

HANOVER TOWNSHIP SENIOR COMMITTEE
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Monday, February 9, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Naomi Walters-Lenoci at 1:05 p.m.

Roll Call: Tom Lathara, Clint Baker, Lynn Nelles, Naomi Walters-Lenoci and Peggy Deyne. Larry Bretz and Peggy Bucaro were absent.
Also present were Allison Stamp, Florie Sposito, Devora Murillo and Valerie Klich.

Pledge of Allegiance: Chair Walters-Lenoci led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: None

Chairperson's Report: We would like to have a picture of the Bus Drivers wearing their new coats so we can promote the things our committee does.

\$73.00 was received from Briana's for our Cafe Cruising Fundraiser.

Treasurer's Report: As of the end of December our balance was \$89,819. Our Income was \$3,004 and our expenses were \$5,933 for an ending balance of \$82,522.
A motion was made by Clint Baker and seconded by Tom Lathara to approve the report as presented, motion carried.

Trustee Liaison's Report: No Report

Director's Report: Illinois has a new Multisector Plan for Aging and in the coming months the township will be looking for ways to incorporate the plans.

The Nutrition Division is still looking for a Line Cook.

Congregate Meals have increased we are close to the 25%.

The AARP program for tax assistance has begun.

The numbers for our programs have increased from last year significantly.

At this time we would like to recognize Outstanding Staff Elizabeth Craig, bus driver, for her work on the bus with the residents.

Gift Shoppe Staff Liaison Report: An amazing month for January of \$3,579.20.

The Ladies in the Gift Shop are doing an amazing job. March will showcase Easter and Spring Items.

Also hoping for donations of gift bags and tissue paper for the gifts purchased. A suggestion of Blank Cards of either Birthday or whatever occasion that could be given to the Food Pantry for those that can't afford to purchase them.

Unfinished Business:

Paczki Day up to 520 donuts ordered. \$917.50 between purchases and donations with one more day to go.

New Business:

Approval of the Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes; Clint Baker made a motion and Lynn Nelles seconded, motion carried.

Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes; Tom Lathara made a motion and seconded by Clint Baker, motion carried.

Consideration of Outstanding Staff for March-Tony DiPaolo, Kitchen Staff/Acting Line Cook.

Consideration of a Donation to St. Baldrick's Fundraiser to Chris Crane, staff of Roads and Maintenance. A motion was made to support the St. Baldrick's Foundation with a \$250 donation by Clint Baker, seconded by Tom Lathara, motion carried.

Consideration of LPI Advertisement Space.

The pricing is a touch out of our reach and while it is a good idea to advertise, we will take a pass on purchasing the advertising.

Consideration of Café Cruising Locations. I Smell Bacon Barbeque may be our next location.

Other Business: The Tree in a Box fundraising idea is just too expensive so we will take a pass on this idea.

Adjournment:

A Motion to adjourn was made by Clint Baker and seconded by Lynn Nelles, motion carried at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Deyne

