

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 **June 1, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Providence Township Board of Supervisors was held in the Township Municipal Office on Monday, June 1, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chairman John Schroeder, Member Lori Crossen, Solicitor Melvin Newcomer, Township Manager Vicki Eldridge and nine (9) observers.

Due to a scheduling conflict, Mr. Goslin was not in attendance.

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 May 4, 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 Mrs. Crossen, to ratify the payment of the May bills in the amount of \$139,908.86 from the general fund. The motion was carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF BUDGET

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Korleen Calkins had questions regarding the mowing of the Enola Low Grade Trail.

ROADMASTER REPORT

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

- Second Woody Yard Waste Day
- Oversaw mill and fill project on Woodland Drive and Hollow Road
- Completed first round of road bank and entire trail mowing
- Marked spots for AMS patch truck
- Vegetation management along guide rails, signs and structures

- Vegetation management for sight distance at Route 272 SB and Pennsy Road also Route 222 and Main Street
- Installed posts for gate at Mountain Bike Park, installed bench along trail
- Serviced F-350 service truck, Vermeer wood chipper and installed new disc on boom mower

The following work is planned for the month of June:

- Prep roads for seal coating
- Safety meeting on brush chipper safety and operation
- Trail gutter cleaning in spots
- Boom mowing road banks
- Inlet and edge repairs various locations

Following discussion regarding the repairs to the belt loader owned by the Paradise Township Co-Op, Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen to award the transaxle repairs to Lancaster Tractor, the lowest bidder in an amount of \$15,730.81 The motion carried unanimously.

PARKS/RECREATION REPORT

- The parks and recreation committee meeting will meet on Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

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

- Mrs. Eldridge gave an update on the proposed Mountain Bike Park Expo. The organization is having staffing issues, so for now this event is on hold.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Schroeder announced the zoning workshop scheduled for June 22, 2026 has been cancelled.
- Mr. Schroeder announced the township offices will be closed on Monday, July 6, 2026 in celebration of Independence Day.
- Mr. Schroeder announced that due to the Independence Day Holiday, the July Board of Supervisors Meeting will be held on Monday, July 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

SEWAGE OFFICER:

- Mark Deimler reviewed and issued 2 sewage permits and completed 1 perc and probe test with a total of \$3,382.50 remitted to township for the month of May.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

SECRETARY: Vicki Eldridge

- Receipts totaling \$332,083.99 were recorded in May.

ZONING REPORT

- **Andrew L. Jr. & Anna Z. Beiler – 539 Clearfield Road, Holtwood, PA** – Deferral of Land Development Request: Applicant is proposing an Amish Schoolhouse at the subject property; All proposed structures and facilities are located in Martic Township though a portion of the property is in Providence Township; Applicant is requesting Providence Township defer all Land Development review and approvals to Martic Township; Solanco Engineering supports the deferral request. Following a brief discussion, Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen to approve the Land Development deferral request to Martic Township for this proposal at 539 Clearfield Road, Holtwood, PA. The motion carried unanimously.
- **Buck Motorsports – 900 Lancaster Pike** – Stormwater Proposal – Property owner has submitted proposal for removal of impervious surface on the property totaling approximately 5,525sf. of surface removal; This proposal is in response to a meeting held between the Township and the Property Owner on April 7, 2026; Solanco Engineering has offered an opinion that the proposed surface removal does not equate to the amount of surface added without permits when comparing to historical aerial data. At this time, the supervisors did not act on this proposal.
- **New Providence Church of God – 269 Cinder Road** - Easement Agreement - To allow discharge of stormwater in a concentrated manner from its (New Providence Church of God) property over the property of the township. Following discussion, Mrs. Crossen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schroeder to approve the stormwater easement agreement for the New Providence Church of God stormwater plan located at 269 Cinder Road. The motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- At approximately 7:20 p.m., Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen to enter in to an Executive Session to discuss potential litigation. The motion carried unanimously.
- At approximately 8:08 p.m., Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen to exit the executive session. The motion carried unanimously.

Buck Motorsports – 900 Lancaster Pike – Stormwater Proposal – Following a brief discussion, Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen to reject the proposal of impervious surface removal proposed by the Owner for the property located at 900 Lancaster Pike. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

- With no further business, Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen, to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. The motion was carried unanimously.

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ATTEST: _____
Vicki L. Eldridge, Secretary

John E. Schroeder, Chairman

Lori L. Crossen, Member