

MINUTES FOR MEETING OF OCTOBER 8, 2025

The regular meeting of the Pine Grove Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Supervisors present were Douglas Smith, Robert Nelson and Linda Farnsworth. Others present were Rich Barrett, Dave McJunkin and Julie Parmenter.

Douglas Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

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 or residents were present.

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the September 26, 2025 meeting by Bob Nelson. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Doug Smith made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report dated October 8, 2025. Bob Nelson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Bob Nelson made a motion to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$80,861.05 for the general fund, \$22,454.84 for the sewer fund, \$5,000.00 for the sewer II fund, \$145,405.22 for the state fund and \$21,254.52 for the water fund. Also, approval for payment of any utilities that may come due before the next regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Linda Farnsworth. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Next was a report from the road foreman. He noted that they have been doing some work with the tar buggy and ditching. They have been working on ditching on Stanton Hill. The secretary informed the road foreman that a call had been received regarding a section on Stanton Hill. A resident had some concerns about the lower section on that road and mentioned that it gets kind of sludgy when it gets wet. They inquired as to if anything could be done with it. Dave mentioned that he is aware of this area but is not sure what is the best way to deal with it.

Rich Barrett advised that the Fire Department has some members off with illnesses and that they have been out of service more than normal due to this situation. Rich mentioned that he spoke with Emergycare regarding the contract that was discussed some time ago. He also mentioned that they are still in talks with other fire departments in the area regarding some type of cooperation agreement amongst neighboring departments, but he does not know where things are with that currently.

The Health & Vision Insurance was reviewed. The Supervisor's would like to study the options further. They asked the secretary to check with other townships on what they do for insurance. They will table this until the next meeting.

A request from the Russell Church was received for approval on their Halloween Fest scheduled for October 25. The Supervisors agreed that they would be in favor of this event. Bob Nelson made a motion to approve the RUMC request to hold their Halloween Fest on October 25th. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The updated budget was presented to the Supervisor's for review. They did a quick evaluation and decided to table this until their budget work session.

Rich advised that he had attended a damage assessment training for any incident that could occur. He will now be able to go in and assess an event and obtain all the necessary information regarding the event.

Doug Smith made a motion for adjournment at 7:55 PM. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Parmenter". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Secretary