

PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

John E. Schroeder • Lori L. Crossen • J. Pepper Goslin

Monday through Thursday, closed Friday | Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Meeting: First Monday, 7:00 p.m.



SUPERVISORS MEETING **March 3, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Providence Township Board of Supervisors was held in the Township Municipal Office on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chairman John Schroeder, Vice Chairman Lori L. Crossen, Member J. Pepper Goslin, Solicitor Melvin Newcomer, Township Manager Vicki Eldridge and seventeen (17) observers.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Schroeder at 7:00 P.M. Chairman Schroeder offered prayer which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Schroeder explained that each Supervisor received a copy of the written minutes from the February 3, 2025, supervisors' meeting as presented. With no additions or corrections to the minutes, Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mr. Goslin, to approve the minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Schroeder explained that each Supervisor received a copy of the written minutes from the February 24, 2025, Zoning Workshop as presented. With no additions or corrections to the minutes, Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen, to approve the minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT

- Vicki Eldridge read the financial report.
- Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen, to ratify the payment of the February bills in the amount of \$100,021.53 from the general fund and \$15,016.83 from the state fund. The motion was carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF BUDGET

- There were no comments regarding the budget at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Jim Stack asked what the February 3 executive session was about. He also had questions and comments about the Mountain Bike Park.
- Amanda (last name withheld) expressed concerns about the Mountain Bike Park. She said her son suffered a broken back on one of the jumps. She asked that the leadership of the project be replaced.
- Bob Kershner had questions and concerns about the Mountain Bike Park.
- Jacob Trimble had comments regarding an incident at the Mountain Bike Park.
- Keaton Korzelmann made comments about the Mountain Bike Park.

- Craig Tomison made comments about the Mountain Bike Park.
- Noah (last name withheld) explained how he was injured at the Mountain Bike Park.

ROADMASTER REPORT

Jim Grube, Roadmaster, reported that during the month of February, the road crew worked on the following:

- 7 winter weather events that required salting and or plowing
- 2 after hour trees on road calls
- Met with PennDot bridge engineer to review 2-year bridge reports
- Trim trees on various roads
- Vehicle and equipment maintenance on rain days
- Post additional signs on bike park
- 1 day of tree cleanup after weekend windstorm

For the month of March the following work is planned:

- Continue tree trimming on roads to be sealcoated or widened
- Equipment servicing
- Skin patch spots with RC-250 oil and stone
- Haul out fill from shop
- Screen woodchips for next year heating season
- Safety meeting on CPR recertification

PARKS/RECREATION REPORT

- The parks and recreation committee meeting will on March 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
- There was no Quarryville Police Report at this time.

SOUTHERN LANCASTER COUNTY INTERMUNICIPAL COUNCIL REPORT

- The next meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the East Drumore Township Office.

OLD BUSINESS

- Following discussion regarding the purchase of a generator for the township facility, the chairman asked to add this item to the April meeting agenda.
- Following discussion regarding updating the comprehensive plan, the Chairman asked this item be added to the next zoning workshop agenda.
- Following discussion regarding PA Act 101 aligning with the township burn ordinance, the Chairman asked to add this item to the April meeting agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Schroeder announced LG Health will hold a blood drive at the township office on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- Mr. Schroeder announced the township will hold woody yard waste collection days for township residents on Saturday, April 12th and Saturday, May 10th from 8 a.m. to noon. Only wood yard waste is accepted. No hard-scaping materials, grasses or leaves will be accepted.
- Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen, to advertise for bids on sealcoat and equipment rental. Bids will be opened on Thursday, April 3 at 1:00 p.m. Bids will be awarded at the April 7, 2025, board of supervisors meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

- Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen, to sign the Lancaster County Conservation District Memorandum of Understanding. The motion was carried unanimously.

SEWAGE OFFICER

- Mark Deimler issued 2 sewage permits with a total of \$1,160 remitted to the township for the month of February.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Secretary:

- Receipts totaling \$225,849.32 were recorded in February.

ZONING REPORT

- There was no zoning business to discuss at this time.

At this time, Mr. Goslin made comments about the Mountain Bike Park. He stated that the board of supervisors are still in favor of continuing with the construction of the Mountain Bike Park.

Mrs. Crossen also had comments about the Mountain Bike Park. She stated there are no ordinances being violated in the construction of the Mountain Bike Park.

ADJOURNMENT

- With no further business, Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen, to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m. The motion was carried unanimously.

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ATTEST: _____
Vicki L. Eldridge, Secretary

John E. Schroeder, Chairman

Lori L. Crossen, Vice Chairman

J. Pepper Goslin, Member