

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 **March 2, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Providence Township Board of Supervisors was held in the Township Municipal Office on Monday, March 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 nineteen (19) 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.

PRESENTATION: Ms. Jennifer Cruverkibi, CPA of Maher Duessel presented the 2025 township audit.

PRESENTATION: Carl Cross, Quarryville Fire Company representative gave a presentation regarding a possible fire tax to support the fire companies. Matthew Hess of Refton Fire Company also added comments to the presentation.

Mr. Schroeder explained that each Supervisor received a copy of the written minutes from the February 2, 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 February bills in the amount of \$122,004.59 from the general fund and \$16,853.51 from the state fund. The motion was carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF BUDGET

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

- There were no comments at this time.

ROADMASTER REPORT

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

- Five winter events that required plowing and/or salting
- Load, unload and wash equipment after storms

- Serviced E-2, E-5, E-6 and E-7
- Replaced cutting edges on T-1 and T-7
- Worked on gate for bike park, brought bike repair station to shop for repair
- Resumed tree trimming

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

- Continue tree trimming on roads to be seal coated
- Prepare materials for multiple pipe replacements on Hollow Road
- Finish servicing E-3, E-4 and E-18
- Safety meeting on Mental Health and Wellbeing in the Workplace
- Finish gates 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.

SOUTHERN LANCASTER COUNTY INTERMUNICIPAL COUNCIL REPORT

- The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the East Drumore Township Office.

OLD BUSINESS

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

NEW BUSINESS

- 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.
- Mr. Schroeder announced the township will hold woody yard waste collection days for township residents on Saturday, April 18th and Saturday May 9th from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Only woody yard waste is accepted. No hardscaping materials, grasses or leaves will be accepted.
- Mr. Schroeder announced the township has received a request from Samuel and Fannie Blank to have their 61.32 acres of land located at 368 Camargo Road added to the township's agricultural security area. This acknowledgment is the first step in the standard procedure to add these lands to the township's ASA.
- Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mr. Goslin to advertise for bids on seal coat, chip seal and equipment rental. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. Bids will be awarded at the April 6, 2026 board of supervisors meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
- Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen to sell the township's Winco 12,000-watt PTO generator and Century AC/DC Welder on Muncibid. The motion carried unanimously.
- Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mr. Goslin to sell the township's used Yealink phones on Muncibid. The motion carried unanimously.
- Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen to sell the township's Grizzly Metal Band Saw on Muncibid. The motion carried unanimously.
- Following discussion regarding paying the alternate planning commission member to attend all the planning commission meetings, Mr. Goslin made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen to approve Resolution No. 26-05, authorizing paying the alternate planning commission member for meeting attendance. The motion carried unanimously.

- Following discussion regarding the air condition replacement for the schoolhouse unit, Mrs. Crossen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Goslin to award the installation of the Bosch 3-ton 454 B Inverter M15 13.4 SEER2 Central AC/Hybrid System to Red Truck Heating and Cooling in the amount of \$9,990.00. The motion carried with two favorable votes. Mr. Schroeder opposed the motion.
- Following discussion regarding a request for a handicapped parking place on Main Street, the supervisors asked that the roadmaster take measurements to see if this would be feasible.
- Following a brief discussion regarding possibly hosting Youth Cycling Outreach Event in the township, Mr. Schroeder stated he would like to see a presentation from this organization before any decision is made to host such an event.

SEWAGE OFFICER:

- Mark Deimler reviewed and issued 1 sewage permit with a total of \$385.00 remitted to the township for the month of February.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

SECRETARY: *Vicki Eldridge*

- Receipts totaling \$255,010.70 were recorded in February.

ZONING REPORT

- **Holtwood Mechanical – 751 Lancaster Pike –Land Development Plan PT2025-348FP**, Extension of time is being given (additional 90 days) to the board of supervisors by the applicant to take action on the submitted plan. The new plan action date is June 13, 2026. Following discussion, Mrs. Crossen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Goslin to accept the extension of time given by the applicant for the Board of Supervisors to take action on the submitted plan. The motion carried unanimously.
- **Moses Glick- 161 Buck Heights Road – Stormwater Management Plan PT-344SWM-25**. Extension of time is being given (additional 90 days) to the board of supervisors by the applicant to take action on the submitted plan. The new plan action date is June 12, 2026. Following discussion, Mr. Goslin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schroeder to accept the extension of time given by the applicant for the Board of Supervisors to take action on the submitted plan. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

- With no further business, Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen, to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 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