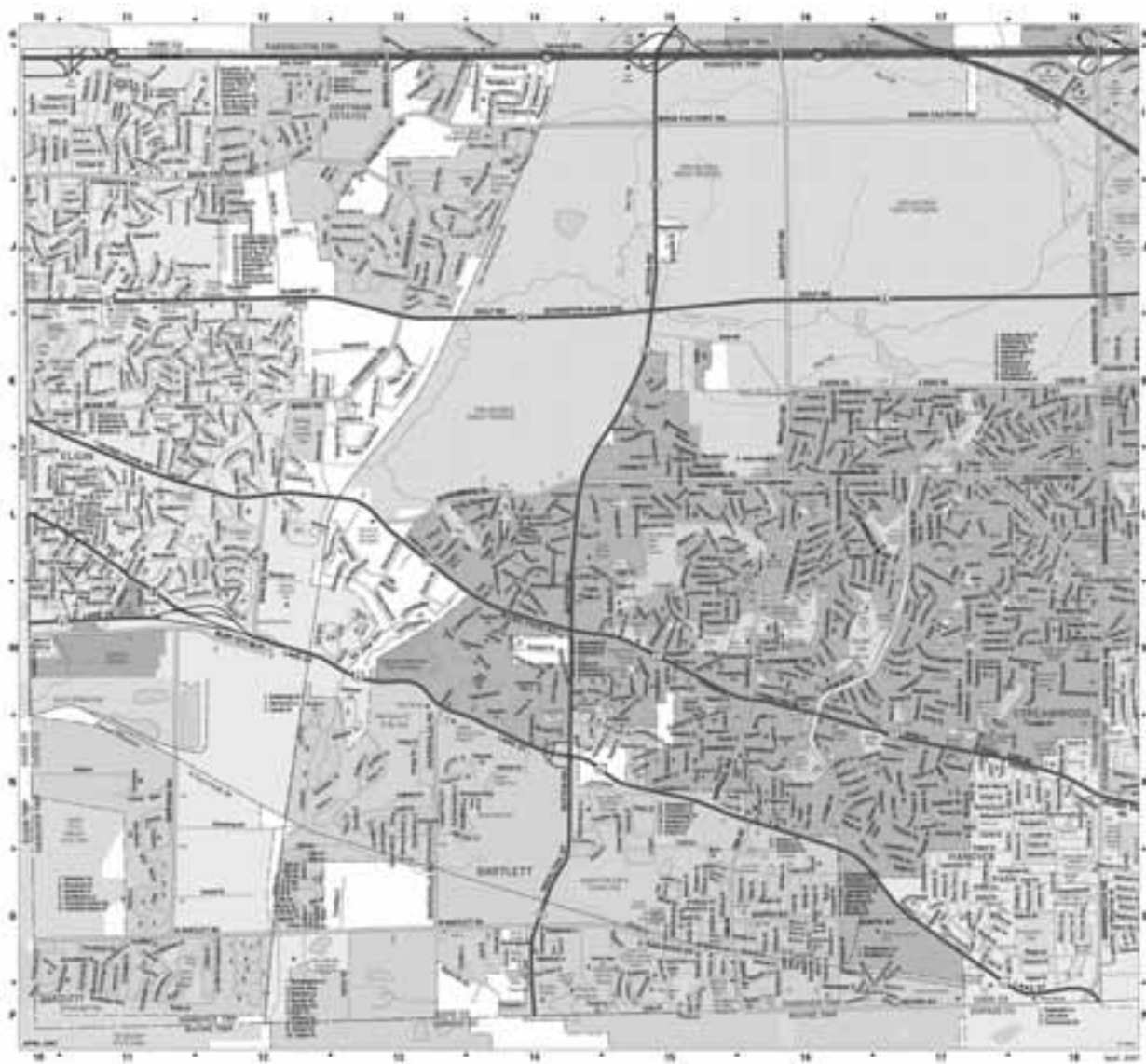


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Thanks to past Township Clerks for keeping and gathering much information; thanks to the Bartlett Historical Society, the Elgin Historical Society and Township Clerk Katy Dolan Baumer's office for help in bringing it up to date and filling in as many missing pieces as possible. Also thanks to Bill Zeigler who had the foresight to save the first edition of the Hanover Times newspaper, and to researcher Pam Rohleder for information from 1885. This is a living document and as changes occur, or lost information found, it will be updated for our residents.

Some historical information from the History of Hanover, IL from History of Cook County, Illinois by A.T. Andreas, 1884, other information is oral history, and from local museums, and Township records.

Many Township records are missing from 1883 to 1893. In years past, oftentimes there was no common place to store records - no offices, no building - and the Clerk stored them at his home, in his dry attic or damp basement. Records were destroyed, ruined, or misplaced, and yet, sometimes, someone finds a record and gives the Township a call. We are still looking for these records.

Our Town Hanover Township

Hanover Township is in the northwestern part of the county. It is bounded on the north by Kane County and Barrington Township in Cook County, on the east by Schaumburg, on the south by Wayne Township in DuPage County, and on the west by Kane County. It comprises all of fractional Township 41, Range 9 east. Topographically, this town is rolling prairie, with a general slope toward the west. The only major stream of water is the East Branch of Poplar Creek, which has its origin in the southeast corner of Barrington, and after flowing south through parts of Hanover, turns westerly and flows into the Fox River south of Elgin. The highest point of land in this township is about fifty feet above the Fox River.

Originally there were about twelve sections of timber in the town, in a belt about two miles wide, which, starting near the middle of the southern line, extended northward and then northwestward until it reached the Fox River. The largest trees in this grove were, when white men first settled here, about three feet in diameter.

The name of this grove was originally Independence Grove, but later it became known as Hoosier Grove, because many of the first settlers came from Indiana, and settled in or near the edge of the woods.

John and George Hammer, who settled with their families on Section 23, were among the earliest settlers in 1833, and Abraham Leatherman, who settled on Section 28. A. D. Gifford settled in 1835 on Section 30; Guy Adams on Section 31, Samuel N. Campbell on Section 17, and Daniel Guptail on Section 20, M. Merryfield in 1836 on Section 33, Byrem Smith in 1836 on Section 20, and John Guptail in 1837 on Section 29.

Previous to 1840, the following people also settled in Hanover: Benjamin Burritt on Section 19, Luther Herrick and John Hill on Section 20, Joseph Oatman on Section 15, and Mr. Primrose on Section 34. After these came D. S. Hammond in 1840 on Section 28, Woodworth Butterfield on Section 35, John Hubbard on Section 9, Edwin Bartlett on Section 36, Samuel Gould on Section 14; David C. White in 1843 on Section 26, Lyman Williams on Section 14, Jarvis Smith on Section 20, John Jenne and John F. Cook on Section 30, David Sharp in 1843 on Section 26, David Longley in 1844 on Section 16, Joseph Hollowell on Section 9, Nathaniel Ballard on Section 31, Andrew Spitzer in 1845

on Section 35, John Bower on Section 3, Mr. Rosecrans on Section 5, F. Pendleton on Section 27, Benjamin Morgan on Section 14. At the first election held April 2, 1850, there were eighty five votes cast, indicating a population of from 350 to 400. The election was held at Leatherman's tavern which stood on the Chicago and Elgin Road where then stood the house of Peter Sharp on Section 28. This tavern was a log house, and was frequently full of people, who could find no other place to remain through the night. It thus served the traveler from the time of the settlement of the town to about 1852. A second tavern was erected in 1848 by D. S. Hammond about one mile east of Leatherman's tavern, and likewise on the Chicago and Elgin Road which passes through Ontarioville. Hammond's tavern was burned down in 1851, the fire having been kindled, as is believed, by an incendiary. Young's tavern stood east of the present location of Bartlett on Section 35. The first schoolhouse in Hanover stood on Section 20, near John Hill's house. The first church building was erected in the northeastern part of the town by the German Lutherans. A Baptist church was erected in 1854 on the Chicago and Elgin Road near David C. White's house. It remained here until 1874 when it was moved into the Grove and converted into a dwelling.

In this part of the country previous to 1854 farmers depended mainly on agriculture for the support of their families and for the augmentation of their wealth, but in that year a departure from methods was made, by Phineas H. Smith, who shipped milk to Chicago drawing it from Hanover to Elgin with an ox team. Since then the cultivation of crops of cereals gradually diminished while the attention given to dairying gradually increased. After about ten years of selling of milk, another change was made in the establishment of a cheese factory in 1865, by C. W. Gould and I. H. Wanzer. After this C. W. Gould built a second, I. H. Wanzer at different times built three others, and Mr. Waterman built the sixth. There were then three cheese factories in the town. There were also also three creameries in the town, the proprietors of which were C. W. Gould, A. Nolting, and Carr & Willson, respectively. Four cents per pound was charged for making the butter.

In 1848, the Illinois legislature voted to allow counties to adopt township governments. Cook County subdivided initially into 27 townships, which took on some of the county responsibilities: collecting taxes, running schools, supervising elections, and maintaining local roads. Township supervisors served as county board members.

Hanover was organized as a Township on April 2, 1850, primarily to provide government closer to home than the County Seat in Chicago. Hanover's location in Illinois is designated as Township 41 North Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian - the farthest west of the old "country towns" of Cook County, Illinois.

In 1850, the first federal census of the Township reported a population of 672, most from upstate New York and New England. Ten years later there were 926 resident, but a marked change in composition had occurred. Most were German Protestants from the Kingdom of Hanover in western Germany - hence the Township's name: Hanover. Herrick, Bartlett and several other visionaries saw that there was a need in this new area for several positions that we currently serve and for others that we no longer consider a need in our Township.

The organization of the town of Hanover was effected April 2, 1850, at Abraham Leatherman's tavern. The election held that day resulted in the selection of the following officers: Supervisor, Luther Herrick by 83 votes; Clerk, John Hubbard, by 85 votes; Assessor, Abel D. Gifford, by 85 votes; Commissioners of Highways, Woodworth Butterfield, 48 votes, George E. Smith, 47 votes, and Josiah Horn, 46 votes; Justices of the Peace, John Hill, 81 votes, and Samuel Gould, 45 votes; Constables, Samuel S. Hammer, 69 votes, and Lyman Williams, 51 votes; Collector, Jarvis Smith, 47 votes; Overseer of the Poor, Joseph Oatman, 39 votes. At this meeting five resolutions were passed, four of them pertaining to animals running at large, and the fifth was that \$50 be raised for town expenses. On the 17th of April the Commissioners of Highways met and divided the town into twelve road districts, and the Gifford and Whipple Road was discontinued, leading from the south boundary line of the town to the quarter section line dividing Section 31 into north and south halves.

The Clerk's Office maintains the records of the Township and has those records dating from its inception in 1850. You are invited to come to look at those record books. When you do, you will see that Mr. Luther Herrick was our first Supervisor in 1850, followed by Edwin Bartlett in 1852 and so on to today.

It is very interesting to see the topics of the day in the records.

Today, the population of Hanover Township is about over 100,000. Most Streamwood residents live within its boundaries; portions of Bartlett, Elgin, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Schaumburg, and unincorporated Cook County are also within the Township. In 1900, a town hall was built on the southeast corner of North Bartlett Road and Route 19. The cost of the hall was \$600! It served as the only polling place until 1912. Today, the William "Tik" Tiknis Campus, the Senior Center, Mel Runzel Reserve, and Emergency Services facility are in Bartlett, Astor Avenue Community Center in Hanover Park, Izaak Walton Youth Center and Reserve in Elgin, Hanover Landing of Elgin, house the employees, services, and functions of Hanover Township. For your

pleasure, Hanover Township boasts six recreational reserves. Enjoy!



