

GERMAN TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

December 15th, 2025

Meeting called to order 6:02 pm by chairman Monterrosa. Pledge of allegiance said by all followed by a moment of silence for those who have passed and service members. Meetings are now being lived streamed.

Roll call by secretary McNeil. Chair Monterrosa present, board member McClanahan present, secretary McNeil present, trustee Robinson present. All present.

October 2025 minutes read by secretary McNeil. Motion by board member McClanahan to accept Oct. 2025 minutes as read. 2nd secretary McNeil. The ayes have it. Motion carried

Mr Rolfes GOP county presentation: Mark Rolfes spoke on Indiana 2026 state convention June 19-20 Ft Wayne IN. at Convention Center. Party business and selection of nominees will be on June 20th. For prospective GOP delegates a local meeting Jan. 10th, 11 am at Enzo's 4609 Grape Rd Mishawaka. The candidate declaration begins Jan. 7th - Feb. 6th 2026. Detailed flyer was given to all present.

Oct. 2025 Financials read by trustee Robinson. Concerns asked and answered. Motion by board member McClanahan to accept Oct. 2025 financials as presented, 2nd by secretary McNeil. The ayes have it. Motion carried.

Nov. 2025 Financials read by trustee Robinson. Concerns asked and answered. Motion by board member McClanahan to accept Nov. 2025 financials as presented, 2nd by secretary McNeil. Ayes have it, Motion carried

Trustee Robinson report. Successful chili/hot dog dinner. New haunted house and hay ride events made this year's Trunk and Treat a huge success. Lots of candy available. The Christmas pot luck went very well. Plenty of help to set up and distribute food. A toy give-a-way with food served on Dec. 15th. Rental assistance needs has increased. Food pantry output also increased. A go-fund-me set up by the trustee, to help Kingdom Business for truck repairs. Date of Fire territory discussion between Penn, Harris, German, Roseland, Indiana Village, Osceola and Clay twps to be determined. ~~Cleveland fire station closing and buying equipment planned by Clay fire.~~ Discussion continued on tax increase, EMT training and loss of fire personnel. Concerns asked and answered. Board members signed workman's comp/degree of involvement document.

*Let's Deal First
on Cleveland Closing
Ambulance Service.*

Hall rentals report presented by deputy trustee Brown. Nov rentals numbered 24 followed by Dec. being totally booked with rentals into 2026 and 2027. As of November 2025 revenue will exceed year 2024's revenue by about \$3000. Utilities increased about \$200 in 2025.

Hearing of visitors. Concerns asked and answered

Good of the Township: Need of changing shredded flags at cemetery. Board member wished Happy holidays and help those in need. Noted German twp has a good balance sheet for 2025 and going into 2026. Concerns voiced on SB1 bill and the uncertainty of the impact of that bill.

Adjourn meeting. Motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. by chair Monterrosa, so moved by board member McClanahan, 2nd by secretary McNeil. Ayes have it. Motion carried.

Next meeting February 2, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
51755 Portage Rd South Bend, In 46628

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Kevin McClanahan

Mary Ellen McNeil