

GERMAN TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

August 10th, 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. Board member Monterrosa present, Chair McClanahan present, secretary McNeil present, trustee Robinson present. All present.

June 8th 2026 minutes read by secretary McNeil. Chair McClanahan, if no additions or corrections to minutes as read, entertain a motion to accept. Board member Monterrosa moved the motion on the floor, seconded by secretary McNeil. The ayes have it. Motion carried.

June 2026 Financials read by trustee Robinson. Concerns asked and answered. Chair McClanahan, if no corrections and/or additions to the June Financials, will entertain a motion to approve. Board member Monterrosa moved the motion, seconded by secretary McNeil. The ayes have it. Motion carried

July 2026 Financials read by trustee Robinson. Concerns asked and answered. Chair McClanahan, if there are no additions and/or corrections, entertain a motion to accept July 2026 financials. Board member Monterrosa moved the motion, seconded by secretary McNeil. The ayes have it. Motion carried.

Trustee Robinson Review: Discussion on insurance proceeds, pavilion update, maintenance at both cemeteries, headstone repair. Center insurance companies Capstone, Liberty Mutual, Nash/Hylant.

New Business by Trustee: Amazon commercial shoot on center grounds resulting in \$3000 proceed, July 31st food giveaway, free Backpack on August 12th at 5:30 pm. Playground renovation cost more than board approved \$25,000. Board asked trustee to get the additional playground cost and submit cost at next meeting. 2027 Budget to be presented September 14th meeting at 6 p.m. and the 2027 Capital Improvement Plan for submission. 2027 Budget adoption hearing October 5th at 6pm.

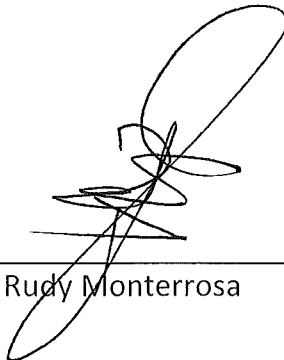
Hall Report: Deputy trustee Brown reported hall rental fee and deposit fee have been increased as of July 1st, 2026. A new church rental possible starting Sept., deposit paid. June rental revenue \$1075 and and July \$2025.

Hearing of Visitors: Visitor inquired about his request for bank statements and concern about raising taxes. Irate calls received by visitor from neighbors, regarding unsafe traffic situation at German Twp. center building due to food give-a-way being held. Visitor asked for police supervision at these venues to ensure public safety and asked about flock cameras for security. Concerns about the need to replace the pavilion so quickly without first removing hazardous trees and questioned playground equipment cost. Concerns about Cripe Witter walk-way and stone wall needing weed clean up.

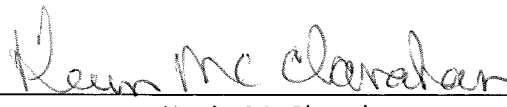
Good of the township: Board member appreciative of the "hearing of the visitors" time offered to German twp residents. Food bank events builds' community and is a good thing. Suggestion food giveaway events be held at Meijer's parking lot.....offering a larger area. Thanks to veterans and GermanTwp residents that come to board meetings with civil discourse. Chair offered another possible use of Walmart parking lot to hold food giveaway events.

Adjourn meeting. Chair McClanahan call for a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:15. Board member Monterrosa moved the motion, seconded by secretary McNeil. Ayes have it. Motion carried.

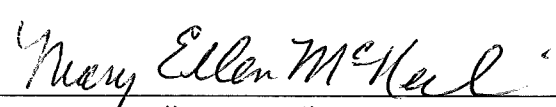
Next meeting September 14th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
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Kevin McClanahan



Mary Ellen McNeil