

**Charter Township of Haring**  
**Regular Board Minutes**  
**February 9, 2026**

**Call to Order:** 6:00 P.M.

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

**Roll Call:** Scarbrough, P. Dewey, McCain, Sauder, T. Dewey, Baldwin, Whetstone

**Absent:** none

**Public Comment:** none

**Approval of/Amendment to the Agenda:** T. Dewey made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sauder. All in favor, motion carried.

**Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Supplied report,

**Clerk:** Busy month

**Liquor Inspectors report:** Supplied Report, all in compliance, next month licenses come up for renewal

**Zoning Administrator's report:** Supplied Report; mentioned Tuesday 2-10-26 there is a Public Hearing.

**Fire Chief's report:** Supplied Report, Baughan stated that they did a "Fit test" for masks. T. Dewey asked if everyone passed the "Fit test", Baughan said a few couldn't get there for it, they will be doing another one. T. Dewey asked about a beard on one of the firefighters and stated that Haring Township fire dept. policy states "no facial hair" as well as NFPA. Baughan also mentioned having to have the furnace at the fire station repaired as maintenance on the furnace has not been kept up but will be in the future.

Scarbrough asked about a call on Hypothermia. Brief discussion on a warming center for the township. Scarbrough suggested we should check into it.

**Infrastructure Alternatives Report:** Lutke supplied a report, stating that January was busy, flushed water for quality issues. Wastewater had some calls out on the lift station. They issued a “run water” advisory & is still in effect, residents will be credited on their bill.

**New Business:**

**#1: Cemetery Fence Repair:** Scarbrough made a motion to Widen the east & west side gates, by 2 feet each gate, because of the fact people keep hitting them, 2<sup>nd</sup> by T. Dewey, upon roll call vote, all in favor, motion passed.

**#2: Zoning Board of Appeals Appointments:** Scarbrough made a motion to appoint Nate Swiger, Pam Park, & Marlene Whetstone to the ZBA, with terms running from February 9, 2026, to February 9, 2029, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Baldwin, all in favor, motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** T. Dewey made a motion to approve the minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sauder, all in favor, motion carried.

**Approval of Check Register January 2026:** A motion was made by Whetstone to approve the check register, 2<sup>nd</sup> by T. Dewey, upon roll call vote, all in favor, motion carried.

**Communication/Education:** Clerk stated there are 4 board members & the deputy clerk attending the MTA conference in April.

**Public Comment:** none

**Board Comment:** Scarbrough made comments on Don Koshmider threatening to file a complaint with the Attorney General and the county alleging a cover up and a shady deal and requesting disciplinary action regarding the Oram case on the zoning violation to recoup attorney fees.

Scarbrough stated that our zoning administrator had full authority in the Oram zoning violation. Scarborough then read a letter from the Township attorney concerning the civil infraction. Discussion followed. Koshmider stated that he “wasn’t going to file the complaint”. Whetstone asked Koshmider to please remove his defamatory remarks from his Facebook posts.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Whetstone @ 6:45 PM to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by T. Dewey, all in favor, motion carried.

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Paula Dewey, Clerk

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Scarborough, Supervisor

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