

June 1, 2026
Supervisors' Monthly Meeting

Chairman Bird called the Meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Chairman Bird- present, Vice Chairman Wells -present, and Supervisor Scott - absent – Quorum declared

In attendance: Edward Nyzio, Dean Johnson, Steve Rakavskas, Lenay Blackwell, Jerry Blackwell, Shatrughan Sinha, Elizabeth Sherodat, Fred Banks, Jennifer Wells, Marc and Bonnie Bozzacco, Charles Samsock, Shawn Gorg, Don Wells, Fire Chief Summerhill and Patrol Officer Zuby.

Minutes from the May 4, 2026, meeting will be shared online– Vice Chairman Wells made a motion to accept the minutes – all in favor –motion carried

POLICE REPORT: Patrol Officer Rob Zuby reported a total of 127 incidents for May. These responses included building checks, patrols, investigations, a motor vehicle accident, and trespassing calls.

FIRE REPORT: Chief Summerhill gave the fire report: There were 40 total calls for May. They responded to 9 calls in Ransom. 3 Fire and 6 EMS.

ZONING: Donny Wells reported a complaint received about an RV possibly being lived in that will be investigated for compliance with Zoning ordinances.

SUPERVISORS: Dorothy Wells lot line adjustment was reviewed by Board. Supervisor Wells made the motion to approve, seconded by Chairman Bird. All in favor – the motion carried.

Chairman Bird advised all residents to avoid blowing grass onto the road which results in unsafe conditions for motorcycle riders.

Our attorney drafted a revision to the SALDO fees and costs for Ransom Township. Vice Chairman Wells motioned to approve the new rates seconded by Chairman Bird. All in favor – motion carried.

SOLICITOR: Attorney Rinaldi gave the following updates: No decision on the solar farm, no response to the Scranton Materials case to our objection to their declaratory judgement. On the zoning appeal, there is an argument coming up on the 11th to allow the intervener, Attorney Laura McGarry. On the renewable energy aggregates project, they have been issued a permit to explore and investigate only, to see if they can even do any kind of project. They had a permit once before and it expired.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS: Dave shared that they are working on Ransom Road from Creek Road to Rock. Avoid this area if you can due to travel delays.

STAFF REPORT: Chairman Bird reported on the following:

1. Treasury Report:

- General Fund: \$2,492,152.56
- Liquid Fuels: \$1,278,193.76
- Revenues: \$83,285.97
- Expenditure: \$62,293.02
- Request for a motion to pay the May bills for \$30,494.91 – Vice Chairman Wells made such motion seconded by Supervisor Scott - all in favor – motion carried

2. Recycling for May was 4.4 tons. This month's recycling date will be June 19.

Next Planning Commission Meeting will be Monday June 15,2026 @ 6:30 pm at the Township Building. Next Supervisor's Meeting will be Monday, July 6,2026 @ 6:00 pm at 2435 Hickory Lane.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Charles Samscock asked about the phones. Frontier is currently upgrading the lines to fiber optics. Chairman Bird asked if the residents had gotten together as a group to do a petition. We can send a letter, and their input would also be valuable.

Bonnie Bozzacco raised the issue with the hydro-electric permit to conduct studies. They are reaching out to residents about easements. A project walk through is planned for interested local officials on June 26. Solicitor Rinaldi affirmed that studies conducted are not to construct it but to determine the impact it would have. Duryea's online comments indicate a lot of concern about the hydro-electric plant. Bonnie is very concerned about easements and transmission lines going over their property. She is also concerned about the dangers associated with the herbicides and pesticides that would be dumped along transmission lines.

Having no further business, Vice Chairman Wells motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Chairman Bird seconded it – all in favor – motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:18pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Julie Kelly
Secretary