

WAYNE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
Minutes, December 22, 2025

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

Pledge to flag

Minutes from December 8, 2025 approved ~ Motion to accept/Mark L, second/Jon., all in favor

ROADS AND EQUIPMENT: Roadmaster ~ Salted and plowed roads as needed, truck repairs made, water problem on Stateline Road taken care of, water flowing again

ZONING AND BUILDING: None

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter/petition from Wayne Township residents, concerning emergency services in our area and the need to review past practices, response areas, station #2 on Sciota Road and more. After a discussion of their concerns, Chairman Mark Sander proposed scheduling discourse on this matter at the January 12, 2026 township supervisor meeting and inviting Elgin Beaverdam VFD, EMS coordinator Lyn Wittmer and township residents to talk about their concerns as a group; among the resident's concerns: emergency response map for Wayne Township is old and should be updated (created in 1978?), Elgin Beaverdam VFW is responsible for a very large coverage area and response times could be slow, Sciota Road station is no longer an active fire station, a small fire department staffed with volunteers vs. a larger fire department with paid staff and many volunteers ~ township residents are invited to attend and be heard

OLD BUSINESS:

- Backup truck ~ Supervisors discussed the possibility of acquiring a backup truck for the township; Roadmaster reported Waterford is taking bids on a truck with plow, supervisors agreed they and the road crew will go there to look at the truck before deciding whether to submit a bid
- We received notice that our 2024 LSA grant request for a new truck was denied

NEW BUSINESS:

- Letter of resignation from auditor Gerri Wellington was accepted ~ Motion/Mark S., 2nd/Mark L., all in favor
- Supervisors voted on the appointment of three auditors beginning in 2026 ~ Judy Green, Christa Knight and Alisa Puckly ~ Motion/Mark S., 2nd/Jon, all in favor
- Resolution #25-12 to adopt 2026 budget ~ Motion/Mark S., 2nd Jon, all in favor
- Resolution #25-13 to set 2026 tax levy at 1.24 mills ~ Motion Mark S., 2nd/Mark L, all in favor
- Resolution #25-14 Hillcrest Street Lighting with increase from \$.25/foot to \$.35/foot for 2026 ~ Motion/Mark S., 2nd/ Mark L, all in favor
- Resolution #25-15 Beaverdam Street Lighting with increase from \$.24/foot to \$.35/foot for 2026 ~ Motion/Mark S., 2nd/Jon, all in favor
- Resolution #25-16 increase auditor salary to \$18/hour for 2026 ~ Motion/Mark S., 2nd/Jon, all in favor
- Meeting dates for 2026 were set for the second and fourth Mondays of each month except May 2026, which will be May 11 and May 26 (Memorial Day) ~ Motion/Mark S., 2nd/Jon, all in favor
- One bid was received for 2026 diesel fuel, from Lictus Keystone at \$2.52/gallon, supervisors tabled the bid award, asked the secretary to re-advertise and will revisit at the January 12, 2026 meeting
- Supervisor pay: Incoming supervisor eligible for pay increase, supervisors discussed and agreed pay should be kept at current rate of \$45/meeting, auditors will vote at January 6 meeting ~ Motion/Mark S., 2nd Mark L, all in favor
- Township office will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day this year, limited hours on December 26

- Mark Sander presented a certificate to supervisor Mark Labowski on behalf of the township, in thanks and appreciation of his 6 years of service to the township, this was his last meeting

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS: Lloyd Whitman, Anita Hasbrouck, Soudan Burlingame, David Burlingame, William Wellington, Ray Wiggers, Nancy Dingfelder, Kim Forrest, Bob Vaughn, Rebekah Wallace/Corry Journal

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

ADJOURNMENT: 7:39 pm, Mark S/motion, Mark L/2nd. All in favor

Next meeting: 7 pm – Monday, January 12, 2026