

GERMAN TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

May 18th, 2026

Meeting called to order 6:00 pm by chairman McClanahan. Pledge of allegiance said by all followed by a moment of silence for those who have passed and service members. Meetings are lived streamed **Roll call by secretary McNeil**. Chair McClanahan present, board member Monterrosa present, secretary McNeil present, trustee Robinson present. All present.

April 2026 minutes read by secretary McNeil. Motion by chair McClanahan to accept April 13th, 2026 minutes as read. So moved by board member Monterrosa. Seconded by secretary McNeil. The ayes have it. Motion carried.

April 2026 financials read by trustee Robinson. Trustee informed board the May "supplemental" LIT dollars for 2026 would not be distributed to local governance in St Joseph county. Trustee will contact county commissioner to explain withheld LIT money. Concerns asked and answered. Motion by Chair McClanahan to accept April 2026 financials as read, so moved by board member Monterrosa, 2nd by secretary McNeil. The ayes have it. Motion carried.

Kevin's Tree Removal estimates reviewed. Estimate of \$23,000 tree service on hall property, cost could be less, due to prior removal of trees. Motion by chair McClanahan to accept Kevin's estimate for hall property tree removal of \$23,000. So moved by board member Monterrosa, 2nd by secretary McNeil. The ayes have it. Motion carried. Kevin's tree removal estimate at Portage Prairie of \$22,000-or-less and Cripe Witter of \$12,000-or less. Cruz tree removal also to be contacted. Motion by chair McClanahan to approve tree removal at Cripe Witter and Portage Prairie. A combine expenditure up to \$25,000. If cost exceeds \$25,000 further board vote will be needed. So moved by board member Monterrosa, 2nd by secretary McNeil. The ayes have it. Motion carried.

Playground estimate reviewed. AAA estimate of \$85,692.89 for playground equipment. Concerns on cost of equipment voiced. Grant to be pursued. Insurance of \$52,000 for pavilion repair/replacement, trees removal, damaged slide and D&C clean up. Motion by chair McClanahan to table playground equipment estimate to a later date. So moved by board member Monterrosa, 2nd by secretary McNeil. The ayes have it. Motion carried.

New Business presented by trustee Robinson. Spring Event on Wed, May 27th at 5:30p.m. Food provided by Hacienda \$5.00 per person donation. Bring dessert to share. Drinks provided.

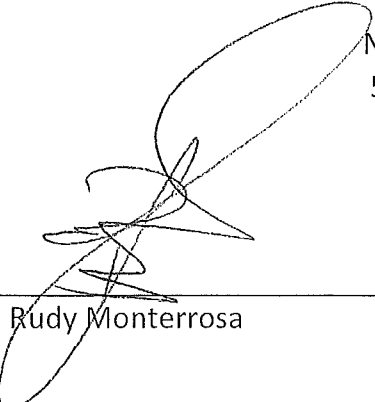
Hall Report: Deputy trustee Brown hall rentals are holding steady with summer rentals filling up calander. Summer rentals should improve revenue for 2026. Utilities holding steady.


Hearing of Visitors: Comments and concerns on possible townships merging and the May supplemental LIT monies withheld. Visitor thanked the board for labeling playground expenditure. Visitor, by written request to chair McClanahan, wanting information under the "Freedom of Information act".


Adjourn meeting. Motion to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. by chair McClanahan. So moved by board member Monterrosa, 2nd by secretary McNeil. Ayes have it. Motion carried.

Next meeting June 8th, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

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