May, 2025

Brian McGuire Supervisor
Katy Dolan Baumer Clerk
Craig Essick Trustee
Eugene “Gino” Martinez Trustee
Alicia “Lee” Beattie Trustee
Denise Noyola Trustee
Khaja Moinuddin Assessor

As Supervisor McGuire wrote in his letter for the FY22 Annual Report, “Following the Township’s purchase of the 17.5 acre property south of the Tiknis Campus in Bartlett in March 2021, the Township officially broke ground on the new Emergency Service Station in June 2022. The Township’s Facilities and Road Maintenance staff began remodeling an existing structure that will connect to the station in FY22, nearly completing gutting the inside of the building to allow for the creation of a communications room, a training area, separate bunk rooms for men and women, as well as bathrooms and kitchen for the station. The station itself will consist of 12 vehicle bays, lockers for officers, a storm shelter room, and provide other storage needs.”

May, 2021

Brian McGuire Supervisor
Katy Dolan Baumer Clerk
Craig Essick Trustee
Eugene “Gino” Martinez Trustee
Alicia “Lee” Beattie Trustee
Denise Camacho Trustee
Khaja Moinuddin Assessor

May, 2019

Brian McGuire Supervisor
Katy Dolan Baumer Clerk
Mary Alice Benoit Trustee Resigned 05/7/2019
Craig Essick Trustee
Khaja Moinuddin Trustee
Eugene “Gino” Martinez Trustee
Alicia “Lee” Beattie Trustee Appointed 05/30/2019
Thomas Smogolski Assessor

In 2020, the Corona Virus (COVID) struck the world in pandemic proportions. People took measures, at times mandated by the State of Illinois, to prevent the spread of this killer disease; measures included mask-wearing, hand sanitizing, surface sanitizing, social distancing, and the limiting of social gatherings. Schools, restaurants and businesses closed their doors to the public; take out and fast food became the normal routine. Employees across the world worked remotely in order to limit contact. Virtual meetings through electronic means became commonplace ways of conducting business. In-person meetings of boards and committees was severely curtailed. Hanover Township, however, continued to serve constituents throughout the disaster, creating ways to serve within these very strict guidelines. The food pantry turned to online ordering and curbside pick-up for its clients. The transportation department scaled back to one rider per trip per bus, with sanitizing in between. While working remotely, Youth and Family Services continued to provide remote programming, as did the office of Community Health, insuring that those most isolated were contacted. Nutrition services hit all time high records of people served with curbside pick up of meals. Township Board meetings were held electronically according to the State guidelines.

January 1, 2018

Brian McGuire Supervisor
Katy Dolan Baumer Clerk
Mary Alice Benoit Trustee
Craig Essick Trustee
Khaja Moinuddin Trustee
Eugene “Gino” Martinez Trustee
Thomas Smogolski Assessor

April 4, 2017

Brian McGuire Supervisor
Katy Dolan Baumer Clerk
Mary Alice Benoit Trustee
Craig Essick Trustee
Khaja Moinuddin Trustee
Eugene “Gino” Martinez Trustee
Thomas Smogolski Assessor
Thomas O. Schneider
.....Highway Commissioner Position Abolished 01/18

In January 2018, the Highway Commissioner position was abolished and the duties subsumed into the Administrative functions of the Township.

In January 2017, Commissioner P. Craig Ochoa put forth a proposed referendum for approval by the Town Board to abolish the Township Road District, as follows:

“Shall the Road District of the Township of Hanover be abolished with all the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities being assumed by the Township of Hanover?”

The Board approved the referendum for placement on the ballot. On April 4, 2017, 58.4% of the people voted “yes” and 41.6% voted “no” on the question.

In 2012-13, the Hanover Township logo was redesigned to give it a more modern, elegant design. In color, the logo is Pantone Blue; it still incorporates the castle, signifying this area’s early settlers’ German heritage. The tag line, “Where great service happens!” is still used today.



Where great service happens!

November 1, 2016

Brian McGuire Supervisor
Katy Dolan Baumer Clerk
Mary Alice Benoit Trustee
Steve Caramelli Trustee
Craig Essick Trustee
Khaja Moinuddin Trustee Appointed 11/01/16
Howard K. Krick Trustee Resigned 10/16
Thomas Smogolski Assessor
P. Craig Ochoa Highway Commissioner

February 17, 2015

Brian McGuire Supervisor
Katy Dolan Baumer Clerk
Mary Alice Benoit Trustee
Steve Caramelli Trustee
Craig Essick Trustee Appointed 02/17/15
William T. Burke Trustee Resigned 02/15
Howard K. Krick Trustee
Thomas Smogolski Assessor
P. Craig Ochoa Highway Commissioner

April 7, 2013

Brian McGuire Supervisor
Katy Dolan Baumer Clerk
William T. Burke Trustee
Howard K. Krick Trustee
Mary Alice Benoit Trustee
Steve Caramelli Trustee
Thomas Smogolski Assessor
P. Craig Ochoa Highway Commissioner
Frank Liquori Collector Position Abolished 01/14
Collector position was abolished in Cook County starting on January 1, 2014.



Hanover Township logo pre-2013

April 7, 2009

Brian McGuire Supervisor
Katy Dolan Baumer.....Clerk
Sandra Westlund-Deenihan Trustee
William T. Burke Trustee
Howard K. Krick.....Trustee
Mary Alice Benoit Trustee
Thomas Smogolski.....Assessor
Frank Liquori Collector Appointed 02/17/10
P. Craig Ochoa Highway Commissioner

In 2007, Highway Commissioner Timothy Schneider goes on to win an election and serve as Cook County Commissioner. P. Craig Ochoa was appointed by the Board to complete the term.

April 5, 2005

Mike Kelly Supervisor
Brian P. McGuire.....Clerk
Katy Dolan Baumer Trustee
Robert J. Goffinski.....Trustee
Marvin J. Kramer Jr. Trustee
Mary Ellen Runzel.....Trustee Resigned 11/06/07
Sandra Westlund-Deenihan
.....Trustee Appointed 11/20/07
Thomas Smogolski.....Assessor
William T. Burke Collector
Timothy O. Schneider.....
.....Highway Commissioner Resigned 02/15/07
P. Craig Ochoa
.....Highway Commissioner Appointed 03/13/07

2001-2021: War in Afghanistan

September 2001: *Attacks, commonly referred to as 9/11, were a series of four coordinated terrorist attacks against the United States on the morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001. The first hit was to the North Tower of the World Trade Center; the second to the South Tower; the third was by an airplane hijacked over Ohio, eventually hitting the Pentagon in Virginia; and the fourth was a hijacked aircraft that crashed in Pennsylvania. 2,977 people lost their lives.*

Where great service happens!

April 3, 2001

Mike Kelly Supervisor
Michael Olszewski Clerk Resigned 05/13/03
Brian P. McGuire.....Clerk Appointed 05/13/03
Joseph Conti Trustee Resigned 09/06/02
Mary Ellen Runzel Trustee Appointed 07/01/03
Robert Goffinski.....Trustee
Patricia Langenstrass Trustee
Brian P. McGuire
.....Trustee Resigned 05/13/03 Appointed to Clerk
Marvin J. Kramer.....Trustee Appointed 10/22/02
Thomas Smogolski Assessor
Timothy O. Schneider.....Highway Commissioner

April 1, 1997

Mike Kelly Supervisor
Michael Olszewski Clerk
Joseph Conti.....Trustee
Craig Larsen Trustee Resigned 09/28/99
Patricia Langenstrass.....Trustee Appointed 10/12/99
Brian P. McGuire Trustee
Glenn Motykowski Trustee
Robert Hardin Assessor
Timothy O. Schneider.....Highway Commissioner

April 6, 1993

William Tiknis.....Supervisor
Marie A. Downey.....Clerk
Robert Conway Trustee Resigned 12/12/95
Michael Olszewski.....Trustee Appointed 12/12/95
Craig Larsen.....Trustee
Lisa Motykowski.....Trustee Appointed 08/13/96
Brian P. McGuire.....Trustee
Timothy O. Schneider.....Trustee
Robert Hardin Assessor
Dennis Kowalski.....Collector
Michael Kavanaugh.....Highway Commissioner

1990-1991: Gulf War

April 4, 1989

William Tiknis.....Supervisor
Marie A. Downey.....Clerk
Robert Conway.....Trustee
T. Ross Marshall.....Trustee
Mary Ellen Runzel.....Trustee Resigned 02/25/92
Herman Leverenz.....Trustee Appointed 02/25/92
Timothy O. Schneider.....Trustee
Robert Hardin.....Assessor
Herman J. Leverenz.....Collector
Michael Kavanaugh.....Highway Commisisoner

April 2, 1985

William Tiknis.....Supervisor
Marie A. Downey.....Clerk
William M. Carrigan.....Trustee
T. Ross Marshall.....Trustee
Mary Ellen Runzel.....Trustee
Timothy O. Schneider.....Trustee
Robert A. Hardin.....Assessor
Herman J. Leverenz.....Collector
Orlo N. Bensen.....Highway Commissioner

April 6, 1981

William Tiknis.....Supervisor
Marie A. Downey.....Clerk
George Hays.....Trustee
Fredrick J. Kellogg.....Trustee Resigned 09/19/83
Timothy O. Schneider.....Trustee Appointed 10/24/83
George R. Pokorny.....Trustee
Mary Ellen Runzel.....Trustee
Eugene Devitt.....Assessor
Herman Leverenz.....Collector
Philip R. Dickey.....Highway Commissioner

April 5, 1977

George A. Nicholson, Jr.....Supervisor
Marie Downey.....Clerk Appointed 04/77
Jennie M. Insalaco.....Clerk Resigned 04/77
George A. Hays.....Trustee
Ralph Rolseth.....Trustee
Mary Ellen Runzel.....Trustee
Henry J. Smart.....Trustee
Robert A. Hardin.....Assessor
Edward Hecht.....Collector
Richard W. Hamilton.....Highway Commissioner

April 3, 1973

George A. Nicholson, Jr. Supervisor Appointed 11/76
Frank P. Lentz.....Supervisor Resigned 11/76
Marie Downey.....Clerk Appointed 04/76
Alice F. Shelton.....Clerk Resigned 04/76
George A. Hays.....Auditor
George A. Nicholson, Jr. Auditor
John L. Priselac.....Auditor
Henry J. Smart.....Auditor
Robert A. Hardin.....Assessor
Edward H. Hecht.....Collector
Richard W. Hamilton.....Highway Commissioner

April 1, 1969

Howard Rahlfs.....Supervisor Resigned 08/15/71
Frank Lentz.....Supervisor Appointed 08/09/71
Alice Shelton.....Clerk Appointed 11/13/72
Joan Witham.....
.....Clerk Appointed 08/09/71 Resigned 10/31/72
Betty W. Yates.....Clerk Resigned 08/01/71
Richard Concotelli.....Auditor
Robert A. Hardin.....Auditor Resigned 02/14/72
Henry Smart.....Auditor Appointed 02/14/72
Robert B. Loehner, Sr. Auditor Resigned 08/09/71
Kenneth Peterson.....Auditor Appointed 08/09/71
George Pokorny.....Auditor Resigned 05/13/69
Albert Sinagra.....Auditor Appointed 05/13/69
William R. Leiseberg.....Assessor
Edward Hecht.....Collector
John A. Metzger.....Highway Commissioner

1965-1975: Vietnam War

April 6, 1965

Howard Rahlfs.....Supervisor
Betty W. Yates.....Clerk Appointed 03/28/67
Betty Kerchenfaut Clerk Resigned 03/28/67
George Pokorny Auditor
Thomas Sleeman.....Auditor Resigned 07/01/67
Steve Pettise.....Auditor Appointed 09/11/67
William Werner Auditor Resigned 11/14/67
Richard Concotelli.....Auditor Appointed 01/09/68
William R. Leiseberg Assessor
Edward Hecht.....Collector
LeRoy Collard.....Highway Commissioner

1963: *Miss Margo Spinker of Elgin was named Miss Photoflash! She went on to play "girl at the pool" in the movie "Palm Springs Weekend" with Troy Donabue, Connie Stevens and Robert Conrad. Miss Spinker was an employee at the investment company F.S. Yantis & Co. of 1101 Tower Bldg. Elgin. This story was reported in the premier edition of the Hanover Times newspaper.*

45 years after women were given the vote, the first woman serves on the Hanover Township Board.

