UNION TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
October 6, 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 PSP Jesse Moyer, Terry Robinsion, Denny Ripka and Jabco Saldana.

PUBLIC COMMENT

PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Denny Ripka asked about pipes exposed on Bi-Road from grading on the road. Mr. Taylor look at.

Jacob Saldana invited the Board to attend a public meeting to be held at Huston Twp. on December 5, 2026, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM for citizens to discuss concerns in the upper Bald Eagle Valley. State Legislators have been invited to attend.

State Police Jesse Moyer introduced himself. He is the new station manager for Rockview.

MINUTES

The minutes of September 1, 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/September 2026 Treasurer's Reports and Payables. Mr. MacNamara made a motion to approve August/September 2026 Treasurer's Reports *(Expenditures, Profit Loss & Bank Statements*) and August/September 2026 payables. 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 applying for several LSA grants. A substation for fire was discussed. Mr. Ripka felt a substation would be good for the Township.
- Mid Centre Authority. Mr. MacNamara said the Williams property was sold and there are discussions regarding the property.
- Building Code Agency Reports. The Reports were acknowledged.
- Roads. Mr. Taylor reported that crews have been grading and berming roadways.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Road projects for 2026. Nothing new was discussed.
2. Penn DOT Multimodal Grant award. The Board acknowledged acceptance of the grant.
3. Blarney Stone Sewage Planning Module. – DEP asked for several updates to the module. Those updates have been included, and DEP is asking for the Board to reapprove the module. Mr. Taylor made a motion to accept the planning module by adopting Resolution 2026-06. Mr. Bruss seconded the motion.

   VOTE: Mr. MacNamara –abstain Mr. Taylor – yes Mr. Bruss– yes
4. Liquid Fuels Grant Application 2027. A grant application was prepared for Spotts Road for $131,000. Mr. MacNamara made a motion to submit the application. Mr. Bruss seconded the motion. Motion carried.

   VOTE: Mr. MacNamara –yes Mr. Taylor – yes Mr. Bruss– yes
5. 2027 Budget work session. Mr. MacNamara made a motion to schedule the work session for October 20, 2026, at 7:00 PM. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

   VOTE: Mr. MacNamara –yes Mr. Taylor – yes Mr. Bruss– yes
6. Mid Centre Authority grants and related discussions. The Board tabled this item.

7. Suite Kote Invoice. Mr. MacNamara made a motion to approve the invoice to Suite Kote for $105,290.34. Mr. Bruss seconded the motion. Motion carried.

   VOTE: Mr. MacNamara –yes Mr. Taylor – yes Mr. Bruss– yes
8. LSA Grant.The Board decided to prepare two applications for submission for LSA grants. One for a new snowplow truck and the second grant application for Baney Road. Estimates and documentation will be prepared and submitted for the new meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Grants. No discussion.

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA
CORRESPONDENCE

ADJOURNMENT
Mr. MacNamara made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 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