

WAYNE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
Minutes February 9, 2026

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

Pledge to flag

Minutes approved from January 26, 2026, motion/Jon, 2nd/Ray, all in favor

ROADS AND EQUIPMENT: Roadmaster ~ Plowed, fixed '08, '09 and 2010 trucks, all running, working on pushing banks back on roads, took delivery of sand and salt is on its way

ZONING AND BUILDING: None

CORRESPONDENCE: Erie County Assessment Bureau, public utility properties (PURTA) in Erie County

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Revisited 1989 agreement with Elgin for flashing light at Routes 6 and 89, supervisors OK with leaving as-is (we pay electric, bill borough end-of-year for 25% of total cost), motion/Mark, 2nd/Jon, all in favor
- 2026 seal coat project with county municipalities ~ supervisors agreed to pass on any projects this time
- Received informal quote to replace garage doors, quotes were per door, tabled
- Opened bids for 3,500/tons 2RC gravel, five bids received: Bid was awarded to Allegheny Aggregate at \$14.78/ton, motion/Mark, 2nd/Ray, all in favor
 1. Jamestown Macadam, Inc. = \$28.03/ton
 2. IA Construction Corp. = \$15.80/ton
 3. Girts Sand and Gravel = \$15.90
 4. Allegheny Aggregate, Inc. = \$14.78/ton
 5. Glenn O. Hawbaker Inc. = \$15.21

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS: William Wellington, Hunter Fink, Mike Campbell, Joel Warner, Lyn Wittmer, David Burlingame, Soudan Burlingame, Sparky Warner, Monica Warner, Anita Hasbrouck, John Hasbrouck, Tina Freeman, Matt Bennett, Rebekah Wallace (Corry Journal), Dorothy Seitz, Robert Seitz, Ryan Card, Drew Sproveri, John Hepler, John Durlin, David Basnak and others

- Introduced John Durlin/Erie County Public Safety/911 and David Basnak, director EmergyCare, Ryan Card/Corry fire chief and Drew Sproveri/Corry volunteer firefighter and Richard Warner/Elgin Fire Chief and Monica Warner, Elgin Fire Company
- Concern is with Elgin-Beaverdam being so far away from areas of Wayne Township, seeking a solution to be sure everyone is taken care of, questions from residents about distance and response times, making sure residents are served, biggest concern is quick EMS response in Wayne Township (on the other side of Corry)
- Durlin: Wayne designates who our providers are: Elgin/fire, EmergyCare/EMS and State Police/law enforcement
- Biggest concern is EMS, whether call-in is what it sounds like, time involved to dispatch personnel is wasted time; is there another option to send more than EmergyCare to EMS (QRS) calls; comes down to municipality and fire department working together and saying 'on this type of call' we want the fire department dispatched with EmergyCare; preplans haven't been changed in decades, chief sets preplans; if no one can agree, municipality has final say
- Thought is: change the maps to reflect changing times, let QRS calls include Corry since they're larger and have paid on-site members, everyone has mutual aid on initial dispatch

- Suggestions made: bring Elgin VFD into the Corry/Columbus partnership, would strengthen communication and response time; when meeting, begin with Priority I calls, have fire department dispatched also; redraw map lines to make more sense for responses
- There is a gap, a ball that's been dropped for a long time; Corry has paid staff, available 24 hours/day, any new discussion should be an 'all or nothing' one for cooperation between departments; Corry has no intention at this time to start an ambulance service
- Summation: both departments should be able to serve Wayne Township, dispatch at the same time, but Corry response would come with a cost ~ Columbus currently provides around \$50,000/year in support for Corry Regional FD (fuel, heat, fire tax and more); this should be a conversation between Corry city council, Wayne Township, Elgin FD, fire chiefs and township supervisors
- Mr. Wellington ~ original worry was about EMS, now everyone's talking fire departments also, years ago everyone had ambulances, when a call went out EmeryCare showed up and maybe a fire department, if department not needed they would leave, why the shift in conversation
- A common problem across the board with agencies is lack of people willing to work, lack of volunteers and rising costs for EmeryCare
- Question: Has the township asked its citizens to help out? If fire departments merge, they all still need bodies; perhaps Elgin FD needs a recruitment drive; there will be a cost associated with a merger, nearly impossible to find volunteers, let residents know taxes could go up if merger happens, publicize plans, ask residents if they're willing to help
- Mr. Wellington said he reached out to PA State Representative Jake Banta, who is willing to help and meet with anyone interested, on Wednesday afternoon at community center in Corry

BILLS AND PAYROLL: Motion to sign checks for bills and payroll ~ Motion/Mark, 2nd/Jon, all in favor

ADJOURNMENT: 8:40 pm, Motion/Mark, 2nd/Ray, all in favor

Next meeting: 7 pm – Monday, February 23, 2026