April 6, 1961

Howard Rahlfs.....Supervisor
Marion F Smith Clerk
LeRoy Collard.....Auditor
Eugene T. Devitt Auditor
William F. Werner.....Auditor
William R. Leiseberg Assessor
Edward H. Hecht Collector
Henry H. Heine Highway Commissioner

1950-1953: Korean War

April 2, 1957

Walter H. Meyer.....Supervisor
John J. Buelting Clerk
William R. Leiseberg Assessor
Edward H. Hecht Collector
Henry L. Heine Highway Commissioner
Dallas R. Puffer Justice of Peace
Walter W. Geister Justice of Peace
Harry M. Hunt Justice of Peace
Edward F. Heinberg.....Constable
Walter J. Schultz Constable
Fred Hoth Constable
Harvey Tatge.....Trustee of Schools

April 7, 1953

Walter H. Meyer.....Supervisor
Henry C. Thurnau.....Clerk
William R. Leiseberg Assessor
Edward Hecht.....Collector
Henry L. Heine Highway Commissioner
Dallas Puffer Justice of Peace
Alma Scheen.....Justice of Peace
Walter Geister Justice of Peace
Fred S. Hoth Constable
Walter Schultz Constable
Theodore C. Stark Constable
Erwin Ackmann.....Trustee of Schools

April 5, 1949

Walter Meyer.....Supervisor
Henry C. Thurnau.....Clerk
Emil Hattendorf.....Assessor Resigned 08/25/52
William R. Leiseberg Assessor Appointed 09/21/52
Edward Hecht.....Collector
Henry L. Heine Highway Commissioner
Dallas Puffer Justice of Peace
James J. Scheen.....Justice of Peace
William E. Bull Constable
Fred Hoth Constable
Edward A. Kral Constable
Richard E. Schultz.....Trustee of Schools

April 3, 1945

Henry Gromer Supervisor Deceased 09/48
Walter H. Meyer.....Supervisor Appointed 09/07/48
Henry C.Thurnau.....Clerk
Emil Hattendorf Assessor
Henry Holtz Collector
Henry L. Heine Highway Commissioner
James J. Scheen.....Justice of Peace
Dallas R. Puffer Justice of Peace
William E. Bull Constable
Fred Hoth Constable
Harry Mayer.....Constable
Harvey Tatge.....Trustee of Schools

*1941-1945: World War II
Creation of the United Nations.*

April 3, 1941

Henry Gromer Supervisor
Henry C.Thurnau.....Clerk
Emil Hattendorf Assessor
Henry Holtz Collector
Henry L. Heine Highway Commissioner
Henry Mayer.....Justice of Peace
James Scheen Justice of Peace
William E. Bull Constable
Frank L. Dewey Constable
Otto Fees.....Trustee of Schools

April 6, 1937

Henry Gromer Supervisor
Henry C.Thurnau.....Clerk & Trustee of Schools
Edward G. Rahlfs Assessor
Henry Holtz Collector
Henry L. Heine Highway Commissioner
Dallas R. Puffer Justice of Peace
James J. Scheen.....Justice of Peace
Frank L. Dewey Constable
William E. Bull Constable

April 1933

C.A. Gifford Supervisor
Henry Thurnau Clerk
Henry L. Oltendorf
.....Highway Commissioner Resigned 02/36
Henry L. Heine
.....Highway Commissioner Appointed 03/36
James J. Scheen.....Justice of Peace
James Kramer Thistle Commissioner
Otto Fees.....Trustee of Schools
Edward G. Rahlfs Trustee of Schools

April, 1929

C.A. Gifford Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz.....Clerk Resigned 02/33
Nora K. Bowman.....Clerk Appointed 03/28/33
Alfred W. Sodman Auditor & Justice of Peace
Henry L. Oltendorf Highway Commissioner
Henry Gromer Thistle Commissioner
William Busche Trustee of Schools
Edward G. Rahlfs Trustee of Schools
Henry Thurnau.....Trustee of Schools

April 6, 1926

C.A. Gifford Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz Clerk
Henry L. Oltendorf.....Assessor
Henry Gromer Collector
Henry W. Heine, Jr.....Trustee of Schools
Herman Thurnau Poundmaster

1926: U.S. Route 66 is established.

April 3, 1925

C.A. Gifford Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz Clerk
Henry L. Oltendorf Highway Commissioner
Gustave Grap Thistle Commissioner
Alfred W. Sodman Auditor & Justice of Peace
Henry Gromer Constable
Henry Hoth Constable
William Busche Trustee of Schools
Henry Heine Trustee of Schools
Edward G. Rahlfs Trustee of Schools
Herman Thurnau Poundmaster

April 1, 1924

C.A. Gifford Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz Clerk
Henry L. Oltendorf
.....Assessor & Highway Commissioner
Henry Gromer Collector
Edward G. Rahlfs Trustee of Schools
Herman Thurnau Poundmaster

May 1922: *Hubbell Motor Co., of 163 Douglas Ave., Elgin advertised in "The Watch Word" that 1922 "promises to be the biggest year in the history of the Universal Car." Prices for a Ford Runabout ranged from \$367.31 to a Sedan at \$706.76.*

April, 1921

C.A. Gifford Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz Clerk
Alfred W. Sodman Auditor
Phineas Smith Auditor
C.F. Gromer Highway Commissioner
Gust Grap Thistle Commissioner
Henry Gromer Constable
Henry Heine, Jr. Trustee of Schools
John Ballman Poundmaster

1920: Women are given the right to vote.

1920: The United States Post Office rules that children may not be sent via parcel post.

1919: Grand Canyon becomes a National Park.

1918: Influenza hits the world affecting over one third of the population, resulting in over 50,000,000 deaths worldwide. Interventions for the pandemic at the time were non-pharmaceutical and included isolation, quarantine, promotion of personal hygiene, use of disinfectants, and limitation of public gatherings.

1917-1918: World War I

1917: The United States declares war on Germany.

April, 1917

C.A. Gifford Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz Clerk
Henry Schramm Auditor
Alfred W. Sodman Auditor
C.F. Gromer Highway Commissioner
Henry Haste Highway Commissioner
Fred Hecht Highway Commissioner
Gust Grap Thistle Commissioner
Henry Heine, Jr. Trustee of Schools
William Busche Trustee of Schools
John Ballman Poundmaster

April, 1915

C.A. Gifford Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz Clerk
Henry Schramm Auditor
C.F. Gromer Highway Commissioner
Henry Haste Highway Commissioner
Fred Thurnau Highway Commissioner
Henry Gromer Constable
Henry Heine, Jr. Trustee of Schools

1915: Stop signs were originated in Michigan.

April, 1913

August C. Schick.....Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz Clerk
Henry Schramm Auditor
Herman Schultz.....Auditor
C.F. Gromer Highway Commissioner
Louis Struckmeyer Highway Commissioner
.....& Thistle Commissioner
Henry Haste Highway Commissioner
Henry Heine, Jr.....Trustee of Schools

1913: 16th Amendment: the government may collect income taxes.

1913: General Assembly grants women the right to vote for presidential electors and provides state aid for county road construction.

April, 1910

August C. Schick.....Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz Clerk
Henry L. Oltendorf.....Assessor
Albert Piegorsch.....Collector
Fred Dauel.....Highway Commissioner
George Scheer.....Highway Commissioner
Seth Lobdell Trustee of Schools
John Spadthold.....Poundmaster

April 6, 1909

August C. Schick.....Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz Clerk
H.L. Oltendorf.....Assessor
Albert Piegorsch Collector
Christ Hintt Highway Commissioner
John Berndt.....Highway Commissioner
George Struckman Justice of Peace
Henry Schramm Justice of Peace
Albert Piegorsch.....Constable
Louis Henry Rohrsen Constable
Fred Hecht Trustee of Schools
John Spadthold.....Poundmaster

April 2, 1907

August C. Schick.....Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz Clerk
H.L. Oltendorf Assessor
Albert Piegorsch.....Collector
Louis Henry Rohrsen....Highway Commissioner
H.P. Schween Highway Commissioner
George Struckman Justice of Peace
Henry Schramm Justice of Peace
Seth Hoyt Lobdell Trustee of Schools
John Spadthold Poundmaster

April 4, 1905

August C. Schick.....Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz Clerk
H.L. Oltendorf Assessor
Albert Piegorsch Collector
Henry Kenneke Highway Commissioner
George Struckman Justice of Peace
Henry Schramm Justice of Peace
Albert Piegorsch Constable
Henry Heine Trustee of Schools
John Spadthold.....Poundmaster

April 5, 1904

August C. Schick.....Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz Clerk
Henry Schramm Assessor
Albert Piegorsch Collector
H.P. Schween Highway Commissioner
George Struckman Justice of Peace
Henry Schramm Justice of Peace
Seth Hoyt Lobdell Trustee of Schools
Fred Thurnau Poundmaster

1909: William D. Boyce (1858-1929), Chicago and Ottawa businessman, founds the Boy Scouts of America.

April 1, 1902

August C. Schick.....Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz.....Clerk
Henry Schramm.....Assessor
Albert Piegorsch.....Collector
Henry Kenneke.....Highway Commissioner
Louis Rohrssen.....Constable
Henry Heine, Jr. Trustee of Schools
Fred Thurnau.....Poundmaster

April 2, 1901

August C. Schick.....Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz.....Clerk
Henry Schramm.....Assessor & Justice of Peace
Albert Piergorsch.....Collector
H.P. Schween.....Highway Commissioner
George Struckman.....Justice of Peace
Albert Piegorsch.....Constable
Henry Humbracht.....Constable
Seth Lobdell.....Trustee of Schools
Albert Krause.....Poundmaster

April 3, 1900

August C. Schick.....Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz.....Clerk
Henry Schramm.....Assessor & Justice of Peace
Albert Piergorsch.....Collector
Herman Oltendorf.....Highway Commissioner
William Oltendorf.....Justice of Peace
Fred Hecht.....Trustee of Schools
Albert Krause.....Poundmaster

*Charles F. Schultz was on the N.A.R.D. Board of
Pharmacy.*

Seth Lobdell owned a grainery in Bartlett.

*Louis Humbracht was a farmer and cattle dealer
in Bartlett.*

George F. Struckman was a true believer in Township government; he served over 30 years on behalf of the Hanover Township residents. He and his family were immigrant farmers who came to Elgin in 1950 from Germany. He served Hanover Township as Collector in 1866; Justice of Peace in 1869; Assessor and Trustee of Schools in 1870; Assessor and Constable in 1871; Assessor and Justice of Peace in 1872; Trustee of Schools in 1873; Assessor, Constable and Trustee of Schools in 1875; Assessor in 1876; Assessor and Justice of Peace in 1877; Assessor, Justice of Peace and Trustee of Schools in 1878; Supervisor in 1881; and Assessor in 1883; in 1901, he came back and served as Justice of Peace through 1909.

In 1891, Mr. Struckman was elected as the Village of Bartlett's first president. As Township Supervisor, he was on the Cook County Board and in 1893-94, he served as its President. As Commissioner, one of the resolutions he brought forward in 1891-92, was a motion to the County Board as follows: "Resolved, That the General Superintendent at Dunning be requested to cause the horse known as Slop Tom to be killed, as the same is totally broken down and will never be able to do any work again. Moved by Commissioner Struckman to adopt." The motion carried.

In 1894, he presented resolutions for approval by the County Board that were approved for appropriations for relief for the Town of Maine (\$300) and the Town of Calumet (\$500) because their coffers had become exhausted due to a smallpox epidemic.

