

HANOVER TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

January 12, 2026  
6:45 P.M.

In the absence of a Chairman for the Hanover Township Council for the year 2026, the Township Manager, Melissa Wehr, called the meeting to order at this time and roll call was taken.

Present: Councilmen Heimbecker, Lawlor, Paulus, Rossi; Melissa Wehr; Audrey Anderson

Absent: 1

Attendance: 1

New Business:

Manager requested nominations from the floor for the position of Chairman of the Hanover Township Council in 2026. The following Motion was received:

1. Resolution No. 2026-01 Providing for the election of a Chairman of the Hanover Township Council (Vote)

Motion: I move that Bruce Paulus be nominated for the position of Chairman of the Hanover Township Council for the year 2026.

Heimbecker, Lawlor: Moved and Seconded

Heimbecker, Lawlor, Rossi, Paulus: Aye Unan.

At this point in the meeting, Township Manager closed nominations for Chairman and handed meeting over to the Chairman.

2. Resolution No. 2026-02, Providing for the election of a Vice Chairman for the Hanover Township Council (Vote)

Motion: I move that Bob Heimbecker be nominated for the position of Vice Chairman of the Hanover Township Council for the year 2026.

Lawlor, Rossi: Moved and Seconded

Heimbecker, Lawlor, Rossi, Paulus: Aye Unan.

3. Resolution No. 2026-03, Designating financial institutions as depository for Township accounts (Vote)

4. Resolution No. 2026-04, Establishing Council Meetings (Vote)

5. Resolution No. 2026-05, Establishing Salary of Township Manager (Vote)
6. Resolution No. 2026-06, Providing for the Appointment of Berkheimer Associates as Tax Collector for Business Privilege Tax and Local Services Tax (Vote)
7. Resolution No. 2026-07, Providing for the Appointment of a Township Solicitor (Vote)
8. Resolution No. 2026-08, Providing for the Appointment of a Township Engineer (Vote)
9. Resolution No. 2065-09, Providing for the Appointment of a Township Zoning Hearing Board Attorney (Vote)
10. Resolution No. 2026-10, Providing for the Appointment of a Township Planning Commission Attorney (Vote)
11. Resolution No. 2026-11, Providing for the Appointment of a Township Building Code Official (Vote)
12. Resolution No. 2026-12, Providing for the Appointment of a Township Auditor (Vote)
13. Resolution No. 2026-13, Providing for the Appointment of a Township SEO Officer (Vote)
14. Resolution No. 2026-14, Providing for the Appointment of an Alternate Township SEO Officer (Vote)
15. Resolution No. 2026-15, Providing for the Appointment of a Township Tax Collector (Vote)
16. Resolution No. 2026-16, Providing for the Appointment of Emergency Management Coordinator (Vote)
17. Resolution No. 2026-17 Providing for the Appointment of a Township Fire Marshal (Vote)
18. Resolution No. 2026-18, Providing for the Appointment of a Deputy Tax Collector (Vote)
19. Resolution No. 2026-19, Providing for the Appointment of a Voting Delegate to the Lehigh County Tax Collection Committee (Vote)
20. Resolution No. 2025-20, Providing for the Reappointment of Eileen Koller to the Hanover Township Personnel Board (Vote)

21. Resolution No. 2026-21, Providing for the Reappointment of Elizabeth Woolley to the Hanover Township Representative to the Catasauqua Library Board (Vote)
22. Resolution No. 2026-22, Providing for the Appointment of Paul J. Harak, Esquire to the Hanover Township Conflicting Attorney for the Zoning Hearing Board (Vote)
23. Resolution No. 2026-23, Providing for the Appointment of Kevin Fogerty, Esquire to the Hanover Township Conflicting Attorney for the Zoning Hearing Board (Vote)
24. Resolution No. 2026-24, Providing for the Appointment of Paul J. Harak to the Hanover Township Conflicting Attorney for the Planning Commission (Vote)
25. Resolution No. 2026-25, Providing Adopting an Emergency Operations Plan for Hanover Township, Lehigh County (Vote)
26. Resolution No. 2026-26, Providing for the Reappointment of Kathy Armellino to the Hanover Township Zoning Hearing Board (Vote)
27. Resolution No. 2026-27, Providing for the Reappointment of Alternate Eamon Murray for the Hanover Township Zoning Hearing Board (Vote)
28. Resolution No. 2026-28, Providing for the Appointment of Kevin Fogerty, Esquire a conflicting Attorney for the Planning Commission (Vote)
29. Resolution No. 2026-29, Providing for the Reappointment of Mark Thomas for the Hanover Township Recreation Commission (Vote)
30. Resolution No. 2026-30, Providing for the Reappointment of Joe Kirk for the Hanover Township Recreation Commission (Vote)
31. Resolution No. 2026-31, Providing for the Reappointment of Kathy Armellino for the Hanover Township Recreation Commission (Vote)
32. Resolution No. 2026-32, Providing for the Appointment of a Township Alternate SEO Officer (Vote)
33. Resolution No. 2026-33, Providing for the Appointment of a Township Alternate SEO Officer (Vote)

Motion: I move we adopt Resolution Nos. 2026-03 through and including 2026-33 as presented.

Paulus, Heimbecker: Moved and Seconded  
Heimbecker, Lawlor, Rossi, Paulus:

Aye

Unan.

34. General discussion and Overview for the Year 2026.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa A. Wehr  
Township Manager