 2026. Supervisor Geisel made the motion, and it was seconded by Supervisor Ross. Motion carried. Chairman Hittle said the minutes are a public document and may be viewed during regular business hours at the Township Building, and noted that they are also on-line.

A request from Property Tax Collector Rhonda Schadt has been received to appoint Robert Orr to serve as an additional Deputy Tax Collector for the Hempfield Township Tax Collector on an as needed basis. A motion by Supervisor Geisel to approve the request was made and it was seconded by Supervisor Ross. Motion carried.

Chairman Hittle said the Supervisors need to approve the activities submitted by the Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department. The activities are as follows: 2/2/2026 Sugar Grove Township meeting; 2/3/2026 Hempfield Township meeting; 2/5/26, 2/12/26, 2/19/26, 2/21/26, 2/26/26 are all Weekly training sessions; 2/6/2026 and 2/27/26 are Bylaw meetings; 2/7/26 Special Training – Hazmat Ops refresher; 2/9/26 Department meeting; 2/10/26, 2/17/26 and 2/24/26 are all Mutual Training with Station 45; 2/16/26 is a Bingo fundraiser event; 2/17/26 is the county Chiefs meeting. Driver training can also be conducted at any time throughout the month of February 2026. A motion by Supervisor Geisel to approve the activities was made and it was seconded by Supervisor Ross. Motion carried.

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Next on the Agenda is the viewing of reports of the various Township Departments for the month of January 2026. First reviewed was the Police Report. There were 757 man-hours worked and 4,853 miles traveled. There were 3 traffic citations issued. Property stolen was in the amount of \$100.00 with \$100.00 in property recovered. Property damaged was \$0.00. Criminal incidents totaled 56, service totaled 332, police information totaled 28, and traffic incidents totaled 55.

Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department reported 26 total incidents, 5 EMS, 1 fire, 6 Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2 odor / gas, 4 false alarms . Mutual aid given 6 times, 2 Service Calls .

No zoning permits were issued in January 2026.

Last viewed was the report of major work performed by the Maintenance Crew. The crew plowed and salted roads from winter storms; Washed HTPD vehicles numerous times; Service car # 2 and black car; Pulled manholes along Hadley Road; Worked on new street sweeper to build a bumper and rebuild other parts; Repaired Bed flap on International dump truck; Worked on F-550 to put on new wear blades and shoes; Checked / cleaned roads and ditches; Washed Township Plow Trucks; Burned tax documents; Stacked and mixed antiskid; Swept front of township building; Hauled snow from front lot to back lot of township building;

Chairman Hittle opened the Miscellaneous portion of the meeting. There was no response.

Chairman Hittle said he would entertain a motion that checks be issued in payment of all utility bills, and that all other bills be checked and upon approval, be paid. Supervisor Geisel made the motion, Supervisor Ross duly seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved by Chairman Hittle. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Supervisor Ross made a motion to adjourn. Supervisor Geisel duly seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by Chairman Hittle. Motion carried.

Chairman Hittle declared the Meeting adjourned.

Deborah L Bartosh, Township Secretary

GENERAL FUND:

Busy Beaver.....	83.17
Bessemer System FCU.....	119.99
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Brownies Oil.....	1,186.10
David Geisel.....	61.20
Deb Bartosh.....	81.60
Penn Power Co.....	340.90
Ford Pro.....	80.00
National Fuel Co.....	1,416.67
Gary E. Hittle.....	61.20
Kelly Hittle.....	160.00
HTMA.....	161.96
Mary Lentz.....	120.00
John Prosek.....	240.00
Roger R Shaffer, Jr.....	750.00
Rhonda Schadt.....	974.40
Shred-It USA.....	134.94
Teamsters# 261 Employer Welfare Fund.....	10,052.21
Tri-County Industries.....	192.11
Verizon Wireless.....	193.22
White Oak Shooting Club.....	125.00

STATE FUND:

Penn Power.....	2,596.39
Compass Minerals.....	3,194.47
Advantage Auto.....	515.36
Lakeland Aggregates.....	3,775.30