As if that amount of service was not enough, he also served in the Civil War as a 2nd Lieutenant for three years; and in 1878, he was elected to the Illinois State Legislature and served as a Republican Representative from Hanover. He served in 1884, 1900 and 1902.

In 1920, Mr. Struckman, a 70 year resident of Hanover Township, died at his home in Bartlett after a four-week illness at the age of 84. He was buried in Bartlett.

1900: Population of the state of Illinois is 4,821,550.

2019: Population 12,671,821 - sixth highest
population in the U.S.

April 4, 1899

August C. Schick Supervisor
Bernhardt Schultz Clerk
Henry Schramm Assessor & Justice of Peace
William Oltendorf Justice of Peace
Albert Piergorsch Collector
Herman Oltendorf Highway Commissioner
H.P. Schween Highway Commissioner
H. Kenneki Highway Commissioner

April 1897

Charles F. Schultz Supervisor
Henry Schram Justice of Peace
William Oltendorf Justice of Peace

1894: Coca-Cola is sold in bottles for the first time.

World's Fair: Columbian Exposition was held in
Chicago May 1, 1893 to October 30, 1893. In
large part, it was designed by John W. Root,
Daniel Burnham, Frederick Law Olmsted, and
Charles B. Atwood and drew over 751,026
people. H.H. Holmes (nee Herman Webster
Mudgett May 16, 1861-May 7, 1886) owned a
hotel in Chicago; he is documented as one of the
first modern serial killers.

April 1893

Charles F. Schultz Supervisor
Henry Schram Justice of Peace
William Oltendorf Justice of Peace



April 1885

Charles F. Schultz Supervisor
Peter Sharp Clerk
George Struckman Assessor
George Stumpf Collector
Henry Runge Highway Commissioner
William Oltendorf Justice of Peace

1883 to 1893: Township records are missing. In years
past, oftentimes there was no common place to store
records - no offices, no building - and the Clerk stored
them at his home, in his dry attic or damp basement.
Records were destroyed, ruined, or misplaced, and
sometimes, someone finds a record and gives the
Township a call! We are still looking for these records.
Thanks to researcher Pam Robleder for filling in
information from the April 18, 1885 Elgin Advocate.

April 1883

Charles F. Schultz Supervisor
Peter Sharp Clerk
George Struckman Assessor
Louis Struckmeier Collector
H.P. Schween Highway Commissioner
Fred Thurnau Poundmaster
Seth Lobdell Trustee of Schools

April 1881

George F. Struckman Supervisor
Seth Lobdell Clerk 1882
Henry Schramm Assessor & Justice of Peace
George Struckman Assessor 1881-1882
Henry Ackerman Collector 1882 & Constable
Charles F. Schultz Justice of Peace
L. Struckmeier Constable
Louis Humbracht Highway Commissioner
Fred Hecht Highway Commissioner 1882

April 3, 1878

Charles F. Schultz Supervisor
Peter Sharp Clerk
George Struckman Assessor &
.....Justice of Peace & Trustee of Schools
Henry F. Runge.....Collector
A.D. Gifford Highway Commissioner
H.P. Schween.....Highway Commissioner 1880
Louis Oltendorf.....Highway Commissioner 1879
George Stumpf Thistle Commissioner &
.....Constable
Henry Schramm Trustee of Schools &
.....Justice of Peace
Louis Struckmeier Justice of Peace
.....& Constable
Fred Thurnau Poundmaster

November 1877 – Thomas Edison announces his invention of the phonograph.

April 3, 1877

Erwin Gould.....Supervisor
Peter Sharp Clerk
George Struckman Assessor &
.....Justice of Peace
George Stumpf.....Collector & Constable
Henry Schuemann.....Highway Commissioner
O.B. Jenne Trustee of Schools
L. Gould.....Trustee of Schools
Henry Schramm Justice of Peace
(Oliver) C. Hutchins Justice of Peace
Henry Runge, Sr. Constable & Poundmaster
Frank Cook Constable

April 7, 1876

I. H. Wanzer.....Supervisor
Peter Sharp Clerk
Charles F. Schultz Assessor
George Struckman Assessor
George Stumpf Collector
Louis Oltendorf.....Highway Commissioner
Ernest Heidemann Constable
C.W. Gould Trustee of Schools
Henry Runge, Sr. Poundmaster

Poundmaster: It shall be the duty of the commissioners of highways in township in counties under township organization, and the commissioners of highways of road districts in counties not under township organization as soon as this act takes effect, to select and prepare a suitable pound near the center of each township or voting district in counties under township organization, and near the center of each road district in counties not under township organizations; appoint a poundmaster, and fix his fees and charges which shall remain as fixed until the next annual election, at which time, the same may be changed or amended by a majority vote of the electors present, who shall at the same time elect a poundmaster for the ensuing year. Said poundmaster shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is duly elected: Provided however, that in case the person so elected shall fail to act, or a vacancy occurs through resignation, removal, death or any other cause whatever, the commissioners of highways shall fill such vacancy by appointing person to act as poundmaster until the next annual election. The Poundmaster's duties are to shut up stock found running at large, and hold it till the owners take charge of it.

April 6, 1875

I. H. Wanzer Supervisor
Peter Sharp Clerk
Charles F. Schultz Assessor
George Struckman Assessor & Constable
.....& Trustee of Schools
Henry Schramm.....Collector
A.D. Gifford Highway Commissioner
Louis Oltendorf.....Highway Commissioner
George Stumpf Constable
Henry Runge, Sr.....Poundmaster

April 7, 1874

I.H. Wanzer Supervisor
Peter Sharp Clerk
William Walbaum Highway Commissioner
Charles F. Schultz Assessor
R.A. Davis Collector & Constable
O.B. Jenne Trustee of Schools
Henry Runge, Sr.....Poundmaster

*William Schween died June 28, 1873;
I.H. Wanzer may have been appointed to
complete the term of office.*

April 1, 1873

William Schween.....Supervisor
Peter Sharp Clerk
David Longley Assessor & Justice of Peace
Henry Schramm.....Collector
Louis Oltendorf.....Highway Commissioner
C.F. Schultz Justice of Peace
Francis E. Guptill Justice of Peace
Henry Schuman.....Constable
George Stumpf Constable
R.A. Davis.....Constable
C.W. Gould Trustee of Schools
George Struckman Trustee of Schools
Henry Runge, Sr.....Poundmaster

April 11, 1872

William Schween.....Supervisor
Peter Sharp Clerk
George Struckman Assessor & Justice of Peace
C.F. Schultz.....Collector
Henry Ackmann Highway Commissioner
Peter Sharp.....Highway Commissioner
Carl Struckmann Highway Commissioner
David Longley Justice of Peace
Henry Runge, Sr.....Poundmaster

A note on the times -

Peter Burritt, a Hanover Township farmer, owned six shares of Elgin National Watch Company stock with a par value of \$6,000 when the first cash dividends were paid in 1872. At the end of 1891, he owned an additional ten shares from the stock disbursements. Burritt purchased Elgin real estate with his earnings, was considered one of the city's capitalists.

1875:

*Civil Rights Act
guarantees everyone the
same treatment.*

1873:

*In the United States, the
Long Depression began with
the Panic of 1873.*

1872:

*Montgomery Ward issues
first mail-order catalog.*

1871:

*The Great Chicago Fire
destroys one third of the
city of Chicago.*

*Marcus P. Rowland first Hanover Township Overseer of the Poor dies September 11, 1872
buried Channing Street Cemetery (moved Bluff City), Elgin (according to the obituary).*

November 7, 1871

William Schween.....Supervisor
Peter Sharp Clerk
George Struckman Assessor & Constable
Charles F. Schultz Collector & Justice of Peace
Peter Sharp.....Highway Commissioner
Carl Struckman Highway Commissioner
Henry Ackmann Highway Commissioner
Francis E. Gupthill Justice of Peace
O.B. Jenne Trustee of Schools
Henry Runge, Sr.....Poundmaster

November 8, 1870

William Schween.....Supervisor
Peter Sharp Clerk & Highway Commissioner
George Struckman..Assessor & Trustee of Schools
Charles Shultz.....Collector
Henry Ackmann Highway Commissioner
Peter Sharp.....Highway Commissioner
Herman Schween Constable

November 20, 1869

William Schween.....Supervisor
Peter Sharp Clerk
David Longley Assessor
George E. Smith Collector & Constable
Earle Struckman Highway Commissioner
David Longley Justice of Peace
George Struckman Justice of Peace
Charles Schultz.....Constable
C.W. Gould Trustee of Schools

November 3, 1868

David S. Hammond.....Supervisor
Peter Sharp Clerk
David Longley Assessor
George Pouiche Collector
George E. Smith Collector
George Whyte Highway Commissioner

November 5, 1867

David S. Hammond Supervisor
Peter Sharp Clerk
David Longley Assessor
Valentin Crue.....Collector
F. Right.....Highway Commissioner
Louis Oltendorf.....Highway Commissioner
George Buche.....Constable

November 6, 1866

David S. Hammond Supervisor
Peter Sharp Clerk
David Longley Assessor
George Struckman.....Collector
W. Walbaum Highway Commissioner
Azariali K. Hubbard Highway Commissioner
J. Wanzer Highway Commissioner

November 7, 1865

David S. Hammond.....Supervisor
O.B. Jenne Clerk
David Longley Assessor & Justice of Peace
William Longley.....Collector
G. Adams.....Highway Commissioner
C. W. Gould Highway Commissioner
F. Pendelton Highway Commissioner

Slavery was not abolished until 1865.

November 8, 1864

David S. Hammond.....Supervisor
H.P. Watch Clerk
David Longley Assessor
David Sharp Collector & Constable
J. Weller.....Highway Commissioner
F. Pendelton Highway Commissioner

November 3, 1863

Eli Whitney Supervisor
O.B. Jenne Clerk
David Longley Assessor
George Smith.....Collector
Louis Oltendorf Highway Commissioner
William Walbaum Highway Commissioner
.....& Constable

November 4, 1862

A.D. Gifford Supervisor
O.B. Jenne Clerk
David Longley Assessor
George E. Smith Collector
John Mink ..Highway Commissioner & Constable
J.Adams Highway Commissioner
C. Myer Highway Commissioner
David Longley Justice of Peace
Azariah K. Hubbard Justice of Peace
Peter Sharp Justice of Peace
Luther Longley Constable
John Lessenden Constable

November 1, 1861

David S. Hammond Supervisor
W.M. Beveus Overseer of the Poor
O. B. Jenne Clerk
David Longley Assessor
J. Roundy Collector
William Walbaum Highway Commissioner
Eli Whitney Highway Commissioner
F. Pendelton Highway Commissioner
Albert P. Woodworth Constable
L. Longley Constable
John Lessenden Constable
Chester Babcock Collector
George E. Smith Highway Commissioner
Joseph Hollowell Highway Commissioner
Nathaniel Ballard Highway Commissioner

1861-1865: The Civil War took 256,297 Illinois men away from their families; over 34,000 were killed or died of disease.

Commissioner of Canada Thistles. There may be appointed by the board of town auditors in counties under township organization...some competent person to be installed Commissioner of Canada Thistles, who shall take the oath required of Township Officers and shall hold his office for the term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified; and she shall receive for his compensation the sum of two dollars a day for each full day necessarily spent in the performance of his duty, to be verified by affidavit. The Commissioner shall diligently inquire concerning the introduction and existence of Canada thistles in his township and if any are found growing therein, he shall take charge of all such growing in the highway and on unenclosed lands, and take care that they do not go to seed, or otherwise spread; and he shall carefully seek and learn, so far as practicable, the best methods for their destruction, and he shall persistently apply, in proper time, such remedy or treatment as he shall deem best calculated to prevent their spread and to eradicate the same.

