

Penn Township Supervisor Meeting

January 21, 2026

Chairman Isaac Ramer Jr. called the 1.21.2025 Supervisor Meeting to order at 6:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present included: Supervisors: Isaac Ramer Jr., Mark Strawser and Jon Payne, Solicitor Jim Bathgate and Township Manager Julie Hartley

Public Present: Bill Kline, Paul Long, Chris Fetter, William Moyer, Bill Kline, Paul Long, Adam Kerstetter, Chad Brandt, Colin Rice, Jeremy Soper, Bruce Teats Jr., Bryan Krautheim and Daniel Chase

Minutes – **On motion by Mark Strawser, seconded by Jon Payne, and Board acclamation to approve the January 5, 2026 supervisor's meeting minutes.**

Persons Present to be Heard: None

New Business:

New Dump Truck to Replace 2005 Freightliner – **On motion by Jon Payne, seconded by Mark Strawser and Board acclamation to table the decision to purchase a new dump truck until quotes are redone.**

2026 Amusement Tax Selinsgrove Speedway – Colin Rice requested that the amusement tax for the Selinsgrove Speedway be waived for 2026. **On motion by Isaac Ramer Jr., seconded by Mark Strawser and Board acclamation to waive the 2026 Amusement Taxes for the Selinsgrove Speedway.**

Fire Equipment Tax – Jeremy Soper shared that currently the fire protection tax brings in about \$75,000. Isaac said if the township increases the millage to three percent, it should help DH&L Fire Company as well as take the burden off the township for the additional \$30,000 needed for the equipment fund. Jim said that the proposed ordinance would need to be advertised and could be adopted as early as April 1st. **On motion by Jon Payne, seconded by Isaac Ramer Jr. and Board acclamation to have Jim draft the ordinance to raise the millage of the fire protection tax to 3 mils.**

Move \$500,000 to Edward Jones Money Market. Current Rate 4.47% – **On motion by Jon Payne, seconded by Mark Strawser and Board acclamation to move \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Edward Jones Money Market account.**

60-Day Extension Letter for Sissy Boy Trucking Land Development – **On motion by Jon Payne, seconded by Isaac Ramer Jr. and Board acclamation to grant a 60-day extension to the Sissy Boy Trucking Land Development.**

Road Projects – Several road projects were discussed and the following motion was made: **On motion by Jon Payne, seconded by Mark Strawser and Board acclamation to bid out the following roads: Airtower Road, Fairview Road, Foxboro Road, Old 522, Sand Hill Road and Miller Farm Road with alternate roads being Quarry Road, Universal Road, E. Kratzer Road and Calvett Place with all bids excepted not to exceed \$500,000.**

Old Business:

Vacating Old 11&15 – Isaac explained the way cars are parked on Old 11&15 it makes it difficult and dangerous to navigate the area and there is no where to turn around safely. Township trucks must then back out onto S. Market Street creating a safety issue. Discussions were held offering several solutions to the adjoining property owners.

Executive Session – An executive session was held from 7:13 pm to 7:23 pm to discuss legal issues with no decisions made at that time.

The Board discussed not vacating Old 11&15 at this time and instead will consider an ordinance to have no street parking to allow for safe maintenance and snow removal. **On motion by Jon Payne, seconded by Mark Strawser**

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and Board acclamation to have Jim Bathgate prepare an Ordinance to have no parking on Old 11&15 at any time.

FYI:

- ACH Payroll Report 1.8.26
- PTMA Dec. 4th Minutes & Jan. 8th Agenda
- ACH Payroll Report 1.22.26
- Check Register 1.5.26 to 1.21.26

Land/Subdivision:

- Sissy Boy Trucking Land Dev., filed 6.23.25, due 2.16.26
- PTMA Well Site Subdivision/Land Development, filed 9.22.25, due 3.19.26

Public Comment:

Bill Kline – Bill asked why a trailer was parked on the vacated section of Old 11&15.

Chris Fetter – Chris asked about survey lines of Old 11&15.

Approval of Accounts Payable (State and General Funds)- **On Motion by Mark Strawser, seconded by Jon Payne, and Board acclamation, to pay bills.**

Adjournment - **On motion by Mark Strawser, second by Jon Payne, and Board acclamation the January 21, 2026 Supervisor's Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Hartley
Manager