

MINUTES FOR MEETING OF AUGUST 22, 2025

The meeting of the Pine Grove Township Supervisors was held on Friday, August 22, 2025 at 8:30 AM at the Town Hall. Supervisors present were Douglas Smith and Linda Farnsworth. Others present were Rich Barrett and Julie Parmenter.

Douglas Smith opened the meeting at 8:40 a.m.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag.

Douglas Smith read over the agenda and asked if there were any comments from visitors or residents.

No visitors were present.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the August 13, 2025, meeting by Linda Farnsworth. Doug Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Rich Barrett updated the Supervisor's on the Fire Department. He stated that he recently did an interview with a prospective new member to join the department. He advised that the ambulance has been in and out of service in order to meet requirements. He noted that they do not have the staffing to keep it in service all of the time. They are having some issues with the ambulances and working hard to come up with a solution.

Next was some discussion on the aging equipment in the garage. They referred to a unit that was used last year for a few days from a company in order to test it out. They noted that this machine would most likely take the place of two pieces of current equipment. The Supervisor's advised that the road foreman should get pricing on this unit. Once a quote is received then funding through the LSA Grant could be applied for. The Supervisor's decided to get the ball rolling on this unit and start the application process for the LSA Grant.

The electric contract renewal will expire in July 2026 and Progressive Energy Consultants have been in touch with upcoming renewal rates. After review of the rates, the Supervisors were in agreement that we should go ahead with renewal now in order to get the current rates. The secretary will proceed with the 36-month fixed term agreement through Progressive Energy Consultants with Nextera Energy at a rate of \$0.10728 starting in July 2026

Linda updated on the fall newsletter. She advised that this would be coming out in September. The cost will be \$1,649.28. She was not sure if this price includes postage. Linda Farnsworth made a motion to approve the payment for the newsletter and postage and it was seconded by Doug Smith. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The fall clean-up will be held on October 11, 2025 from 8-12. The prices will be kept the same as in the spring.

Linda Farnsworth made a motion for adjournment at 9:30 am. Doug Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Sincerely,


Secretary