November 6, 1860

David S. Hammond Supervisor
Azariah K. Hubbard Overseer of the Poor
O.B. Jenne Clerk
David Longley Assessor
George E. Smith Highway Commissioner &
.....Collector & Constable
Charles F. Schultze Constable
Fred Runge Constable
John Lessenden Constable
F Pendleton Highway Commissioner
William Schween Highway Commissioner
Jarvis Smith Highway Commissioner

November 8, 1859

David S. Hammond Supervisor
O.B. Jenne Clerk
David Longley Assessor
George B. Smith Collector
F Pendleton Highway Commissioner
D. Smith Highway Commissioner
William Schween Highway Commissioner

O.B. Jenne was the author of "The Dairy Cow - Her Pasture - The Dairy Barn and its Construction - The Rearing of Calves - Best Way to Market Milk"

April 6, 1858

David S. Hammond Supervisor
Azariah K. Hubbard Overseer of the Poor
O.B. Jenne Clerk
David Longley Assessor
Charles Gould Collector & Constable
F Pendleton Highway Commissioner
George Skinner Highway Commissioner
Peter Burritt Highway Commissioner
John Hubbard Justice of Peace
David Langley Justice of Peace
Augustus Hambruck Constable

1857

David S. Hammond Supervisor
Azariah K. Hubbard Overseer of the Poor
Peter Sharp Clerk
Abel D. Gifford Assessor
David Longley Collector
F Pendleton Highway Commissioner
William Schween Highway Commissioner
John Mink Highway Commissioner
Robert Mink Constable

1854

George E. Smith Supervisor
Luther Herrick Overseer of the Poor
Jarvis Smith Clerk 1856
John Hubbard Clerk 1855
Abel D. Gifford Assessor
David Longley Collector
Samuel N. Campbell Highway Commissioner
Christopher Sala Highway Commissioner
Andrew Spitzer Highway Commissioner
Jarvis Smith Justice of Peace
Warren Woodworth Justice of Peace
William Probert Constable
Nicholas C. Myers Constable

1853

Edwin Bartlett Supervisor
Azariah K. Hubbard Overseer of the Poor
.....& Justice of Peace
John Hubbard Clerk
David S. Hammond Assessor
Chester Babcock Collector
George E. Smith Highway Commissioner
Joseph Hollowell Highway Commissioner
Samuel N. Campbell Highway Commissioner
Jarvis Smith Justice of Peace
Daniel Leatherman Constable

1852

Edwin Bartlett Supervisor
Azariah K. Hubbard.....Overseer of the Poor
John Hubbard Clerk
David S. Hammond Assessor
Chester Babcock Collector
George E. Smith.....Highway Commissioner
Joseph Hollowell.....Highway Commissioner
Nathaniel Ballard.....Highway Commissioner

In the mid-1850's Douglas and Lincoln began one of the most famous political feuds in American history, it became known as the Lincoln-Douglas debates but the debates actually had began many years earlier.

1850

Luther Herrick Supervisor
Marcus P. Rowland Overseer of the Poor
John Hubbard Clerk
George E. Smith Assessor
Joseph Hollowell Collector
Abel D. Gifford Highway Commissioner
Woodworth Butterfield..Highway Commissioner
James M. Howard Highway Commissioner
Jarvis Smith Justice of Peace
Warren Woodworth.....Justice of Peace
Lyman Williams.....Constable
Chester Babcock Constable

1850: Levi Strauss begins manufacturing heavyweight trousers for gold miners, made of the twilled cotton cloth known as "genes" in France. Strauss had intended to make tents, but finding no market, made a fortune in pants instead.

The End... or more appropriately... The Beginning

Township Heritage Markers

The Hanover Township Heritage Marker program began in April 2011 to recognize and promote historic locations in Hanover Township.

Ahlstrand Park

6900 Catalpa St., Hanover Park

Hanover Park Police Chief Carl Ahlstrand was killed by a semi-trailer in the line of duty on February 22, 1959 performing a routine traffic stop. Ahlstrand Park was named in his honor by the Hanover Park Park District on June 18, 1964.

Dedicated April 30, 2011

Immanuel United Church of Christ Cemetery 1500 Old Church Rd., Streamwood
Immanuel United Church of Christ cemetery was created in 1852 for German settlers living in Hanover Township. Those laid to rest include three civil war veterans and several early settlers.

Dedicated September 28, 2011

Hoosier Grove Schoolhouse

700 W. Irving Park Rd., Streamwood

Built in 1904, the Hoosier Grove one-room schoolhouse served the Hanover Township community for 50 years.

Dedicated October 29, 2011

Lords Park

100 Oakwood Blvd., Elgin

The Lords Park marker commemorates the gift of 50 acres donated by George and Mary Lord in 1892 to the residents of Elgin. Mr. Lord served as mayor of Elgin from 1879 to 1880 and president of the Board of Education.

Dedicated June 23, 2012

Leatherman Homestead

100 Oakwood Blvd., Elgin

The Leatherman Homestead plaque commemorates pioneers Abraham and Mary Leatherman who settled on what is now Villa Olivia, in 1835. In addition to other businesses, the Leathermans managed an Inn where Hanover Township was organized on April 2, 1850 and for several years, was the location of its meetings.

Dedicated September 18, 2013

Lion Bridge

SE corner Illinois Routes 59 and 58, Hoffman Estates

Commemorates the Lion Bridge located at the southeast intersection of Illinois Routes 59 and 58. Constructed in 1906, the bridge is the earliest example of a reinforced concrete bridge in the state. Originally believed to be used by local farmers, it is most popularly used now for recreational activities in the surrounding forest preserves.

Dedicated November 22, 2014

Ontarioville Volunteer Fire Station

2064 W. Lakes St., Hanover Park

This marker commemorates the first volunteer fire department organized in Hanover Park. The Ontarioville Volunteer Fire Department was established on April 3, 1928 at this location with a \$282 collection from the community. The first station remained at this location until demand became too high and funds were raised to build a new firehouse. In July 2000, the district merged into the Village of Hanover Park.

Dedicated October 20, 2015

Izaak Walton League Lodge

899 Jay St., Elgin

Built in 1939, the lodge of the Elgin Chapter of the Izaak Walton League was constructed for adult outdoorsmen and women for conservation education, fishing and youth activities. In 1945 it became the charter organization for scouting in Elgin and Hanover Township, and is currently the home of Boy Scout Troop 10. The Chapter donated the lodge and 11 acre property to Hanover Township in 2013, establishing a permanent Township presence in the Elgin community.

Dedicated June 18, 2016

Immanuel United Church of Christ

415 W. North Ave., Bartlett

Built in 1891, and historically known as the “church with the red doors,” Immanuel United Church of Christ is Bartlett’s oldest place of worship. Over the years, the building has served as a meeting place for numerous community groups and gatherings.

Dedicated October 20, 2015

Bartlett Elementary School

111 E. North Ave., Bartlett

Bartlett Elementary was first located above a general store in 1874, before moving to the corner of North and Hickory; in 1929, the structure was razed and the school moved to its current location. It was the only school in the village until 1970.

Dedicated May 26, 2017

Bluff City Cemetery

945 Bluff City Blvd., Elgin

The marker commemorates the lives and services of Generals John Shuler Wilcox and William Lynch, veterans of the Civil War and revered Elginites, who are buried at the Bluff City Cemetery.

Dedicated September 22, 2018

Spaulding School

Rose Ln., and Spaulding Rd., Bartlett

Built in 1840, the one-room schoolhouse was one of the earliest to be established in Hanover Township. The actual site is now part of the Villa Olivia Golf Course.

Dedicated July 2, 2024

Hanover Township

Mental Health Board

The Illinois Constitution allows for the creation of 708 Boards, based on the passage of a referendum by voters in the area to be served. The term 708 refers to the section of the Constitution that describes these boards, their duties, composition, and responsibilities. Hanover Township was one of only a few Cook County townships to create such a Board and the Hanover Township Mental Health Board has been in existence since 1977.

The Board is composed of volunteers who are chosen to become part of the process of providing services to people with developmental disabilities. The Board generally meets on the third Tuesday of the month helping our elected officials find ways to provide Township residents with services they need but may not have access to on their own. Board members come from all parts of the Township and we all have different family and job situations, and the one thing that ties them together is a commitment to using the tax dollars provided to benefit the greatest number of people.

The Board funds a number of agencies that provide direct services to Township residents whether those services involve counseling, job training, transportation, or treatment. The Board sponsors or co-sponsors a number of public information programs designed to let more people know about the services that are available.

Hanover Township Committees

Senior Citizens Services Committee

The Committee for Senior Citizens' Services is the voice of the mature adult community, fostering new ideas and providing opportunities for fellowship and personal growth. The Committee is instrumental in encouraging independence, self-esteem and well being among seniors by promoting the sharing of life experiences through volunteerism and community involvement. This advisory committee to the Board of Trustees is made up of residents who represent the senior population of the Township on issues and concerns of interest to seniors.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is an advisory body to the Township Board, advising on all matters related to financial affairs including fiscal policies, the annual Township budget, and investments. Members of the Committee include the Township Supervisor and at least one Township Trustee that serves as Chairman of the Committee.



Hanover Township

Veterans Honor Roll

The veterans honor roll recognizes residents for their service in the armed forces. Inductees are presented with an honor roll certificate at a Township Board meeting. The names of the inductees are engraved onto the honor plaques hanging in Veterans Hall at the Township Senior Center, recorded in the Clerk's office and added to the honor roll list on the Township website.

Honored in 2006

PFC Milton J. Grandprey
PFC Victor Wilnewic
CPL Andrew Rizzo
PFC David Walters
SN Byron R. Schuett
SGT. Wayne K. Blackburn
SN Robert H. Salvesen

U.S. Branch of Service/Term

Army 1942-1945
Marine Corps 1951-1953
Army 1941-1946
Army 1944-1945
Navy 1945-1946
Marine Corps 1951-1954
Merchant Marines 1942-1954

Honored in 2006

PHM 2 Donald G. Kleppe
PFC John W. Seefurth
CPL Elmer J. Binder
SMSGT Jessee G. Dye
CPL William H. Merklin
SC2 James K. Kriegsmann
CPL Terry Lemke

U.S. Branch of Service/Term

Navy 1942-1946
Army 1958-1960
Army 1942-1945
Army 1942-45, Air Force 1946-1966
Marine Corps 1951-1953
Navy 1942-1946
Marine Corps 2002-2006

Honored in 2007

SP5-E5 Richard V. Poremba
CPL Edward L. Pfannkuche, Jr.
PFC Henry F. DeBrown
SSGT Santo J. Porro
MM1 Robert Sennett
HM1 Michael D. McDaniel
PFC Fred V. Pompilio
SP4 Richard N. Roloff
SGT. Alexander G. Soraich
PFC Harold Julius Klein
A1C Fred J. Hossfeld
SP5 Eugene Rudolph
PFC Gerald Andersen
MM1 Nick J. De Brown
CPL August Edelmann
SP5-E5 Allen Kastning
PFC Peter R. DeRivera
PFC Louis R. Schavie
MWR James M. Jocius
SP4 Steven S. Pry
SGT Robert A. Hardin
SGT Opal M. Waldman
SGT. Richard C. Fricke
GT Richard C. Hamilton
SGT. Richard M. Hoppel
MMM 3 Paul J. Seger
SGT John M. Seger
SGT. Rod Harms
COX Henry Newcomb
SGT William R. Lindberg
CPL Robert S. Lamping
TECH SGT Frank De Roo Jr.
CPL Kathleen V. Greene
SN Richard P. Bayer
GM 3 Thomas R. Kuenker

