

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 **August 3, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Providence Township Board of Supervisors was held in the Township Municipal Office on Monday, August 3, 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 five (5) 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 July 13, 2026, 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 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 July bills in the amount of \$252,317.90 from the general fund. The motion was carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF BUDGET

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

- There were no public comments at this time.

ROADMASTER REPORT

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

- Finished round of boom mowing on roads
- Mowed trail edges and began road bank mowing with side mount mower
- Swale work, installed inlet box, 18" pipe and placed millings from Hollow Road on Archery Road
- Replaced failing corrugated metal pipe added two inlet boxes at 657 Pennsy Road
- Started gutter cleaning with rented track hoe on trail at problem areas, will continue as time allows in the future
- Hauled out excess materials from prior projects

- Three after hours trees on roads
- Line painting on various roads
- Pre Construction meeting for trail improvement project

Road work scheduled for the month of August is as follows:

- Replace failing 24" corrugated metal pipe in Indian Hills Development
- National Night Out
- Road bank mowing
- Safety Meeting on Backing and Spotting
- Pipe and inlet replacement Schoolhouse Road at Barr Road
- Edge repair various spots
- Rust preventative on vehicles

Following discussion regarding the pipe work at 657 Pennsy Road, Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mr. Goslin to enter into an agreement with Robert and Catherine Blantz to pay for damages to replace the township's pipe located in Blantz's driveway in the amount of \$6,800.00. The motion carried unanimously.

PARKS/RECREATION REPORT

- The parks and recreation committee meeting will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

SOUTHERN LANCASTER COUNTY INTERMUNICIPAL COUNCIL REPORT

- The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the East Drumore Township Office.

OLD BUSINESS

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

NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Schroeder announced the township will be hosting a "National Night Out" Crime and Drug Prevention Event on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the township facility. Please join us for free food, fun, family/kids' activities, displays and demonstrations which will show appreciation to our local emergency responders.
- Mr. Schroeder announced LG Health will hold a blood drive at the township office on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- Mr. Schroeder announced there will be a zoning workshop held on Monday, August 24, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
- Mr. Schroeder announced the township offices will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026 in celebration of Labor Day.
- Mr. Schroeder announced the September Board of Supervisors Meeting will be held on Monday, September 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
- Following discussion regarding scheduling budget workshops, Mrs. Crossen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Goslin to advertise the following dates for budget workshops: September 23, September 30, October 7, October 14, and October 28. The motion carried unanimously.
- Following a brief discussion, the supervisors were in agreement to host the June 16, 2027 meeting of the Lancaster County Commissioners.

- Mr. Schroeder announced the township will host woody yard waste collection dates for township residents from 8:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, September 19th and Saturday, October 3. Only woody yard waste will be accepted. Grass clippings, leaves and hardscape items will not be accepted. The drop-off is limited to Providence Township Residents.
- Mrs. Crossen asked the board to consider eliminating the supervisor's township paid cell phones. Mr. Schroeder directed the township manager to add this topic to the budget workshop agenda.

SEWAGE OFFICER:

- Mark Deimler reviewed and issued 2 sewage permits and completed 2 perc and probe tests with a total of \$2,542.50 remitted to the township for the month of July.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

SECRETARY: *Vicki Eldridge*

- Receipts totaling \$42,589.52 were recorded in July.

ZONING REPORT

- **Creekside Phase 3 & 4 – Land Development/Subdivision Plan (PT-324FP-22).** Mr. Goslin made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen to approve a financial security reduction in the amount of \$138,402.50 from the previous amount of \$181,550.00 and establishing a new amount equal to \$43,148.00 in accordance with Solanco Engineering's Financial Security Reduction Letter #8 of July 20, 2026. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

- With no further business, Mr. Schroeder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crossen, to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 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