

Perry Township
October 14, 2025

Call to order at 3:00 pm by Chairman Ronald Howard followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Frank Basile and Tom Brookover with secretary Chris Jarrell.

Public in Attendance: Kris Osecky, Bill Renner, Dave Reese and Bonnie Fox.

Public Comments: (all comments are limited to no more than 5 minutes per person; persons requested to be on the agenda will be recognized first). Bonnie Fox wished to thank the Code Enforcement Officer for his help in getting an inoperable vehicle moved. Mrs. Fox also inquired as to when ditching would be done in her area. She was informed that they are in town ditching and would get to her property within a week.

Kris Osecky addressed the Supervisors regarding a slip by his family's farm on Hackelbender. The slip has been getting worse and Mr. Osecky would like it fixed. Chairman Howard said the Supervisors will look at the slip and assess. Mr. Osecky also addressed the board regarding funds for the Fire Dept. The Township is required to provide fire/ems services. Kris questioned if the VFD could receive a percentage of the Act 13 money. In the last 6 months, the VFD has had over \$12k in a motor repair and \$25-30K in a pump rebuild. The equipment is aging. Chairman Howard said the Supervisors would discuss at the budget meeting. Mr. Osecky and Mr. Reese asked if the public could attend the workshop – yes it is a public meeting.

Bill Renner inquired why the Township is not tar and chipping every year like they used to. Chairman Howard explained that if you don't repair a road and just tar and chip – you are wasting money. Experience has taught them to do the road repairs first then pave and it lasts. Mr. Renner also inquired about trees/vines on Haines Hill road that are growing out through a fence line. Mr. Renner suggested spraying the weeds but was told that it is not legal. Bill then asked about the Twp driving the roads every morning. 6 employees and 3 trucks to drive every road every day is very expensive. He feels this is a waste of taxpayer money. People will call if there is an issue. Chairman Howard stated they do this to prevent issues – specifically before the school busses run in the morning.

New Business: A motion is needed to approve the minutes of board meeting on September 9, 2025, meeting. Motion by Tom Brookover seconded by Frank Basile VOTE: All in favor.

Treasurers Report: A motion is needed to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay any bills that come due. General Fund & Special Funds: \$27,260.93 and Payroll funds: \$27,044.03. Motion by Frank Basile seconded by Tom Brookover Vote: All in favor.

Code Enforcement Report. Motion to accept CE report by Tom Brookover seconded by Frank Basile. Vote: All in favor.

Lot Split applications were received for second Donald Patterson split and Ruth Haines split. Both applications were in order and all paperwork provided. Verbal approval was given on September 16, 2025. Motion to approve both Lot Splits by Frank Basile second by Tom Brookover. Vote: All in favor.

Trumco Forest has applied for an extension to their Heavy Haul for Roberts Run and Mason Ridge. Application, bond, fees and video are all in order. Motion to approve Trumco Forest by Tom Brookover second by Frank Basile. Vote: All in favor.

Greene County Humane Society has requested their annual donation. Motion by Frank Basile second by Tom Brookover to donate \$100.00. Vote: All in favor.

Informational Items: Trick or Treat will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 5:00-7:00pm. Those wishing to participate are asked to turn on their porch lights.

Budget workshop Wednesday, October 28, 2025, at 9:00am at the office.

Motion to adjourn by Tom Brookover at 3:18pm second by Frank Basile. Vote: All in favor.

Respectfully submitted:

Ronald N. Howard, Chairman

Christine K. Jarrell, Sec/Treasurer