U.S. Branch of Service/Term

Army 1964-1970
Marine Corps 1951-1954
Army 1963-1946
IL National Guard 1963-1969
Navy 1952-1956
Navy 1984-2004
Army 1959-1960
Army 1967-1970
Marine Corps 1942-1945
Marine Corps 1944-1946
Air Force 1953-1963
Army 1966-1968
Army 1943-1945
Merchant Marines 1943-1946
Army 1943-1945
Army 1969-1971
Army 1943-1945
Army Air Force 1943-1946
Army Air Force 1967-1972
Army 1958-1960
Marine Corps 1953-1956
Army 1945-1946
Army 1945-1946
Air Force 1966-1969
Army 1954-1956
Navy 1943-1946
Army 1970-1972
Marine Corps 1966-1969
Navy 1942-1946
Army 1951-1953
Army 1948-1952
Army 1952-1953
Marine Corps 1944-1946
Navy 1949-1953
Navy 1965-1968

Honored in 2007

SGT Arthur E. Pierce
CPL Richard A. Nelson
SSGT William J. Carlson
TECH 5 Everett F. Parpart
TECH SGT Robert A. Kissel
SPC 4 Charles J. Yacullo
CPT Thomas Carter
PO1 Shirley A. Murphy
PHM 2 Richard D. Schark
COL Raymond Goldman
MAJ Sherry Fascia
SP4 Gerald T. Juggan
TD2 Bruce R. Baier
GM2C John C. Jensen
CHIEF Jerome O. Arnold
SN3C George Castritis
SGT Timothy Vasquez
SP4 Charles L. Leino
CPL Donald A. Johnson
SP4 Richard V. Fuller
PO3 Robert A. Praeger
PO3 Peter C. Leardi
MAJ Edward N. Lacey, Jr.
SGT LaVerne (Mike) Meyer
PFC Arthur Richoz
YN3 William Larsen
CPL Donald M. Hosler
CPL James T. Butler
PFC Raymond J. Bauerle
SP4 Ronald W. Henricksen
CPL Charles T. Coleman
SP4 Ross E. Franke
A1C Lawrence A. Partyka
PFC William P. Moretti

U.S. Branch of Service/Term

Army 1951-1953
Army 1953-1955
IL National Guard 1947-1954
Army 1943-1946
Air Force 1973-1993
Army 1970-1971
Army 1973-1996
Naval Reserve 1944-1945
Navy 1945-1953
Army 1940-1959
Air Force 1973-1995
Army 1964-1966
Navy 1954-1958
Navy 1942-1946
Navy 1942-1948
Navy 1951-1955
Marine Corps 1942-1945
Army 1959-1962
Army 1952-1954
Army 1964-1967
Navy 1957-1961
Navy 1988-1992
Army 1978-1995
Army 1951-1953
Army 1944-1946
Navy 1952-1960
Army 1949-1951
Army 1942-1945
Army 1946-1959
Army 1963-1967
Army 1946-1951
Army 1965-1968
Air Force 1954-1957
Army 1957-1959

Honored in 2008

PFC Ernest Ojeda
 F1C Robert Shepherd
 AC3 Michael Laskowski, Jr.
 SP4 Petro Pawluk
 MSG David L. Warkel
 PFC Charles Hansmeyer, Sr.
 SGT William Kirsch
 1SG/MSG Candace McCreary
 RM/G2C Allan S. Breese
 A1C Thomas E. Hanson
 LTC Carole J. Hickman
 CPL Lawrence S. Tomback
 SN3C Robert B. Barwig
 SSGT Robert B. Myers
 RM2 William John Flanagan
 SP4 Donald J. Miller
 COX James H. Stone
 SP4 Frank A. Provenzano
 HM2 Robert S. Speicher
 SP4 George F. Wasserstrass
 CPL Donald H. Schrade
 PVT Walter C. Voss
 SP4 Gregory A. Martin
 CT3 Joseph R. Perrino
 SF1/C Robert G. Terreberry
 PFC Paul D. Bolliger
 PFC Jim Doyle
 PFC John Killham
 PFC Ernie Reynolds
 CPT Ted Sirek
 AVCAD Theodore Johnson, Jr.
 SGT Dudley A. Olsen
 CPL Arnold Parise
 TECH 5 George H. Venzke
 A2C Lawrence H. Zisman
 PFC Eli S. Barich
 SGT Wayne R. Koester
 SGT Arthur Schlitz

U.S. Branch of Service/Term

Army 1943-1946
 Navy 1944-1946
 Navy 1988-1996
 Army 1971-1974
 US Army/US Air Force 1967-2000
 Army 1958-1960
 Marine Corps 1962-1966
 Army 1982-2003
 Navy 1942-1946
 Air Force 1960-1964
 Air Force and Army Reserve
 Army 1952-1954
 Navy 1942-1947
 Air Force 1953-1956
 Navy 1961-1966
 Army 1957-1963
 Navy 1943-1946
 Army 1991-1999
 Navy 2001-2007
 Army 1955-1959
 Army 1950-1953
 Army 1952-1954
 Army 1982-1985
 Navy 1957-1960
 Navy 1942-1945
 Army 1959-1961
 Army 1948-1952
 Army 1955-1957
 Army 1943-1945
 Air Force 1943-1946
 Navy 1944-1947
 Army 1942-1946
 Army 1955-1957
 Army 1943-1946
 Air Force 1954-1959
 Army 1943-1945
 Army 1969-1971
 Army Air Force 1942-1945

Honored in 2008

PFC Nicholas J. Cataldo
 SP4 Harvey Bechler
 CPL Thomas J. McVittie
 SGT Martin Windelborn
 SP4 Russell Huebner
 SSG William R. Bayes
 SM2 Frank Gronn
 SSGT Robert F. Hardison
 PO1 Perry F. Larsen
 SGT Joseph E. Carnes, Jr.
 PVT Phillip C. Jeleniewski
 SP4 Bruce L. Lemke
 SGT Iain L. Whyte
 PFC Robert L. Luing
 PFC Daniel H. Kalasa
 PFC Val T. Church
 BM3 James D. Hojnacki
 PFC Robert C. Luettke
 A2C Earl L. McCormack
 CPL Berthold L. Rothblum
 PFC Gerald W. Downey
 SGT Gerald J. Farganus
 AR Gary Lee Slater
 SN1C Ernest E. Wittrock
 CPL William P. Miehlch
 SGT Gerald J. Schmanski
 SGT John J. Grzelak, Sr.
 SP5 Elizabeth Y. Larsen
 AK3 William C. Adler
 COX Lloyd L. Barber
 A2C Frederick P. Zagroba
 SGT Robert L. Martin
 CPL Warren L. Anderson
 SGT John H. Kinyon
 PH3 John G. Whalen
 AN William M. Puckett
 SK3 Milton F. Peters, Jr.

U.S. Branch of Service/Term

Army 1951-1953
 Army 1965-1968
 Marine Corps 1958-1962
 Army 1966-1967
 Army 1986-1991
 Army, Navy Nat'l Guard 1957-62, 1973-78
 Navy 1966-1970
 Air Force 1966-1970
 Navy 1941-1945
 Army 1965-1971
 Army 1965-1967
 Army 1963-1966
 Marine Corps 1993-2001
 Army 1941-1945
 Army 1943-1946
 Army 1972-1975
 Navy 1960-1963
 Army 1950-1952
 Air Force 1950-1953
 Army 1951-1953
 Marine Corps 1951-1953
 Army 1969-1970
 Navy 1975-1975
 Navy 1943-1946
 Army 1952-1954
 Army 1967-1969
 Marine Corps 1971-1974
 Army 1965-1968
 Navy 1966-1972
 Navy 1944-1946
 Air Force 1960-1964
 Marine Corps 1966-1970
 Marine Corps 1942-1946
 Army Air Force 1942-1946
 Navy 1964-1970
 Navy 1967-1970
 Navy 1955-1960

Honored in 2009

PFC Frank Eremitry
 SP4 Randall W. Stoots
 QM2C Albert W. Nehart
 PVT Frederick McCollum
 SGT Floyd A. Smith
 SGT James Marlette
 MSGT Charles W. Luce
 SRA Nick A. Liacone
 PFC Anthony J. Bursha
 ATSN William J. Johnson, Sr.
 TECH 5 Anthony J. Cittadino
 CPL Alfred J. Caruso
 SP4 Raymond R. Deering
 PO3 Kenneth A. Bierke
 SP5 Gerald L. Frady

U.S. Branch of Service/Term

Army 1963-1965
 Army 1975-1981
 Navy 1944-1955
 Army 1951-1957
 Army 1946-1947
 Army 1969-1971
 Air Force 1970-1971
 Air Force 1990-1994
 Army 1943-1945
 Naval Reserve 1959-1961
 Army 1943-1946
 Army 1951-1953
 Army 1965-1967
 Navy 1942-1952
 Army 1962-1964

Honored in 2009

SP4 Tom R. Jackson
 SP4 John A. Whitmer
 A1C Arthur Lindblad
 SGT Ralph Wood
 SGT Louis R. Lomber
 Steam Machinist 2nd Walter Vlasak
 SGT Steven E. Hines
 PO3 Daniel D. Dennis
 A1C Richard Hernandez
 SGT E5 Ken Kirby
 SP5 E5 Henry M. Skogstad Jr.
 SN James Arhontas
 T5 George Schwartz
 E4 Tony Allen Bell
 Lt. Col. Bob Hammett

U.S. Branch of Service/Term

Army 1965-1967
 Army 1961 – 1963
 Air Force 1950 – 1964
 Army Air Force 1942 – 1946
 Marine Corps 1966 – 1970
 Merchant Marines 1943-1945
 Army 1977-1990
 Navy 1959-1962
 Air Force 1961-1965
 Army 1969-1971
 Army 1966-1969
 Naval Reserve 1957-1963
 Army 1943-1946
 Army 1983-1989
 Army 1970-1996

