

Perry Township Supervisors
August 11, 2026

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

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

Bid Opening, LSA grant to install new boiler at the Mt. Morris Fire Department. Opening and discussion: No bids received at the July date so we reached out through CoStars. 2 bids were received. Ruthrauff for \$48,605.00 and Wayne Crouse for \$55,710.00. The grant award is \$35,732.00. The Mt. Morris VFD has requested to pay the difference from the VFD account that the Township holds. A motion was made by Ron Howard second by Tom Brookover to award Ruthrauff the contract. Vote: All in favor.

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). Chuck Obrad questioned the bridge work on Little Shannon asking why the sides were completed as they are and that it does not look wide enough. EQT is doing some repairs to the bridge prior to increasing truck traffic to well sites mainly structural work. Perry Township had no say in the design – the Township is thankful for the work done to the bridge. Mr. Obrad also questioned if paper alleys were being done away with. It was explained that paper alleys are usually a discussion item at meetings as they can cause issues. There is no talk of doing away with them at this time but we do hope legislation could be updated as the laws on paper alleys have not been changed since the late 40's early 50's.

New Business:

Greene Washington Regional Police report. Chief DeForte presented a verbal report. For the month, there were 26 citations, 8 DUI and 14 calls for service. Chief stated he has been trying to mix up the schedule of patrol and/or where they sit. He is suggesting half time by I-79 and half in town. Chief stated that officers will begin wearing body cameras. No questions were asked.

Motion is needed to approve minutes of the July 14, 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: \$75,642.78. Payroll: \$29,297.61. Motion made by Tom Brookover seconded by Ronald Howard. Vote: All in favor.

Code Enforcement Report was read is attached. Motion to accept report by Tom Brookover second by Ron Howard. Vote: All in favor.

Motion to appoint Melanie Golden as a second Sewage Enforcement Officer for Perry Township was made by Ron Howard second by Tom Brookover. Vote: All in favor.

Tim Neil, SEO submitted paperwork for the sewage permit for the Cowbell Well Pad on Calvert Hill road. All paperwork was approved and submitted by Mr. Neil, fees and bond is paid. Motion to approve Cowbell permit by Tom Brookover second by Ron Howard. Vote: All in favor.

Informational items: The 2009 Dodge 5500 truck was taken to Iron Auction to sell.

The IRS sent notification that due to the volatile fuel prices, the IRS mileage reimbursement for the rest of the year is increased to .76 per mile.

Chairman Basile has contacted 2 companies to look at the slip on Hacklebender Run road. Both have been out and are hopefully preparing cost estimates.

Motion to adjourn by Ron Howard at 3:14 pm second by Tom Brookover. Vote: All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank J. Basile, Chairman

Christine K. Jarrell, Secretary/Treasurer