

The regular monthly meeting of the Dennison Township Supervisors was called to order by Chairan, Sheila Weaver. After Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, roll call was taken as follows:

Sheila Weaver, present  
Michael Mack, present  
Chris Bender, present

Attorney Mulhern, excused  
Kathleen Stortz, present

The minutes of the October 1, 2025 ,meeting were approved on a motion by Michael Mack, second by Chris Bender. There were no questions. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The Treasurer Report was approved on a motion by Chris Bender, second by Michael Mack. There were no questions. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The bills were read and approved to be paid on a motion by Michael Mack, second by Chris Bender. There were no questions. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**BUDGET** - The proposed budget for 2026 was read. Motion by Michael Mack, second by Chris Bender, to approve the proposed budget. The secretary reported that a notice must be put in the paper stating that the proposed budget is available for inspection and the tax rate should also be stated in the paper. The current tax rate is .5 mills and the supervisors are proposing to increase it to .75 mills.

**POLICE REPORT** – Police report from September was read. There were 53.42 hours of patrol and 23.02 incident for a total of 76.44 hours for the month. The borough reported that the October report would be late due to the resignation of the Police Chief.

**YMCA** – Sheila Weaver reported that the YMCA will be sent a letter approving the waivers they requested and informing them that they will have to satisfy all the requirements recommended by the township engineers when they submit their preliminary/final plan. This includes requirements of the Fire Chief, including bridge access for fire equipment, access to water and location of the new proposed dining hall. The YMCA also needs to sign an agreement whereby they agree to reimburse Dennison Township for all expensed incurred regarding the land development. A motion was made by Michael Mack, second by Chris Bender, to send the YMCA a letter approving the waivers they requested. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**CODE OF ORDINANCES** – The Code of Ordinances is ready for adoption. A motion was made by Michael Mack, second by Chris Bender, to advertise for the adoption of the Code at the December meeting. Motion by Michael Mack, second by Chris Bender, to place the advertisement in the newspaper. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**WINTER MAINTENANCE CONTRACT** – Sheila Weaver reported that the Chris Herbener, who performs winter maintenance for the township, has requested an increase in his fees. Plowing and putting down anti skid and salt – an increase from \$125.00 to \$200.00 per hour;

mixing and loading salt with backhoe – an increase from \$85.00 to to \$105.00; and for putting down anti skid and salt excluding plowing – and increase from \$95.00 to \$125.00. A motion was made by Michael Mack, second by Chris Bender, to approve the rate increase from Chris Herbener Trucking. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**SEWER LEINS** – Sewer leins will be filed or updated on any sewer customer who owes \$500.00 or more. Attorney Mulhearn will be asked to contact the Beech Crest Mobile Home Park again regarding their payments. They have been paying \$1,000.00 a month on their delinquent bill but have not been paying the current bills.

**ZONING REPORT** – One building permit was issued for an antenna upgrade on a cell tower on Hollenback Road.

**ROAD REPORT** - Jim Yackiel reported he did maintainece on the truck, cleaned some storm drains that were blocked with leaves, cut grass and removed plants for the winter, trimmed some branches at the fire house and cleaned out the gutters, cleaned the oil furnace, cleaned stones off red shale pit road and removed some trees that came down during a recent storm. He also reported that there is enough salt for one storm. Jim asked about the culvert at the end of Walnut Street. The supervisors will look into this in the spring. The Ice Lake Bridge Project is still ongoing. The grant funds run out in June 2026 so it is possible the township will need to request another extension.

**FIRE REPORT** – September – Three calls, 19.5 hours of service, 21 hours of training, 3.5 hours of maintenance, 95 hours of fund raising. One dwelling structure, one motor vehicle accident, one vehicle fire. One in Dennison Township, one in White Haven Borough and one in Foster Township. October – Four calls. 3.5 hours of service, 3.5 hours of maintenance. Two dwelling structures, one motor vehicle accident. Two in Dennison Township, one in Foster Township one in Wright Township.

Angela Kaminski asked who owns a pipe going underneath a driveway. She was told the property owner owns the pipe under the driveway. She said water was not flowing through the pipe. The possibility of the ditch being blocked was discussed. Jim Yackiel stated he would take a look at it and see if there was anything he could do about the ditch.

**ADJOURNMENT** – On a motion by Mike Mach, second by Chris Bender, the meeting adjourned at 6:39 pm.