Honored in 2010	U.S. Branch of Service/Term	Honored in 2010	U.S. Branch of Service/Term
E5 CS2 Thomas W. Kowalski	Navy 1966-1972	Captain William W. Wurster	Army Air Force 1942-1945
Pvt. E4 Michael Newman	Army 1984-1987	TEC4 Richard L. Lachowicz	Army Air Force 1943-1946
PNC (SW) Tonya R. Dinwiddie	Navy 1984-2006	CPL Wanda Wojt	Army 1943-1945
S1 Rodger W. Peterson	Navy 1944-1946	SK2 E5 Vincent "Joe" Tanner	Navy 1967-1970
RM3 Howard C. Fritz	Navy 1965-1969	SGT Vernon C. Hultz	Army 1939-1945
SP4 E4 Rudolph Bernard Deering	Army 1957-1959	PVT 1st Class Daniel J. Bradley	Army 1953-1955
Sgt. E5 Dragomir Stojnovich	Army 1964-1967	SP4 James Slarich	National Guard 1956-1966
SP4 George Jones	Army 1967-1969	SGT William M. Wadmon	Air Force 1975-1979
CPL Edward W. Lewis	Army 1953-1955	Fireman Walter F. Konieczny	Army 1945-Nat'l Guard 1953-57
PVT 1st Class Bernard E. Nelson	Army 1951-1953	PFC E3 John F. Murphy	Army 1959-1962
SP4 Edward J. O'Connell	Army 1965-1967	CPL Dominick J. Tomaino	Army 1943-1945
Honored in 2011	U.S. Branch of Service/Term	Honored in 2011	U.S. Branch of Service/Term
CPL E4/E6 Gary L. Frazer	Marine Corps/Naval Reserve 1967-86	SGT E5 Tim Marrocco	Marine Corps
SPC5 John J. Koziol	Army 1965-1967	SP4 Stanley F. Kaleta	Army 1966-1968
PFC Donald H. Caha	Army 1956-1959	SGT Peter J. Kippes	National Guard 1959-1964
PFC Leonard Kasper	Army 1942-1945	SP4 Ronald V. Brandt	Army 1960-1968
SGT James Schiavone	Marine Corps 1944-1948	SP4 Douglas W. Conner	Army 1966-1968
SGT Jerome Huinker	Army 1958-1961	SP4 James C. Anderson	Army 1960-1962
BUR2 Richard J. Meid	Navy Seabees 1960-1966	Captain Donald M. Hillenmayer	Air Force 1941-1945
SGT Dominic Saraceno	Marine Corps 1952-1954	Staff SGT E6 Richard Gonzales	Air Force 1961-65 Army Res. 1970-71
SSGT E5 Raymond Guimond	Air Force 1967-1970	CPL John T. Imburgia	Marine Corps 1965-1969
SGT Charles W. Gerlach Jr.	Air Force 1966-1970	ETM William J. Christian	Naval Reserve 1945-1946
SGT Tomio Tanaka	Army 1944-1946	1LT Charles A. Spaniol	Air Force 1951-1956
S4 James M. Raue	Army 1966-1968	Yeoman 1st Class Charles May	Navy 1941-1946
SP4 Robert G. Smith	Army 1966-1968	CPL Theodore Emerson	Army, Merchant Marines 1950-52
SGT E5 Peter A. Pakiewicz	Marine Corps	SP4 Jerry Balok	Army 1958-1961
Honored in 2012	U.S. Branch of Service/Term	Honored in 2012	U.S. Branch of Service/Term
PFC E3 Wesley G. Nebel	Army 1966-1967	SK3 E-4 Melvin T. Vellenga	Navy 1961-1964
SP5 Ivan E. Barriaga	Army 1955-1959	PFC Robert J. Richard	Army 1955-1957
1LT Thomas F. Fuller	Marine Corps 1967-1970	SP4 Sterie D. Todorov	Army 1956-1964
CPL Robert J. Tadevich Sr.	Marine Corps 1952-1954	SGT Timothy P. Murphy	Army 1967-1970
SP5 E-5 Alfred C. Roggeman	Army Airborne 82nd 1958-61	SGT David Rigsby	Army 1969-1971
SP4 Charles H. Rackow	Army 1959-1965		
Honored in 2013	U.S. Branch of Service/Term	Honored in 2013	U.S. Branch of Service/Term
SP4 Russell Earnest	Army 1960-1963	PHM3 Bettie M. Kirschner	Navy 1944-1945
CPL Nathan Withaeger	Marine Corps 2001-2009	SGT John E. Warwick	Marine Corps 1954-1957
TEC5 Frank A. Fulara	Army 1943-1945	SGT E5 Delbert L. Seaton	Marine Corps 1974-1982
CPL James D. Wiley	Army 1973-1976	Corporal Franklyn G. Euliano	Army 1953-1955
SGT John N. Gustafson	Air Force 1963-1967	Yeoman 3 Robert Frank Butler	Navy 1953-1961
SP4 Daniel F. Krebs	Army 1960-1963	A1C Richard I. Surma	Air Force
SP4 Brian A Biel	Army 1968-1970	SP4 Richard A. Bassuk	Army
QM3 James Mosby	Coast Guard 1956-1958	CPL Donald Retchlag	Army
POC Wesley E. Eby	Navy, Navy Reserve 1965-1994	SP4 Lutz R. Bier	Army
DK1 Chin Keomuangchanh	Navy 1981-2001	E-4 CPL Charles H. Kagel	Marine Corps
Honored in 2014	U.S. Branch of Service/Term	Honored in 2014	U.S. Branch of Service/Term
SGT Allen Spinner	Army	CPT Em Ramangkoun	Army
CDR O-5 Steven R. Michaels	Navy	E4 John Gehm	Air Force
SP5 Gerald R. Rotundo	Army	SP2 Norbert R. Wojcik	Army
SP5 Charles H. Pickens	Army	CPL Robert R. Henry	Army
SP4 Robert Berryhill Jr.	Army	CPL Herbert Richard Mueller	Army
HM2 Frank Beeman	Navy		

Honored in 2015	U.S. Branch of Service/Term	Honored in 2015	U.S. Branch of Service/Term
CPT Stephen Harper	Army	GSE4 Martin Thomas Kopf	Navy
CPL Richard Hallas	Marine Corps	LCPL Gary w. Kirkpatrick	Marine Corps
LCPL James D. Fatima	Marine Corps	PFC John Sinitean	Army
PH 17 Louis Haeffling	Navy	SGT Robert R. Henry	Army
SP5 Joseph J. Kasprak	Army	SP4 Robert J. Errera	Army
SP5 Richard C. Aubert	Army	SP5 Leo P. Ribordy	Army
ADR3 Paul E. Pelka	Navy	SSGT Joseph Anongsack	U. S. Air Force
PFC Gregory W. Delli	Army National Guard	PVT Jerry Lee Wilson	Marine Corps
CPL Donald Mielke	Marine Corps	E2 (ATAA) John Frisone	Navy
LCPL Gerald C. Jenkins	Marine Corps	E5 QM2(SS) James F. Lederle	Navy Submarine Service
PV1 Dawn Cherry	Army, Army Reserve	CPL Steven Snyder	Army
SGT Ken Vacilek	Air Force	SP4 Kearny "Slim" G. Silvius Jr.	Army Airborne
SGT William E. Marsh Jr.	Marine Corps	SSGT Russell Lee Kinney	Air Force, Army
SGT Charles Gutstadt	Army	E4 Robert L. Talor	Army
A2C LeRoy C. Zaehler	Air Force	SP4 Jerome Allan Shudrowitz	Army
CPL Gregory Scheldrup	Marine Corps	SP4 Leonard Frank Wojewocki	Army
A1C George J. Cooley	Air Force	CPL Joan Charlene Morgan	Navy, WAC, Air Force
PFC Noval L. Blankenberg	Army	ABHCS Andre Metoyer	Navy
SSGT Mark Wells	Air Force	SH3 Phoumphone Robert Khoxayo	Navy
CPL John "Jack" E. Baker	Army	A1C Alan C. Lenoci	Air Force
SP4 Charles E. Fox	Army	SP5 James O. Burge	Army
SP5 Howard A. Smith	Army	SP4 Raymond L. Shumway	Army
PVT2 Frederick M. Talluto	Army Artillery	SGT Rosamaria D. Martinez	Army
CPT James E. Turner	Army Medical Corps	E4/RM3 Arthur Leroy Merritt	Navy
SGTE5 John E. Sullivan	Army	CPL Arthur Jefferson Merritt	Army
SP4 Thomas G. Russo	Army	CPL Saul L. Davis	Army
S/SSGT Jerry Barich	Air Force		
Honored in 2016	U.S. Branch of Service/Term	Honored in 2016	U.S. Branch of Service/Term
PFC Robert P. Presti	Army	AB Alvaro Gomez Jr.	Air Force
CPL Alan Carlson	Army	SSGT Martin R. Sterrett	Navy, Air Force
E5 William P. Schmidt	Navy	SSG Paul M. Pompa	Army
T5 Andrew J. Proszek	Army	SP5 James A. Kutza	Army
SGT Allen W. Boghat	Air Force	ADR2AC Glenn E. Hill	Navy
CPL James M. Whelan	Marine Corps	PFC Roland Ehrhardt	Army
SP4 Thomas H. Wenckaitis	Army	PFC Freeman D. Sever	Army
SP4 Charles D. May	Army	PVT L3 Dan Look	Marine Corps
SSGT Leonard J. Weaver	Air Force	SPC4 Richard H. Kabbe	Army
PFC Arthur V. Amberg	Army	CM3 Benjamin Voss	Navy
SP4 Muzio Ficarella	Army	SP3 Raymond Crawley	Army
SP4 Barry M. Cornwell	Army	SP4 Richard S. Forrest	Army
SP4 Kent P. DeBruycker	Army	SGT Ronald C. Kaspar	Army
Honored in 2017	U.S. Branch of Service/Term	Honored in 2017	U.S. Branch of Service/Term
CPL Clement Schmitt	Marine Corps	PN3 Kevin Patrick King	Navy
CS2 Robert J. Hartig	Navy	1LT Richard Sanborn	Army 1966-1969
LCPL Robert Eleno Cobarrubias	Marine Corps	E4 HN Donald C. Bush	Navy 1957-1960
SGT Robert D. Gorski	Air Force	A1C Benjamin F. Childress	Navy, Air Force, Army 1950-60
SP4 Thomas Anthony King	Army	ETN3 Richard Frykman	Navy 1961-1971
SP4 Michael J. Peat	Army	SGT Joseph M. Lenoci	Army 1952-1955
PVT2 Paul Lazar	Army	CPL Paul D. Hewitt	Marine Corps 1969-1971
Airman Charles F. Jones	Navy		
Honored in 2018	U.S. Branch of Service/Term	Honored in 2018	U.S. Branch of Service/Term
SP4 J.D. Rucker, Jr.	Army 1971-1975	SGT Evertt L. Woodside	Army 1950-1955
SGT Edward J. Farrugia	Marine Corps. 1967-1970	SP5 Thomas Wisinski	Army 1985-1988
CPT Jordon Wolf	Army 2010-Present	SP5 Francis Aumann	Army 1966-1969
SP5 William M. Sly	Army 1968-1970	SGT Larry C. Lundsberg	Air Force 1964-1969
1SGT Kevin A. Driscoll II	Army 1998-Present	SGT Fung Lee	Marine Corps 1982-1989
E5 AT2 Raymond Sutter	Navy 1952-1956	SGT Charles F. Hoke	Air Force 1960-1969
SP4 Thomas R. Wertz	Army 1967-1969	CPT Barry Beget	Air Force 1968-1971
SP5 Ronald Ibsen	Army 1964-1966	SGT James Monserrate	Army 1969-1970
P1,2 Sebastian Kuehner	Army 1953-1955	SP4 Allen Widel	Army 1959-1962
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Honored in 2019	U.S. Branch of Service/Term	Honored in 2019	U.S. Branch of Service/Term
SGT John R. Grant	IL National Guard 1986-1999	1LT Jim Sadowski	Army 1967-1971
Master SGT John J. Paul	Air Force 1969-1991	SP4 Edward J. Gray, Jr.	Army 1959-1962
AMS2 Terry Richard Roll	Navy 1966-1974	COL Sam Manto	Army, Air Force 1973-2006
SP4 Jerry Flam	Army 1965-1967	SGT James Rosean	Army 1970-1972
SPEC4 John Gurrieri Sr.	Army 1967-1973	SGT Gregory Searzynski	Air Force 1959-1968
SGT (P) E-5 John Albert Orntstead	Army 1965-1968	SP4 E4 Neal DeBolt	Army 1957-1963
1LT Peter H. Koch	Army 1969-1971		
Honored in 2020	U.S. Branch of Service/Term	Honored in 2020	U.S. Branch of Service/Term
SK 34d Class Larry L. Rounceville	Navy 1958-1962	SP4 E4 James E. Harris	Army 1960-1963
E3 A2C Daniel D. Dobrenick	Air Force 1962-1966	Lance Corporal Carlos Rodriguez	Marine Corps 2000-2008
Honored in 2021	U.S. Branch of Service/Term	Honored in 2021	U.S. Branch of Service/Term
SP4 Angelo A. Schiola	Army 1975-1978	SGT E-5 Charles D. Stricker	Army 1966-1968
SSGT-E5 Harold G. Plaga	Air Force 1965-1970	SPC-5 John R. Stewart	Army 1967-1969
SGT E5 John G. LeMaire III	Army 1965-1967	ADJ 3 E-4 Terrance Pearson	Navy 1963-1966
E2 Michael Binkley	Navy 1971-1975	LTC Jose Antonio Ortiz	Army 1968-1998
CPL E-4 Joseph O. Loftus	Marine Corps 1974-1977		
Honored in 2022	U.S. Branch of Service/Term	Honored in 2022	U.S. Branch of Service/Term
P03 William J. Mashek	Navy Air Force 1960-1964	Spec 4 Norbert Paul	Army 1965-1967
WT 3rd Class Laddie Strezo	Navy 1942-1945	Corporal Joseph Sliva	Army 1951-1952
Airman 3C Richard Cusco	Navy 1963-1967	SP4 Keith Gay	Army 1970-1972
COL Craig A. Essick	Army 1979-2011		
Honored in 2023	U.S. Branch of Service/Term	Honored in 2023	U.S. Branch of Service/Term
SGT E5 Paul Kirwan	Army 1980-1984	P1C Philip Bozant	Marine Corps / Army 1957-63
P1C Albert J. Giuliano	Army 1952-1954	Airman 1st Class Joseph Rocha	Air Force 1955-1959
SGT Russell Kinney	Airforce / Army 1947-1953	CMDR Michael O'Toole	Naval Reserves 1986-2007
P1C Albert Sietman	Marine Corps 1976-1982		
Honored in 2024	U.S. Branch of Service/Term	Honored in 2024	U.S. Branch of Service/Term
Acting Sgt. Guenther H. Klaus	Army 1963-1965	SP5 Charles James Divis	Army 1967-1970
Spec P4 Matthew J. Macaluso	Army 1966-1968	SP4 Frederick S. Holdmann Jr.	Army 1974-1977
YN1/P01 James Norman Thomas	Naval Reserves / Navy 1965-97	SDSN E3 Alberto V. Simbulan	Navy 1969-1974
Captain John W. Tokarewicz	Navy 1985-2015	Spec. 4 William J. Collins	Army 1968-1970
SGT Robert C. Beattie	Marine Corps 1981-1993	SFC E7 Theodore D. Durden	Army 1996-2021
SP4 Howard K. Gegan	Army 1960-1963		



In your neighborhood...

