

WAYNE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Minutes April 13, 2026

Call to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Sander, also present was Supervisor Ray Wiggers, Supervisor Jon Maker was excused

Pledge to flag

Minutes approved from March 23, 2026, motion/Mark, 2nd/Ray, all in favor

ROADS AND EQUIPMENT: Used the planer and grader where spots were torn up on Bemis/Sciota/Crosscut roads, serviced the grader, broken maintenance garage door replaced by contractor, put a 2' crosspipe on Stateline Road, all trucks are without plows/spreaders for summer, patched holes on asphalt as needed, routine shop maintenance

ZONING AND BUILDING: (7) total: In-ground pool, garage, home addition, freestanding building for storage, porch, demo permit for mobile home and deck replacement

CORRESPONDENCE: Compliment to Wayne Township crew on condition of township roads from a non-resident; Allegheny Aggregate is increasing their delivery charge for anything other than our contracted aggregate; PennDOT schedule for week of 4/13 in township includes mowing and bridge cleaning in various places

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion and vote to accept Union Township joining CREMA, would bring total of members to 8 (Concord, Corry, Elgin, Union City Borough, Venango, Wattsburg, Wayne) Motion/Mark, 2nd/Ray
- Liquid fuels pre-audit on April 9 was successful
- Supervisors discussed amending our zoning ordinance to reflect changes for in-ground pool safety (fence vs. walk-on pool cover); the verbiage will be changed and voted on at the next meeting
- Set July 3, 2026 as official observance of July 4th since the holiday is on a Saturday ~ Motion/Mark, 2nd/Ray, all in favor
- Elgin-Beaverdam Hose Company agreement for 2026 accepted for \$6,000 yearly support, paid quarterly at the rate of \$1,500 ~ Motion/Mark, 2nd Ray, all in favor
- Roadmaster reported the tire machine in the maintenance garage doesn't work, older model, could try to sell or sell for scrap, we don't use it, we don't take tires with rims during our annual event, takes space ~ Mark suggested tabling the discussion for now, nothing that needs to be decided immediately
- Tire recycling event 2026 ~ Recyclers were asked to submit pricing by 4 pm today, didn't get them on time; Corry and Concord Township have expressed interest in participating, waiting to hear from Elgin Borough; we are going to apply for a grant again to offset the cost of the event to the municipalities, must submit it before scheduling event if we hope to be awarded; Elgin-Beaverdam VFD will discuss allowing us to use their facilities again at their meeting this week ~ Motion/Mark, 2nd/Ray, all in favor
- Open brine bids ~ only one from Seneca Mineral, \$.51 per gallon for 100,000 - \$51,000 total ~ Motion/Mark, 2nd/Ray, all in favor

- Supervisor Sander reported on a work session he attended in January of 2025 with the City of Corry, where they said our sewer rates are going up, and that to stop the rates from going up, we should consider giving them our sewer system; for all of 2024 we paid, \$5.03 per EDU (250 gallons per day), then they said they were going to bill us at a higher rate in January 2025, but they didn't begin until July; City told us we could give them our system or our new rate would be \$51.60; we have not paid it, and the city took action to begin collection; our solicitor advised us not to pay, because we want to know why and how we can go from \$5.03/gallon to \$51.60/gallon. No explanation from city yet, other than this is what it is, that they had calculated wrong over the years and this is what it will be; our solicitor is working with them to get a reasonable explanation; rates will have to go up if this goes through, but the township is doing our best to look out for the interests of our residents

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS: William Wellington, Bill Slagle, Martha Whiteley, Andy Whiteley

- Mrs. Whiteley talked to supervisors about a nuisance violation issued on her property in May of 2025 by the township and the deadlines that haven't been met. She was seeking relief from the last deadline given to finish cleanup, requesting more time to get it done.

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

ADJOURNMENT: 8:05 pm, Motion/Mark, 2nd/Ray, all in favor

Next meeting: 7 pm – Monday, April 27, 2026