

Penn Township Supervisor Meeting

September 17, 2025

Chairman Isaac Ramer Jr. called the 9.17.2025 Supervisor Meeting to order at 6:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present included: Supervisors: Isaac Ramer Jr. and Ross Smoker (via phone), Solicitor Jim Bathgate and Township Manager Julie Hartley

Excused: Mark Strawser

Public Present: Bill Kline, Paul Long and Jon Payne

Minutes – On motion by Isaac Ramer Jr., seconded by Ross Smoker, and Board acclamation to approve the September 3, 2025 supervisor's meeting minutes.

Persons Present to be Heard: None

New Business:

Municipal Trailer Bid Award – The highest bid for the 2018 Trailer was \$4,550. On motion by Ross Smoker, seconded by Isaac Ramer Jr., and Board acclamation to accept the highest bid of \$4,550 for the 2018 TWF Trailer. On motion by Isaac Ramer Jr., seconded by Ross Smoker, and Board acclamation to have Jim Bathgate create a bill of sale and authorize Julie Hartley to sign off on the title and paperwork.

Noise Amendment to Principal Solar Energy System in Zoning Ord. – Jim said that to move forward with the amendments a public hearing will need to be held and both the County and Township Planning Commissions will need to comment on the amendments. On motion by Isaac Ramer Jr., seconded by Ross Smoker, and Board acclamation to authorize Jim Bathgate to prepare the advertisement for a November 5, 2025 Public Hearing at 5:30 pm regarding the noise amendment to principal solar energy systems in the Zoning Ordinance.

Adam Kerstetter 90-Day Review – Tabled until later in the meeting.

Compost Grinding Quote – One quote was secured from Metzler Forest Products but with the hours it would take to grind two more quotes will be needed. On motion by Isaac Ramer Jr., seconded by Ross Smoker, and Board acclamation to table the quote until two more quotes can be secured.

Old Business:

Cherished Cats Funding Request – Cherished Cats has made a monetary request of \$850 for 2026 which would cover fifteen spays. This will be discussed further at the budget meetings.

Executive Session – On motion by Isaac Ramer Jr., seconded by Ross Smoker, and Board acclamation to go into an Executive Session at 6:08 pm. At 6:18 pm the meeting was called back to order by Chairman Isaac Ramer Jr.

New Business (Continued):

Adam Kerstetter 90-Day Review – On motion by Ross Smoker, seconded by Isaac Ramer Jr., and Board acclamation to give Adam Kerstetter a fifty-cent hour raise following a favorable 90-day review.

FYI:

- ACH Payroll Report 9.18.25
- Check Register 9.3.25 to 9.17.25

Land/Subdivision:

- Sissy Boy Trucking Land Dev., filed 6.23.25, due 12.18.25

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Public Comment: None

Approval of Accounts Payable (State and General Funds)- On Motion by Ross Smoker, seconded by Isaac Ramer Jr., and Board acclamation, to pay bills.

Adjournment - On motion by Ross Smoker, second by Isaac Ramer Jr., and Board acclamation the September 17, 2025 Supervisor's Meeting was adjourned at 6:19 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Hartley
Manager