

WAYNE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
Minutes, October 13, 2025

Call to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Mark Sander, also present were Supervisors Jon Maker and Mark Labowski

Pledge to flag

Minutes from September 22, 2025 approved ~ Motion to accept/Jon, second/Mark L, all in favor

ROADS AND EQUIPMENT: Logan: Touched up Dugway, end of Sciota Road, Proctor Hill; started setting up trucks for winter, undercoated; poured concrete in storage building in pit, built a loft in shop for seasonal storage, washed equipment as needed, still waiting on parts for loader

ZONING AND BUILDING: Two permits issued: One for a pole barn on Buffalo Road and one for an in-ground pool

CORRESPONDENCE: 1. Suit-Kote – asked municipalities to consider paying any invoices on-line, because they've had a big problem lately with their mail being intercepted; the people who take the checks use chemicals to erase the face of the check and rewrite the payee/amount then cash it; Mark Sander said if we have a large payment we want to pay online, supervisors will approve the payment and amount before it's submitted; tax collector Anita Baker suggested the township check with their financial institution to see if there are any benchmarks on our checking accounts that would prohibit a large online payment being made; 2. Spectrum advising/updating township frequently on their locations in township to install high-speed internet

OLD BUSINESS:

- Resident complaint about ATVs on Thompson Road ~ talked to state police, they responded they would need more specific information to be able to catch anyone (time of day, any particular day of the week), and urged residents to call them while the incident was happening instead of afterward
- Parking at farm auction on Routes 6/89 ~ Resident complained earlier about number of cars parked on the edge of the road near auction ~ Wiggers are doing what they are supposed to (providing parking, posting the road with signage, etc.), state police urge anyone concerned about the parking to call while the auction is going on, not days or weeks later; as long as vehicles are off the road, there's nothing they can do, they don't see any issues with how vehicles are parked; Route 89 is a state road, PennDOT would have the say on what happens

NEW BUSINESS:

- Voted to sign Resolution 25-10 (intermunicipal agreement with county) Motion/Mark S., 2nd/Jon, all in favor
- Supervisors signed the Erie County Intermunicipal Agreement (911 dispatch services agreement)
- Quarterly report from tax collector ~ Comparative collections for the third quarter September 2022/2023/2024/2025 are up and outstanding for the year is the lowest as we go into the end of the year; street light collections were significantly improved once the assessments were added to tax bills, would appreciate supervisors setting a benchmark for street lights, as the county will be asking for the numbers for tax bills; Mark S said we include that item during our budget process and usually sign off on by mid-December; PA State Tax Collector convention is Oct. 24-26, Anita is registered, asking for reimbursement for 1/2 of hotel and convention registration of \$250 (\$375-\$380 total), Motion to pay/Mark S., 2nd/Jon, all in favor; trailer permitting is being worked on, trying to play catchup on trailers that were removed or destroyed without a permit or tax certification; currently tracking 5 to get straightened out; more and more times when real estate closings are being done without being sure real estate taxes are paid current, working with attorneys to be sure it happens; address changes continue to be a challenge, trying to track them to keep records current and correct

- Foreign Fire Insurance for 2025, money the township receives and is disbursed to local fire departments, this year is \$9,777.20, usual percentage disbursement is 95% to Elgin, 5% to Corry Regional Fire Department ~ supervisors voted to keep that ratio this year

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS: Gerri Wellington, William Wellington, Rebekah Wallace/Corry Journal, Gary Dietz, Ray and Kim Wiggers

- Mrs. Wellington asserts we have to advertise resolutions before signing them, Mark said we didn't but asked secretary to check to be sure
- Mrs. Wellington questioned the veracity of sending the tax collector to the convention again this year, past tax collectors didn't go because they couldn't afford it, supervisors supported their original decision to pay half as requested
- Mr. Dietz asked about burning in the township, wondering if we had any rules and if we know what other municipalities do because there are several residents in his area who burn heavily, smoke and sometimes odor are problems; supervisors asked him to give the secretary the names and we will write letters asking them to be more considerate of when and what they burn

BILLS AND PAYROLL: Motion to sign checks for bills and payroll/Mark S, second/Mark L

ADJOURNMENT: 7:28 pm, MarkS/motion, Jon/2nd

Next meeting: 7 pm – Monday, October 27, 2025