

WAYNE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
Minutes, January 12, 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 December 22, 2025 (motion/Mark, 2nd/Jon, all in favor) and January 5, 2026 (motion/Mark, 2nd/Ray, all in favor)

ROADS AND EQUIPMENT: Roadmaster ~ Salted, sanded and plowed roads as needed, worked on problem areas, replaced wing blades on trucks, general maintenance in shop

ZONING AND BUILDING: None

CORRESPONDENCE: CoStars reported that due to high demand, they won't resupply above the original 140% of a member's original estimate; Township received RDA grant for \$18,839.85 to fund drafting a new comprehensive plan

OLD BUSINESS:

- Township won bid for a 2009 International from Waterford Borough at \$22,550, for use as an additional plow truck when needed
- Awarded diesel fuel bid to Lictus Keystone, Clymer, for \$2.48/gallon, no other bids received ~ Motion/Mark, 2nd/Jon, all in favor

NEW BUSINESS:

- At their annual meeting, auditors recommended supervisors budget for a pay increase for new or re-elected supervisors
- 2026 administrative fees: (a) Wayne Township Sewer Authority \$150/quarter (b) CREMA \$8 per member per quarter ~ Mark/motion, 2nd/Jon, all in favor
- Fast check authorization Resolution #26-04 ~ Motion/Mark, 2nd/Jon, all in favor
- Fee Resolution #26-05, keeps all fees at the 2025 level ~ Motion/Mark, 2nd/Ray, all in favor
- County Aid Resolution #25-06, authorizes applying for county liquid fuels aid ~ Motion/Mark, 2nd/Ray, all in favor

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS: Sparky Warner, Monica Warner, Lloyd Whitman, Kim Wiggers, John Hasbrouck, Anita Hasbrouck, Joel Warner, Robert Seitz Sr., Dorothy Seitz, Mike Campbell, Lyn Wittmer, William Wellington, Jordan Kitchen, Noah Thomas, Sarah Marsh, Tina Freeman, Nancy Dingfelder, Soudan Burlingame, David Burlingame, Renee Maker, Patricia Estes, Rebecca Wallace (Corry Journal), and others

- Mark read a report given to him by Sparky Warner, Elgin fire chief, detailing the department's activities for 2025
- Major concern of those present was (a) distance that many residents are from the fire department, which could impact response time (b) lack of volunteers (c) redrawing fire response area (d) EMS coverage area
- Chief Warner reported Elgin VFD doesn't do EMS due to a lack of volunteers, currently 13 active members of department; discussion of who is dispatched/called to assist and occasional incorrect calls by 911
- Mark: How do we make it so that if a 911 call goes in, Corry and/or Elgin is also notified; Elgin doesn't dictate who gets called
- Tina Freeman spoke about the level of volunteerism and the merger of Corry/Columbus fire departments to form Corry Regional and why Elgin didn't participate in the merger
- Mark: Who do we speak with to set up protocols for calls (minutes matter), make sure for any call in the area anyone who gets tapped gets there as soon as they can, choosing the department that's closest

- Possible solution to solving these issues would be to get 911, EmergCare and Corry involved in the conversation
- Mr. Whitman asked how many ambulances were assigned to Corry = one, but doesn't mean they're stationed in Corry
- For all EMS calls, Corry Regional is automatically dispatched because they are certified, can get manpower (fire departments) there, but may still have to wait for an ambulance, but there would still be qualified personnel on-site
- Tina Freeman asked Chief Warner if he could form a committee that knows, has direction, to bring in EmergCare and 911 Center to meet with fire departments and residents, try to come up with a plan
- If ambulance called, supposed to be another one dispatched to take its place, but that doesn't always happen: are we able to require 911 to dispatch Corry Regional or Elgin?
- Chief Warner was asked why Elgin didn't join in merger with Columbus/Corry = basically because of staffing and training; Corry FD attended a meeting at the Elgin FD where Corry was asked if they would help Elgin do EMS and the answer was: No, we will not. Elgin wanted to merge because they wanted to help and continue their ambulance service, but Corry declined to help
- Chief Warner was asked if Elgin Station 2 is part of why mapping has departments out so far: No, there are no volunteers on this side of township, building is used only for storage, Supervisor Wiggers brought up previous comments about whether tax-exempt status is valid
- Suggestion: Invite EmergCare director Dave Basnak, 911 director John Durlin and Corry fire chief Ryan Card to a meeting to answer questions and problem solve; Mark asked secretary to get in touch with all parties and invite them to our supervisor meeting on February 9 to meet with residents and supervisors

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

ADJOURNMENT: 8:04 pm, Mark S/motion, 2nd/Jon, all in favor

Next meeting: 7 pm – Monday, January 26, 2026