

HAY TOWNSHIP
Unapproved Minutes of August 20, 2026

The Hay Township Board met on Thursday, August 20, 2026, in regular session. Trustee Becker called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: Monaghan absent, Griffin present, Doyle excused, Kludt present, Becker present.

Commissioner's Report—Commissioner Tim Mester stated he would be voting on the recycling part of the master plan Friday, the 21st. He will be checking into what can be done to help residents struggling with the FLTF assessments. Bourret Township is considering a blight ordinance. The County's Master Plan was not accepted because of too many unresolved points. Gladwin County is working on their budget and Airbnb issues.

Guests: Eight

Public Comments: Robert Watton requested an update on the damage to Heil Rd, Black Creek culvert and why the gate is locked on Old Secord Rd.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of July-Motion by Treasurer Kludt, support by Trustee Becker to approve the July minutes as written. M/C.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report was presented for July. Motion by Trustee Becker, support by Clerk Griffin to accept Treasurer's report. M/C.

Warrants/Payments: Monthly Warrants were reviewed. Motion by Trustee Becker, support by Treasurer Kludt to pay monthly warrants. M/C.

- Communications—None
- Fireboard Report—Tim Saleski—Tim reported there were seventeen runs in the county with three in Hay. On September 11 at 8:46 a.m. there will be a memorial ceremony at the Gladwin County Fire Department. The president of the fire board stepped down to run for mayor. Every five years, the firefighters apparel need to be replaced due to the UV rays destroying the material. The commission appointed to find a new fire chief is still debating making the new chief part- or full-time. A full-time position would require a millage increase to cover pay and benefits.
- Ordinance Report—B & B, Riverhouse, and Dollar General were inspected and in compliance with LCC rules/regulations.
- New Complaints--None
- Old Complaints—317 Oak-Junk. Owner was cited for violation of township anti-blight (junk) ordinance. There is still garbage on the Oak side of the property and old bldg. materials on Hickory side.
505 White Rd.-Junk. Trailer frame has been removed.

654 Oren Court & 430 Laurel Drive-Grass violation. Both properties were brought into compliance by owners.

50 Elm-Junk. Pends 30 days and contact with owner.

45 Elm-Junk. Owner called and stated he will be back in area at end of month and will clean up property.

- **Greenways Inspection Report—Greenways Provisioning Center was inspected and in compliance with LARA rules and regulations.**
- **Old Business—None**
- **New Business—Mosquito Abatement Assessment; Motion by Clerk Griffin, support by Trustee Becker to approve the going forward with the Mosquito Abatement Assessment. M/C.**
- **Public Comments—Tim Saleski and Robert Watton both stated the mosquito spraying was working. Corey Cuddie, our township assessor, informed us that she had passed her last test and was now a Level Three assessor. Congrats Corey.**
- **Supervisor Comments—None**
- **Adjourn—Motion by Treasurer Kludt, support by Trustee Becker to adjourn meeting @ 10:21 a.m. M/C.**
- **Next board meeting will be September 17, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.
Sandra Griffin, Hay Township Clerk.**