

Charter Township of Haring

Regular Board meeting Minutes

September 14, 2026

Call to Order: 6:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance:

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

Absent: none

Public Comment: None

Approval of/or Amendment to the Agenda: Baldwin made a motion to accept the agenda as presented, 2nd by T. Dewey, all in favor, motion passed.

Reports:

Treasurer: Supplied report.

Clerk: Gave report on an unpaid Fire Department bill From December 2024, that former fire chief Nate McConnell presented at the August Board meeting. McConnell stated that it was paid. Clerk Dewey spoke to Ms. Bauswell from First Due Equipment and was sent information on the company buyout and that the invoice had NOT been paid.

Liquor Inspector: Complete and all in compliance.

Zoning Admin: Green stated that the language for the DATA Center looks good to incorporate. Scarbrough said he would like a copy of the DATA Center wording.

Fire Chief: Supplied report on calls. Scarbrough asked about the training they had on August 8th at the fire department, if it was for CTC. Baughan said it was. Scarbrough asked who was paid and if the township paid it. Baughan stated that the fire fighters there was paid by the township. Scarbrough stated that there is to be no more training for anyone under 18 years old at the Township Fire Department. T. Dewey asked about Truck #6 if there's been any interest in it being purchased. Baughan said he hasn't put it up for sale, Chief Baughan was asked to put Engine #6 on Fire websites to get it sold.

IAI: Supplied report. Well #3 generator arrived, they found a chlorine pump that works. Call outs on several lift stations, The Truck Stop updated their utility hookups.

New Business:

#1: Public Hearing: Scarbrough Suspended the regular meeting at 6:16 P.M. and opened the Public Hearing at 6:16 P.M. asked for any Public Comment, None. He then closed the Public Hearing at 6:17 P.M. and reconvened the regular meeting at 6:17 P.M.

#2: Supervisor's Salary Resolution # 202-01:

Whetstone made a motion to set the Supervisor's salary at \$28,967.00^{2nd} by Sauder, upon roll call Vote, Scarbrough was a nay, 6 yeas, motion carried.

#3: Clerk's Salary Resolution #202-02:

Whetstone made a motion to pay the clerk \$32,953.00^{2nd} by Baldwin. McCain and Scarbrough objected that it was a one-year increase for 2026, Scarbrough read a portion of MCL law. Clerk stated that 4 years ago they approved extra for elections and did NOT take it, and that for 2026 it was a salary increase. Clerk stated that she does not get paid for selling cemetery lots or for FOIA's which are not her Statutory duties. Clerk stated that MTA has said clerk's have more workload than before, that Treasurers & Clerks Used to have about the same but because of election laws and changes they have more to do.

Upon Roll Call Vote, Whetstone, Baldwin both Yes, Scarbrough & McCain No, Sauder Yes, T. Dewey & Clerk Dewey did Not vote. Motion carried.

#4: Treasurers Salary Resolution #2026-03:

Whetstone made a motion to pay the Treasurer \$28,970.00 & the summer tax collection salary of \$4,830.00. ^{2nd} by Baldwin, upon roll call vote all in favor, motion carried.

#5: Officials Wages Resolution # 2026-04:

Scarbrough tabled this until next month.

#6: General Appropriations Act Resolution #2026-05:

Baldwin made a motion to adopt the Resolution and ^{2nd} by T. Dewey, upon roll call vote, all in favor, motion carried.

#7: Retirement Plan for the Deputy Treasurer & Deputy Clerk:

Whetstone made a motion to adopt the retirement plan for the deputies, ^{2nd} by Baldwin, upon roll call vote, all in favor, motion passed.

#8: Gorman Rupp Quote: Infrastructure needs lift station rotating assembly, price is \$5,699.00. Scarbrough asked if they had the funds in their budget, Lutke replied they do. Scarbrough

ugh made a motion to accept the bid 2nd by T. Dewey, upon roll call vote, all in favor, motion passed.

#9: Delinquent water bills: Resolution #2026-06:

A motion was made by Whetstone to place the bills onto their taxes, 2nd by Sauder, upon roll call vote, all in favor, motion carried.

#10: Ordinance No. 2017-104 (proposed 2nd amendment)

This amendment was to bill for services for the fire departments Emergency Medical Response to include Haring Residents. Clerk Dewey didn't agree that we should charge Haring Residents as they pay taxes to fund the Fire Dept. Sauder gave explanation on why we should charge residents. A motion was made by Baldwin to pass the amended ordinance, 2nd by Sauder, upon roll call vote, Baldwin yes, Sauder yes, T. Dewey No, Whetstone yes, Scarbrough yes, McCain yes, P. Dewey No. motion passed.

Silent Observer:

Silent Observer asked for us to support them. A motion was made by Sauder to support Silent Observer, 2nd by Baldwin, upon roll call vote, all in favor, motion carried.

Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes for August, 2026.

Scarbrough made a motion too accept the minutes as presented, 2nd by Sauder, all in favor, motion passed.

Approval of Check Register for August 2026:

Sauder made a motion to accept the check register, 2nd by T. Dewey, upon roll call vote, all in favor, motion carried.

Communication/Education:

Public Comment: none

Board Comment: Trustee Dewey asked Chief Baughan about the cemetery Arch, Baughan said he would get it.

Adjournment: A motion was made by T. Dewey to adjourn at 6:50 PM, 2nd by Sauder, all in favor, motion carried.

Paula Dewey, Clerk Date Scarbrough, Supervisor Date