

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 **May 4, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Providence Township Board of Supervisors was held in the Township Municipal Office on Monday, May 4, 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 April 6, 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 April bills in the amount of \$98,625.78 from the general fund. The motion was carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF BUDGET

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Merv Conrad had questions about the property located at 937 Lancaster Pike.
- Dave Gerhart expressed his appreciation to the board for the prayer given at the start of the meeting. He also had questions regarding the County's Urban Growth Boundary initiatives.

ROADMASTER REPORT

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

- Chipped trees fallen over winter on the trail
- Replaced 4 cross pipes on Hollow Road
- Repaired Sigman Road walking bridge expansion joint
- Sign work at various locations
- Started road bank mowing
- Screened chips for next season heating

- Skin patch various spots
- First Woody Yard Waste Day
- Landscape maintenance around office
- Had one road crew member attend the Peach Bottom semi-annual drill
- After hours stop sign down

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

- Edge repair various spots
- Side gutter cleaning
- Mill and Fill project Hollow Road
- Road bank mowing
- Marking spots for AMS patch truck
- Vegetation management
- Safety meeting on MUTCD May 7

PARKS/RECREATION REPORT

- The parks and recreation committee meeting will meet on Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
- Following discussion regarding the placement of a small tool shed in the mountain bike park, the supervisors agreed on the placement of shed not to exceed 100 square feet. The cost of the shed will need to be reviewed by the supervisors prior to purchase/placement.

SOUTHERN LANCASTER COUNTY INTERMUNICIPAL COUNCIL REPORT

- The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the East Drumore Township Office.

OLD BUSINESS

- Following a discussion regarding the request for a mountain bike expo on township property, Mr. Goslin stated he will reach out to the group regarding child clearances.
- Following discussion regarding the fraud incident related to an employee's direct deposit, the supervisors agreed to file an insurance claim for this loss.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Schroeder announced Primary Election Day is Tuesday, May 19, 2026. The poles are open from 7:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m. Mr. Schroeder encouraged everyone to vote.
- Mr. Schroeder announced that LG Health will hold a blood drive at the township office on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- Mr. Schroeder announced the township will hold a woody yard waste collection day for township residents on 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.

SEWAGE OFFICER:

- Mark Deimler reviewed and issued 2 sewage permits and completed 1 perc and probe test with a total of \$2,670.00 remitted to the township for the month of April.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

SECRETARY: *Vicki Eldridge*

- Receipts totaling \$123,426.69 were recorded in April.

ZONING REPORT

- **Charles Cadmus, 65 Cherokee Road , second driveway request.** Mr. Cadmus was here to present his request. Following discussion, Mr. Goslin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schroeder to approve the second driveway request for 65 Cherokee Road pursuant to the information presented to the Board and in compliance with all other driveway requirements in the zoning ordinance. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

- With no further business, Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mr. Goslin, to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 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