

Perry Township Supervisors
February 10, 2026

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

Public in Attendance: Chief William DeForte, Officer Robert Gahagen, Chuck Obrad and Dave Reese.

Public Comments: (all comments are limited to no more than 5 minutes per person; people requested to be on the agenda will be recognized first). Dave Reese questioned why the parking lot has not been cleared. This is a public building and the entrance should be safe.

Old Business: A motion is needed to approve the Township contribution to the annual pension plan. The State contributes each year and the Township adds \$25,000.00 from the General Fund. In December, the total amount is equally divided among the full-time employees who have met the requirements to participate. Motion to approve 2026 pension contribution by Tom Brookover second by Ronald Howard. Vote: All in favor.

New Business:

Greene Washington Regional Police report. Chief DeForte presented a report showing service calls for December to date. A total of 121 calls were responded to. He also reported the the new officer, Stella Siwula, has completed field training and will be assigned to patrol Perry Township as well. Chief DeForte is trying to have 2-3 evenings a month in the future. Chuck Obrad questioned why the current officer seems to sit in the same spot every day and never moves. Chief DeForte explained he is an excellent officer and there is the issue of trying to save money and mileage costs while still being visible in the town. Mr. Obrad feels that everyone knows where he sits and will pay attention but what about the rest of the town? Chief DeForte agreed that perhaps the patrol should drive around the main part of the town and not sit the whole shift in one spot. Chief explained that he is working with a very limited budget and is doing what he can. We need to reach out to the County DA to discuss drug testing fees. Chairman Basile suggested a meeting with the DA and other Townships. We will set this up.

Motion is needed to approve minutes of the January 5, 2026 meeting. Motion by Tom Brookover seconded by Ronald Howard. Vote: All in favor.

A motion is needed to approve the Treasurers report and pay the bills: General Fund & Special funds: \$63,076.93. Payroll: \$43,332.55. Motion made by Ronald Howard seconded by Tom Brookover. Vote: All in favor.

Code Enforcement Report.

Motion to advertise the bid package for 2026 stone and fuel. Bid award to be held at March 2026 meeting. Motion by Tom Brookover second by Ronald Howard. Vote: All in favor.

Motion to advertise mowing services for 2026. Mowing award to be at March meeting. Motion by Ronald Howard second by Tom Brookover. Vote: All in favor.

Greene County Day Camp has requested their yearly donation to support the Day Camp for children. Motion to approve a donation of \$150.00 by Ronald Howard second by Tom Brookover. Vote: All in favor.

Motion to adjourn by Ronald Howard at 3:23pm second by Tom Brookover. Vote: All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank J. Basile, Chairman

Christine K. Jarrell, Secretary/Treasurer