

**HOMER TOWNSHIP PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
March 18, 2026 at 4:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER:

Trustee Colabelli called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:

In attendance were Trustees Colabelli, Mitchell and Fijan, Chief Bricker, Deputy Chief Mayer, Attorney John Motylinski, James Howard via zoom, B/C McCormack, FF Hackett, FF Baierle, and Carrie Wojcik

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Trustee Colabelli led the pledge to the flag.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

The American Legion Commander Edward Kerfin from Marian Village presented a plaque to the District.

Scott Bengston presented a check to the District from the Pumpkin Farm Donations.

Jim Orbin from Priority Power presented on Electric and Gas supply including a talk on Solar farms.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Trustee Fijan made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes from February 18, 2026.

Trustee Mitchell 2nd

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to approve the closed session meeting minutes from February 18, 2026.

Trustee Fijan 2nd

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as presented by James Howard.

Trustee Fijan 2nd

Roll Call: Trustee Colabelli: Aye, Trustee Mitchell: Aye, Trustee Fijan: Aye

Motion Carried

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

ATTORNEY REPORT:

Attorney John Motylinski said that due to the Election, things have slowed down a bit. He wanted to bring to our attention the Department of Justice is having every Website accessible for those with disabilities – we have taken care of this already.

REPORTS:

The Board acknowledged receiving the Chiefs report as presented.
The Deputy Chief did not have a report this month.

NEW BUSINESS

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to approve the February bills totaling \$261,295.36

Trustee Fijan 2nd

Roll Call: Trustee Colabelli: Aye, Trustee Mitchell: Aye, Trustee Fijan: Aye

Motion Carried

Trustee Fijan made a motion to approve the Board Appointment of Dave Bricker to the Pension Board.

Trustee Mitchell 2nd

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to approve the side letter of agreement with Local 4223 in reference to the Division Chief of Training.

Trustee Fijan 2nd

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to approve the agreement to participate in the Nexamp Community Solar Program pending Attorney review.

Trustee Fijan 2nd

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

Trustee Fijan made a motion to approve the agreements with Priority Power to provide Electric and Gas Supply pending Attorney review.

Trustee Mitchell 2nd

Roll Call: Trustee Colabelli: Nay, Trustee Mitchell: Aye, Trustee Fijan: Aye

Motion Carried

Trustee Fijan made a motion to approve the purchase of 2 new Ford Explorers

Trustee Mitchell 2nd

Roll Call: Trustee Colabelli: Aye, Trustee Mitchell: Aye, Trustee Fijan: Aye

Motion Carried

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to approve the purchase of a Ford Pick Up Truck

Trustee Fijan 2nd

Roll Call: Trustee Colabelli: Aye, Trustee Mitchell: Aye, Trustee Fijan: Aye

Motion Carried

6 month Review of closed session meeting minutes.

The Trustees approved to release the closed session meeting minutes from August 27, 2025, September 17, 2025, October 15, 2025, October 21, 2025 and November 19, 2025.

CLOSED SESSION

None

MOTION TO ADJOURN:


Trustee Fijan made a motion to adjourn at 4:46 p.m.

Trustee Mitchell 2nd

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,



Kenneth Fijan, Secretary/Trustee