



VILLAGE OF HOBART
HOBART MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING CORP.
CIVIC COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING
108 HOPEWELL STREET
HOBART, OHIO 45678

March 25, 2026

**HOBART MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

REGULAR MEETING / EMERGENCY SESSION / SHADOW SESSION
(circle/bold one)

DATE: 1/7/2026 **TIME:** 6:43 PM **LOCATION:** Civic Communications Bldg

Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM by Station Manager Randall Lummis. Quorum present.

Present: R. Lummis, G. Pritchard, A. Bixby

Absent: All interns. Lummis noted this was expected due to winter break and "general unreliability."

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes from December 3, 2025 approved with one correction. The December minutes listed the meeting location as "Studio A." Pritchard clarified the meeting took place in the hallway outside Studio A because the door was stuck. Corrected minutes to read "adjacent to Studio A."

OLD BUSINESS

1. Holiday Programming Recap

PAL-TV aired "Malanka at Midnight" programming on December 31 as scheduled. Lummis reported approximately normal viewership, which he estimated as "at least several." The live scroll functioned correctly and returned to Standard Crawl at 1:00 AM as planned.

2. Heating System

The basement studio heating remains unreliable. Bixby reported that the furnace cycles on and off at intervals he described as "almost rhythmic." Pritchard asked if the furnace was connected to the same circuit as the transmitter. Bixby said it was not, then paused, then said he would check. No resolution. Space heaters approved for interim use, with the condition that they not be plugged into the transmitter outlet.



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3. Press Secretary Coordination
Lummis reported ongoing coordination with Village Administration regarding updated branding materials. New logo assets have been received and applied to the website.
4. Lummis acknowledged that the branding update also came with what he called "new funding from somewhere" but stated he had not been told the source and had stopped asking.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Underwriting Acknowledgments
Pritchard proposed adding underwriting acknowledgments to programming, consistent with standard public broadcasting practice. Proposed language: "Programming made possible by Punky's Pizza, the Route 3 Pit Stop, and a grant from the Proctor County Soil Conservation Board whose conditions we have not fully reviewed." Lummis approved the language. Bixby asked whether the Soil Conservation Board had actually issued a grant. Pritchard said she believed so. Item approved pending confirmation that the grant exists.
2. Signal Interference Report
Bixby reported intermittent signal interference on Channel 3 originating from an unknown source east of the river. He described it as "not quite static" and "not quite voice." Lummis asked whether this was the same interference reported in November. Bixby said it was not, or possibly was. The matter was noted for monitoring.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM.

Minutes recorded by R. Lummis (no intern present).