UNION TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
September 1, 2026
MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Union Township Supervisors was held at the Union Township Building located at 125 Sycamore Lane, Julian, Pennsylvania and was called to order by Chair Nick Taylor at 7:00 PM. Attendees included Nick Taylor, William Bruss, Michael MacNamara, Renee Swancer, Secretary/Treasurer, Solicitor Jeff Stover. Also attending were Steve MacNamara and Denny Ripka.

PUBLIC COMMENT

PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

MINUTES

The minutes of August 4, 2026, meeting were presented for approval. Mr. MacNamara made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Bruss seconded the motion. Motion carried.

VOTE: Mr. MacNamara – yes Mr. Taylor – yes Mr. Bruss – yes

FINANCIAL

August 2026 Treasurer's Reports and Payables. Mr. MacNamara made a motion to table the financials till the next meeting since they were unable from the bank. Mr. Bruss seconded the motion. Motion carried.

VOTE: Mr. MacNamara – yes Mr. Taylor – yes Mr. Bruss– yes

MONTHLY REPORTS

- Fire company oversight committee. Mr. Taylor reported the fire company is working on grants.
- Mid Centre Authority. Mr. MacNamara reported the authority is reviewing potential grant options for the force main to Unionville and that a letter of support is being requested to explore potential grant opportunities, but Union Township will not provide any financial support. Also discussed was potential conflict of interest McNamara's family owns property that could benefit from any improvements. Mr. MacNamara stated he would be abstaining from any voting. Mr. Taylor made a motion to provide a letter of support for the authority to explore potential grant opportunities. Mr. Bruss seconded the motion. Motion carried.
  VOTE: Mr. MacNamara –abstain Mr. Taylor – yes Mr. Bruss– yes
- Building Code Agency Reports. The Report was acknowledged.
- Roads. Mr. Taylor reported tar and chipping should begin on September 3, 2026, and the crews are working on ditch cleaning.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Road projects for 2026. Nothing new was discussed.
2. Penn DOT Multimodal Grant award. Awaiting notification of official award.
3. Blarney Stone Sewage Planning Module. – tabled to the next meeting. Mr. Steve MacNamara asked if Union Township would be interested in being DEP's backup pumpstation operator. Both Mr. Taylor and Mr. Bruss indicated they were not interested at this time. Mr. Taylor made a motion to express the Township is not interested at this time. Mr. Bruss seconded the motion. Motion carried.
   VOTE: Mr. MacNamara –abstain Mr. Taylor – yes Mr. Bruss– yes
4. Liquid Fuels Grant Application 2027. The Board decided to prepare an application for Spotts Road.
5. Fire Company Protection payment 2026 and Bellefonte EMS 2026. Mr. Taylor made a motion to pay for the invoice for the 2026 Fire Company protection payment and the Bellefonte EMS 2026 budgeted amount of $14,000. Mr. MacNamara seconded the motion. Motion carried.
   VOTE: Mr. MacNamara – yes Mr. Taylor – yes Mr. Bruss– yes
6. 2027 Budget. It was noted that a work session will be held in October. Meeting will be scheduled for the next regular meeting in October.
7. Mid Centre Authority. No further discussion occurred on this item. district has been obtained.

OLD BUSINESS

Grants. No discussion.

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA
CORRESPONDENCE

ADJOURNMENT
Mr. MacNamara a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM. Mr. Bruss seconded the motion. Motion carried.
VOTE: Mr. MacNamara – yes Mr. Taylor – yes Mr. Bruss – yes

Respectfully submitted by:
Renee Swancer
Secretary/Treasurer