

WAYNE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Minutes May 26, 2026

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

Pledge to flag

Minutes approved from May 8, 2026, motion/Mark, 2nd/Ray, all in favor

ROADS AND EQUIPMENT: Logan reported they graded King and Fenno roads, ditched on Thompson and Greeley, mowing started today, fixed grader tire, brining scheduled, normal machinery/garage maintenance

ZONING AND BUILDING: Two: A driveway and a breezeway

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter of resignation from employee effective May 28, 2026, township has posted job opening on several sites; insurance carrier has suggested township work with its solicitor to incorporate a fireworks clause in zoning/nuisance ordinance(s).

OLD BUSINESS:

- Supervisors received the contract from the Erie County Landbank, which was reviewed and approved by the township solicitor; after a lengthy discussion of pros and cons including the 30-day opt-out clause, the contract was signed and will be forwarded to the Landbank; Motion/Mark, second Jon, all in favor
- MAP grant application for 50% of the cost of crafting a new comprehensive plan for the township was not awarded; supervisors asked the secretary to contact a company that helps municipalities create comprehensive plans for a requote and get the process started; Motion/Mark, 2nd/Ray, all in favor
- A previous discussion of the possibility of a Penelec grant to cut trees on township roads was brought up again; Penelec doesn't provide monies to private property owners or municipalities to cut trees
- Supervisors briefly revisited the question of accepting credit cards: The program they're considering has no charges to the municipality, has US-based customer service and readily available reports, plus is easy to use

NEW BUSINESS:

- There will be a fireworks display on property in the township on June 27, sponsored by the Corry City Police as part of an event being held at North Hills Golf Course

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS: Lloyd Whitman, William Slagle, William Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelinski

- Mr. Wellington voiced his opinion that having a township resident on our Planning Commission and also on the Landbank board, is a conflict of interest, because the person could rule on zoning and influence the Landbank to buy or approach residents about obtaining their property
- Mr. Wellington said he didn't mean Penelec gave grants to cut trees, he got the information from a forester who was doing work for Penelec in McKean Township; supervisors asked secretary to find out if there is state money available to cut trees

- Mr. Whitman asked about our pump project at the fish hatchery... supervisors explained the conversation is ongoing, waiting on engineers and architects
- Mr. Wellington asked about water rates in the township, however the township has only sewer, not water
- A visitor asked about getting ditch dirt, his name will be added to the township's list for the future; he also updated supervisors about the ongoing upgrades to property he owns on Turnpike Road

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

ADJOURNMENT: 7:41 pm, Motion/Mark, 2nd/Ray, all in favor

Next meeting: 7 pm – June 8, 2026