

**HOWARD CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL MEETING  
February 4, 2025, 6:00pm.**

**Call to Order/Pledge/Roll Call**

Bill Kasprzak called the special meeting of the Howard Charter Township Board of Trustees to order at 6:10pm. The meeting was held at Howard Charter Township Hall. Pledge to the flag was given. Board members Bill Kasprzak, Sheri Wozniak, Mike Gordon, David Kroa, Hank Johnson, Phil Hurlbutt were present. Gary Conover was absent.

**Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by Johnson, supported by Wozniak to approve the Agenda as written, carried.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Johnson, supported by Kasprzak, to approve the minutes from January 28, 2025, Budget meeting, carried

**New Business**

Attorney Seth Koches from Bauckham, Thall, Seeber, Kaufman & Koches, PC spoke briefly about the charter township process, the ability to levy mills without a vote and assured residents present that the board is abiding by all legal requirements. He took several questions from the audience.

**Budget Work Session**

The Board discussed and planned for the 2025-2026 Budgets. Specifically, Police, Fire, Cleanup Day and Roads.

**Other Business from the Board**

None

**Public Comment**

Karen McCombs asked about the benefits of being a charter. Bill Wozniak asked why we need extra police patrol and expressed that he felt his right to vote was taken away by the Charter process. Rena Matthews asked about grants. Brian Beckwith made comments about saving for capital improvements earlier and did not feel like we needed extra police protection, he also inquired about the speed limit for fireman responding to a call. Ed Selent asked a question about how they patched the roads. Barb Green questioned the price of the CCSO contract.

**Adjournment**

Supervisor Kasprzak adjourned at 7:19 pm, carried.

Sheri D. Wozniak  
Howard Township Clerk