

July 6, 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 - present – Quorum declared

In attendance: Helen Doty, Robert Lukasiewicz, Jerry Blackwell, Charles Samsok, Mark Miller, Paul Noto, Sergeant Snyder, and Patrol Officer Zuby.

Minutes from the June 1, 2026, meeting will be shared online– Vice Chairman Wells made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Supervisor Scott - all in favor –motion carried

POLICE REPORT: Sergeant Snyder reported a total of 101 incidents for June. These responses included building checks, patrols, accidents, animal calls, and two fire calls.

FIRE REPORT: Chief Summerhill had emailed the report: There were 50 total calls for June. They responded to 15 calls from Ransom: 2 Fire and 13 EMS.

ZONING: Donny Wells is working on the property up on Lake Drive.

SUPERVISORS: Comcast Franchise motion made by Chairman Bird to table until next month, seconded by Supervisor Scott – all in favor - motion carried.

SOLICITOR: Attorney Rinaldi gave the following update: Mrs. Magnotta is allowed to intervene in the Scranton Materials case. She filed a motion to quash – dismiss the appeal of the case since it was legislative in nature and shouldn't be an appeal. The township will most likely join this action.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS: No report

STAFF REPORT: Chairman Bird reported on the following:

1. Treasury Report:

- General Fund: \$2,451,818.28
- Liquid Fuels: \$1,281,786.65
- Revenues: \$23,436.48
- Expenditure: \$53,375.35
- Request for a motion to pay the June bills for \$22,290.66 – Vice Chairman Wells made such motion seconded by Supervisor Scott - all in favor – motion carried

2. Recycling for June was 4.3 tons. This month's recycling date will be July 24.

Next Planning Commission Meeting will be Monday July 20,2026 @ 6:30 pm at the Township Building. Next Supervisor's Meeting will be Monday, August 3,2026 @ 6:00 pm at 2435 Hickory Lane.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Charles Samsack asked to see the Board send a letter to the PUC to whomever is involved with the trees on the boulevard as they are dangerous. Chairman Bird advised him to give PennDot a call to apprise them of the situation. He also asked if the Township or the state picks up leaves as he is concerned about drains blocked by the leaves.

Mark Miller expressed concern over the dangerous intersection where Newton Ransom Boulevard ends at Main Street. Poorly trained drivers speed, fail to stop at the sign, and pose a threat to themselves, other drivers and the houses lining main street. Sergeant Snyder will continue monitoring the activity at that intersection.

Having no further business, Vice Chairman Wells motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Supervisor Scott seconded it – all in favor – motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Julie Kelly
Secretary