William Tiknis Campus

Town Hall

Administration

Assessor

Clerk

Community Relations

Downey Hall

Facilities & Road Maintenance

Mental Health Board

Resident Services

Youth & Family Services

250 S. State Route 59

Bartlett 60103

(630) 837-0301

Senior Center

Craft and Activity Rooms

Library, Lending Closet

Ye Olde Gift Shoppe

Stars-n-Stripes Café

Veterans Hall

Aging Services

240 S. State Route 59

Bartlett 60103

(630) 483-5600

Trish L. Simon Center for Health & Wellness

Senior Center, Lower Level

240 S. State Route 59

Bartlett 60103

(630) 483-5600

Emergency Services Station

300 S. IL Route 59

Bartlett 60103

(630) 483-5600



Astor Avenue Community Center

Township Food Pantry

Veterans Affairs

Human Services

7431 Astor Avenue

Hanover Park 60133

(630) 540-9085

Hanover Landing

711 E. Chicago Street

Elgin 60120

(630) 837-0301

Izaak Walton Youth Center

Community Activity Room

866 Jay Street

Elgin 60133

(847) 888-8329

Township Reserves

Izaak Walton Reserve

Amphitheater, Reserve, Archery Range

866 Jay St., Elgin 60133

Naomi Walters-Lenoci Reserve

735 Stowell Ave., Streamwood 60107

Runzel Reserve

North of the Township Senior Center, Bartlett 60103

The Bridlewood Reserves of Hoffman Estates

Central Bridlewood Drive

East Shoe Factory Road

Northeast Morningview Drive

Shoe Factory Basin Reserve

Shoe Factory & McDonough Roads, Hoffman Estates

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The Annual Town Meeting

“The Town Meeting has its roots in the centuries-old traditions of New England. It is the only way voters can directly vote to exercise governmental powers when assembled as a group. Billed as the “last vestige” of true democracy in Illinois, the town meeting can range from a five-minute perfunctory session attended by a handful of stalwarts to a hours-long convention-like affair complete with court reporters, videotapings, news media, and hundreds of audience members,” writes Mr. Kenneth M. Florey of Robbins Schwartz for the Township Clerks Handbook. “Townships are different from other governmental bodies in that the elected board members are not the “corporate authorities.” The electors assembled at a town meeting are the corporate authorities.”

Meetings are generally held after 6:00 PM on the second Tuesday in April. Due to the Corona Virus in 2020, the Governor extended the timeline in which to hold an Annual Town Meeting and therefore, Hanover Township held the FY20 meeting on July 21, 2020. Hanover Township has a tradition of electing or appointing a Sergeant at Arms to assist with voting, maintaining order, and other duties as asked by the Moderator. The following residents have served Hanover Township in these positions.



Mrs. Linda Best served as Moderator for the April 12, 2016 Annual Town Meeting in Hanover Township. The Moderator presides over the meeting, and calls on residents who wish to speak, introduces resolutions and ordinances for approval by the residents, calls for motions and votes. They also establish order, set the date for

the next year's Annual Town Meeting, and adjourn the meeting. Notable figures from the community have served in the capacity of Moderator, and include past elected officials who lived in Hanover Township, an Illinois State Senator, area Chamber of Commerce presidents and directors, business people, veterans, and local teachers, parents and concerned citizens. The Moderator is elected from the residents present by a motion called for by the Township Clerk. Streamwood resident Mr. Gary Tenhoven served as Sergeant at Arms during the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Clerk Katy Dolan Baumer.

Date	Moderator	Sergeant at Arms
April 11, 2024	Ms Mary Jo Imperato	—
April 18, 2023	Mr. Paul Halverson, Elgin	—
April 12, 2022	Mr. Robert Beattie, Bartlett	—
April 13, 2021	Mrs. Anne Essick, Elgin	—
July 21, 2020	Mrs. Heidi McGuire, Bartlett	—
April 9, 2019	Ms Naomi Walters-Lenoci, Streamwood	—
April 10, 2018	Ms Mary Jane Garvey, Streamwood	Mr. Steve Spejcher, Streamwood
April 11, 2017	Mr. Michael Gaeta, Hoffman Estates	Mr. Robert Jerry Simandl, Hoffman Estates
April 12, 2016	Ms Linda Best, Streamwood	Mr. Gary Ten Hoven, Streamwood
April 14, 2015	Ms Shirley Schrade, Bartlett	Mr. Steve Caramelli, Hoffman Estates
April 8, 2014	Ms Jane Parker, Elgin	Lt. Colonel Craig Essick, Elgin
April 16, 2013	Mr. Steve Caramelli, Hoffman Estates	Mr. Richard David, Streamwood
April 10, 2012	Mrs. Dawna Watson, Streamwood	Mr. Cody Conquest, Bartlett
April 12, 2011	Mr. Edward J. O'Connell, Elgin	Mr. Art Saucedo, Bartlett
April 13, 2010	Mrs. Sandy Stewart, Streamwood	Mr. Richard Nelson, Bartlett
April 14, 2009	Mrs. Mary Alice Benoit, Bartlett	Mr. Michael H. Baumer, Streamwood
April 8, 2008	Mr. Michael H. Baumer, Streamwood	Mr. Robert S. Spejcher, Streamwood
April 10, 2007	Mr. Carl Imperato, Bartlett	Mr. Robert Goffinski, Streamwood
April 11, 2006	Mr. Carl Imperato, Bartlett	Lt. Colonel Craig Essick, Elgin
April 12, 2005	Mr. Austin Hopkins, Bartlett	Lt. Colonel Craig Essick, Elgin
April 13, 2004	Researching records for minutes of the meeting.	
April 18, 2003	Mr. Russell Danner, Bartlett	—
August 28, 2002*	Ms Tracy Smodilla, Bartlett	—
April 9, 2002	Mr. Russell E. Danner, Bartlett	—
April 10, 2001	Mr. Russell E. Danner, Bartlett	—
April 11, 2000	Mr. Russell E. Danner, Bartlett	—
April 20, 1999	Mr. Russell E. Danner, Bartlett	—
April 18, 1998	Senator Steven Rauschenberger, Elgin	—
April 8, 1997	Mr. John Brandes, Elgin	—
April 9, 1996	Mr. John Brandes, Elgin	—
April 11, 1995	Mr. Michael Olszewski, Elgin	—
April 12, 1994	Mr. Gordon Mash, Streamwood	—
April 13, 1993	Mr. John Samonides, Streamwood	—
April 14, 1992	Mr. Gordon Mash, Streamwood	—
April 9, 1991	Mr. Glen Koehler, Bartlett	—
April 10, 1990	Mr. T. Richard Day, Streamwood	—
April 11, 1989	Mr. T. Richard Day, Streamwood	—
April 12, 1988	Mr. T. Richard Day, Streamwood	—
April 14, 1987	Mr. William J. Igyarto, Streamwood	—
April 15, 1986	Mr. John Kalish, Streamwood	—
April 9, 1985	Mr. Dennis Chapman, Bartlett	—
April 10, 1984	Mr. Ralph Rolseth, Streamwood	Mr. Eugene Russell, Hanover Township
April 12, 1983	Ms Nancy Dickey, Bartlett	—
April 13, 1982	Ms Carol Ferguson, Streamwood	—
April 14, 1981	Ms Marion J. Smith, Streamwood	—

*Special Town Meeting

Hanover Township

Services & Programs

Youth Leadership Recognition
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
“Just for the Health of It!” Health & Wellness Expo
Open Gym Program
Affordable Care Act Navigators
Wellness Screenings
Brush Pick-up for Unincorporated Cook County
Circuit Breaker Program
Homeowners’ Tax Seminars
Aging Services Art Expo
Veterans Honor Roll Recognition
CEDA Weatherization Program
ComEd Hardship Program
Podiatry Clinic
Access-To-Care
All-Kids Health Insurance Program
Election Polling Sites and Receiving Station
Summer Lunch and After School Snack Programs
Christmas Toy Drives and Distribution
Adopt-a-Senior Program
Adopt-a-Family Program
Tutoring Services
Alternatives Program with U-46
Dial-a-Bus Transportation
IDNR Hunting & Fishing License Sales
Emergency Services Drone Program
T.I.D.E. Transportation Program
PBIS Tier II Groups Programming
Heritage Marker Program
Substance Abuse Prevention Programming
Back to School Backpack Drive and Distribution
In-Home Care Program
Easter Drive and Distribution

Temporary Handicap Placards
Election and Voter Services
Food Pantry
Home Wellness Visits
Senior Will Program
U.S. Passport Application Services
Lending Closet
Income Tax Assistance
Heating/Cooling Location
Emergency Services Search & Rescue
Emergency Scene Lighting & Traffic Control
Flood Water Removal
Severe Weather Monitoring
Emergency Preparedness Education
Mental Health Resources
5K Run/Walk
Dental Access Network
Stars N’ Stripes Café
Notary Services
Senior Leisure & Skill Development Programming
Family Therapy
Ye Olde Gift Shoppe
Mobile Drivers’ Services
Home Delivered Meal Program
Job Fairs
Operation Snowball
High School Voter Services Outreach
Veterans Services & Events
Fall Food Truck Festival
License Renewal Sticker Sales
Emergency Services Decontamination Program
Medication Disposal
Notary Services

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There, you can find these items and much more:

- The latest edition of the *Hanover Happenings* community newsletter;
- Information on the Hanover Township Foundation, a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization, dedicated to providing Hanover Township additional resources to provide quality services to the residents of Hanover Township.
- Latest Press Releases
- Township Staff Directory
- FOIA Transparency Center
- “Our Town - Hanover Township” a brief history of the elected officials and information about our town from 1850.
- Township Board Meeting Information and Agendas
- Mental Health Board Meeting Information and Agendas
- Ordinances, Proclamations and Resolutions
- Stars-n-Stripes Cafe Information
- Ye Olde Gift Shoppe Information
- Lending Closet Information
- The latest edition of the *Club 59* newsletter
- Virtual Program and in-person Program Information
- Information on the programs and services offered for Youth and Families
- Volunteer Sign up information for Hanover Township.

Hanover Township has something to offer everyone of all ages, all walks of life, and stands ready to meet the needs of our community.

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2025-2028 Township Board



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Eugene "Gino" Martinez



Trustee
Craig Essick



Supervisor
Brian P. McGuire



Trustee
Alicia "Lee" Beattie



Trustee
Denise Noyola



Assessor
Khaja Moinuddin



Clerk
Katy Dolan Baumer

