

CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP
Regular Meeting
August 10, 2026
7:00 p.m.

Don Reed, Tyler Kovach, Jane Bauldoff, Aaron Raible, and 13 signed in guests were in attendance.

A show of hands indicated this was not an audio or video recorded meeting.

Open to the Public: Amber and Aaron Myers informed the supervisors of Dave & Judy Maihle, 911 Clearfield Rd are burning trash, plastic, chicken manure, and animal fat, resulting in smoke and smoldering smell. The neighbor across the street has offered them to use their garbage but he refused, saying he will continue to burn what he wants, when he wants. They believe his septic has failed or it needs pumped. On hot or wet days, the smell of septic fills their whole backyard.

His garbage pile in the backyard is becoming an issue. Sometimes when it rains real hard the backyard floods. He has a makeshift fence built out of mattresses and cinderblocks. When he releases his "fence" to let the water out, they are nervous that the water surge mixed with his garbage will break their tunnel in their backyard. His garbage is also bringing rats and snakes to their house. His chickens continuously come into their property and destroy the yard. They've torn out all of our mulch, destroyed tons of perennials, and two trees as well as defecate all over our sidewalk, driveway and our daughters play area. We've tried multiple times talking to them both. Supervisors agreed to look into this and resolve this issue.

Don made a motion to amend the agenda to include approving a 'Declaration of Emergency' caused by the heavy rainfall August 7. Tyler seconded. Carried. The storm caused roads flooding, culvert pipes clogged or washed away, trees down, resulting in road closures. This allows for the emergency purchasing of pipes, aggregates and expenses incurred. McEvoy Road's 60" pipe completely washed away leaving an 8-10 ft. hole. The road crew worked the weekend to clear and repair roads.

Mike Kamerer thanked Phil Hay and John McCrea for coming out, along with residents that pitched in to clear trees and roads. Don also thanked Mike for the 'heck of a job.'

Old Business:

The minutes from the July meeting were read. Don made a motion to approve the minutes. Tyler seconded. Carried.

New Business:

The treasurer's report was read. General Fund \$135,648.36. Deposits \$24,563.78. Disbursed \$46,805.84. Ending \$113,406.30. State Fund \$309,948.61. Deposits \$13.16. Disbursed \$671.31. Ending \$309,290.46. Sewage Fund \$9,948.23. Deposits \$.465.43. Disbursed \$100.00. Ending \$10,313.66. Capital Reserve Fund \$506,446.04. Deposits \$37.52. Disbursed \$0.00. Ending \$506,483.56. Equipment Fund \$72,268.54. Deposits \$2,502.44. Disbursed \$50,000(CD). Ending \$24,770.98. Building Fund \$58,947.47. Deposits \$1,001.78. Disbursed \$50,000.(CD). Ending \$9,949.25. Traffic Light Fund \$37,053.52. Deposits \$.94. Disbursed \$.00. Ending \$37,054.46. Don made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Tyler seconded. Carried.

Don made a motion to approve transferring from General Fund-\$2,500 to Equipment Fund, \$1,000 to Building Fund, and \$500 to Money Market. Tyler seconded. Carried.

Don made a motion to approve the \$5,000 donation to East Butler VFD and the \$5,000 donation to Herman VFD. Tyler seconded. Carried.

Don mentioned Marci Mustello is sponsoring Family Fun Night on Aug 25, 5-8 pm at the Butler Farm Show, Senior Driving Class on Sept 17 at the American Legion, and Illegible License Plate Event on Sept 26 at Buffalo Twp. building.

Don made a motion adopt Solicitation Ordinance #26-08-01. Tyler seconded. Carried. This does not affect residents selling goods and produce.

Don made a motion to amend Fee Schedule Resolution #09-25-01 by adding \$15/week and keeping \$50/month Solicitation Fee. Tyler seconded. Carried.

Correspondence from PSATS informed us the DCED LSA funding reduced the grant money available from \$293 million to \$105 million.

Don made a motion to begin LSA grant for the replacement of guardrails on roads. Tyler seconded. Carried.

Don made a motion to place legal advertisement for SALDO in the Butler Eagle for possible adoption at the November meeting. Tyler seconded. Carried.

Planning Commission: Resumes were present for the vacant Planning Commission position. Don made a motion to appoint Mike Bergbigler to this position. Tyler seconded. Carried.

Building and Sewage Permits: 2 building permits were issued.

With no further business, Don made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tyler seconded. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully,

Jane Bauldoff
Secretary