

PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

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



SUPERVISORS MEETING **February 2, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Providence Township Board of Supervisors was held in the Township Municipal Office on Monday, February 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chairman John Schroeder, Vice Chairman J. Pepper Goslin, Member Lori Crossen, Solicitor Melvin Newcomer, Township Manager Vicki Eldridge and eight (8) 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 January 5, 2026, supervisors' meeting 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 carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT

- Vicki Eldridge read the financial report.
- Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mr. Goslin, to ratify the payment of the January bills in the amount of \$151,033.84 from the general fund and \$8,050.98 from the state fund. The motion was carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF BUDGET

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Merv Conrad asked the supervisors if they followed through with speaking to PennDOT about a turning lane on Route 272 South at Mt. Hope School Road. Mrs. Eldridge stated PennDOT stated the intersection was included in the entire Pennsy Road intersection design. A turning lane was not warranted at Mt. Hope School Road.

ROADMASTER REPORT

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

- Finished boom mowing the trail
- Tree trimming on Hollow Road (over 1/2 way complete)
- Annual service Truck 6 and Truck 3
- Replaced heat tape on cistern for wash water
- Five storms covering parts of eight days

- Load, unload and wash trucks after storms

For the month of February, the following work is planned:

- Resume tree trimming when possible
- Clean off inlets if necessary
- Equipment servicing (E-2,E-3,E-4,E-5,E-6,E-7 and E-18)
- Safety meeting on Carbon monoxide
- Change plow cutting edge on T-1
- Build gate for bike park

PARKS/RECREATION REPORT

- The parks and recreation committee meeting will not meet until Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

- Mrs. Eldridge stated that PennDOT is requiring the township to update the Truce Road Traffic Signal Plan to show the radar detection zones. ELA designed the initial plan, so she contacted ELA to see if they are able to update the plan. These updates are associated with the Green-Light-Go Grant we received from PennDOT.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Schroeder announced the township offices will be closed on Monday, February 16, 2026 for the President's Day Holiday.
- Mr. Schroeder announced that due to the President's Day Holiday, the township planning commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
- Mr. Schroeder announces that LG Health will hold a blood drive at the township office on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- Following discussion regarding a scheduled zoning workshop to be held on Monday, February 27, 2026, with no current topics to discuss, the supervisors agreed to cancel the workshop.
- Following discussion regarding the purchase of an A/C unit for the schoolhouse building, the supervisors asked the manager to get an additional quote.
- Following discussion regarding the update of the township website, Mrs. Crossen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Goslin to accept the proposal from Tristan Rush/Pete Rush of PNTR Services in the amount of \$5,460.00 to update the township's website. The motion carried unanimously.
- Following discussion, Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen to adopt Resolution No. 26-04 adopting the Lancaster County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan. The motion carried with two favorable votes. Mr. Goslin sustained since he was not familiar with the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen to reappoint Robb Beiler to a three-year term on the zoning hearing board. The motion carried unanimously.
- Mr. Goslin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schroeder to appoint Brent Siegrist to fulfill the remaining term of Andrew Odell on the township planning commission. The motion carried unanimously.
- Mr. Goslin made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen to appoint Evan Wertz to fulfill the remaining term of Brent Siegrist as an alternate member of the planning commission

SEWAGE OFFICER:

- Mark Deimler completed one perc and probe test and reviewed and issued 2 sewage permits with a total of \$1,917.50 remitted to the township for the month of January.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

SECRETARY: *Vicki Eldridge*

- Receipts totaling \$93,096.56 were recorded in January.
- Maher Duessel has completed the 2025 audit with no findings to date.
- All mandatory forms and reports, including liquid fuels usage report, survey of financial condition and report of elected and appointed officials have been completed and filed with the state.

ZONING REPORT

- **Ball Lot Improvement - Planning Module – Thomas Ball** – Planning Module for a Holding Tank – Located at 194 Main Street, New Providence, PA. Mr. Goslin made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen to approve Planning Module Resolution No. 26-03 for the lot improvement located at 194 Main Street, New Providence, PA. The motion carried unanimously.
- **John Glick – 149 Buck Heights Road –Subdivision Plan (PT-304FP-21) Financial Security Reduction #1.** Mrs. Crossen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schroeder to approve a financial security reduction in the amount of \$44,439.60 from the previous amount of \$47,024.60 and establishing a new amount equal to \$2,585.00 in accordance with Solanco Engineering’s Financial Security Reduction Letter #1 of November 14, 2023. The motion carried unanimously.
- **Mom’s Store - 174 Cinder Road – Land Development Plan (PT2025-346FP) –** Extension of time by applicant to take action on submitted Plan. Following discussion Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mr. Goslin to reject the extension of time request given by the applicant. The motion carried with two favorable votes. Mrs. Crossen opposed the motion. Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mr. Goslin to deny the Land Development Plan PT2025-346FP for Mom’s Store located at 174 Cinder Road. The motion carried with two favorable votes. Mrs. Crossen opposed the motion.

ADJOURNMENT

- With no further business, Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mr. Goslin, to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. The motion was carried unanimously.

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ATTEST: _____
Vicki L. Eldridge, Secretary

John E. Schroeder, Chairman

J. Pepper Goslin, Vice Chairman

Lori L. Crossen, Member