

March 3, 2026 Oliver Township board meeting minutes.

Members and guests present; Tom Ziel, Patrick Myers, Steve Vaughan, Jim Seley, Kevin McKenzie, Gary Sweeney, and Bob Ross.

Motion to approve the agenda by Bob Ross and seconded by Gary Sweeney. Motion passed.

Motion to approve the last months minutes and checks written by Kevin McKenzie and seconded by Gary Sweeney. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report:

Total in all accounts is \$1,087,631.75

Fire Chief's report:

Fire Chief, Jim Seley reported that the new air compressor is here and installed. The Township can now fill its own air packs.

The bill has not arrived yet for air compressor.

There is a bill for E-dispatch.

One new fire fighter is not making the grade in his training, he will have to leave the fire department.

Fire Chief reported the turn out gear that went to be cleaned and refurbished is not up to standard and will have to be scrapped. He will contact the Township insurance agent to turn in a claim to replace the 4 sets.

Fire Runs:

February 5, carbon monoxide poisoning of some Amish workers. All survived.

February 6, assist Bad Axe Fire Department.

February 8, lift assist Weber Street.

February 11, assist Owendale Fire Dept. shed fire. Oliver Township was the first on the scene.

February 12, Assist Port Austin Fire Department on M-25.

Site permits:

Scott Angst Received a \$200 permit for his new home on Moore Road. Total cost of project \$200,000.

Old business:

The Fahey law firm has been retained to help with with zoning and possible future electrical storage battery projects.

New business:

The Huron County Road Commission meeting is on March 11, 2026. Tom Ziel also reported that they would determine which miles to pave this year after the budget was finished and after they have closer look at the roads.

Budget hearing is scheduled for March 31, 2026, 7 PM at Township Hall. Bob Ross will contact Huron County View for the public notice for said meeting.

Several budget items had to be amended. Here is a list of items changed.

258–801 computer and software expenses changed from 4000 to 5200.

223-801 audit and accounting changed from 4000 to 7900.

101–940 Pension plan except for Fire department changed from 13,620 to 26,500.

336– 940 pension plan for fire department changed From from 9000 to 29,600.

101–802 association dues changed from 2500 to 2850.

Motion to change the budget items listed above by Kevin McKenzie, and seconded by Gary Sweeney. Motion passed.

County commissioner Steve Vaughan spoke about several local issues including funding security at the courthouse and funding senior citizen programs.

Patrick Myers spoke briefly about the training on electrical storage battery installations that was provided for the several local fire departments. He also said he would like to attend the next planning commission meeting in regards to possible future projects in Oliver Township.

A brief discussion about the cost of the Frontier phone line for the fax machine was held. Bob Ross said he would check prices from Comcast and AVS.

Update: Comcast was more expensive. AVS can hook up a fax machine for \$39.00 per month to the internet with a one time \$99.00 installation fee.

Motion to pay the bills by Kevin McKenzie and supported by Gary Sweeney. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Bob Ross and seconded by Kevin McKenzie. Motion passed.