

MINUTES FOR MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2026

The regular meeting of the Pine Grove Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Supervisors present were Douglas Smith, Robert Nelson and Linda Farnsworth. Others present were Christopher Lynn, Lisa Mendell, Dave Schwanke, Dave McJunkin and Julie Parmenter.

Douglas Smith called the meeting to order at 7:01 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.

Christopher Lynn and Lisa Mendell, members from the Frewsburg Fire Department, advised that they are planning another dice run and they would like to come through Pine Grove Township. They noted that they insurance coverage and will be in contact with the local police agencies regarding this event. The event will take place on June 20th and will have a start time of 8:00 am. They will send riders out in waves so that everyone isn't leaving at the same time, this should help keep things moving smoothly. They advised that this is a great fund raiser for all of the local businesses and fire departments in the area. They would like to request the Board's approval to have this event come through the Township. Bob Nelson made a motion for approval of the Frewsburg Fire Department's Dice Rund to proceed through the Township. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the February 27, 2026 meeting by Bob Nelson. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Bob Nelson made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report dated March 11, 2026. Linda Farnsworth 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 \$20,634.51 for the general fund, \$19,776.29 for the sewer fund, \$10,416.13 for the sewer II fund, and \$11,358.64 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 the road and equipment update. Dave reported he is getting some new front tires for the bucket truck. The new truck is out for repairs due to some hydraulic pump problems. They are waiting to get the parts.

Dave reported that they have one employee off with some medical conditions. There was some discussion on what might happen in the future regarding the time line for the return of this employee.

It was mentioned that the loader was out for repairs and should be back in a week or two.

Linda and Bob mentioned a complaint that was received from a resident regarding street lights and the condition of the road he lives on. They advised the resident that he could contact the Township Office regarding the street light outage with an address and pole number. As far as the roadway and his

complaint of excessive gravel on the road, he was advised that the summer maintenance was properly done and the extra gravel on the road now is most likely from the winter season. This will be swept off as soon as conditions permit.

Dave Schwanke spoke on the pending EnergyCare agreement. After much discussion on this subject the Supervisor's agreed that they are willing to provide some sort of compensation for EnergyCare services but after reviewing the statistics, they feel the proposed fee schedule is excessive. It was considered that maybe compensation on an as needed basis could be analyzed. Dave Schwanke informed the Board that Russell VFD is currently working with Lander and Sugar Grove Fire Department's to provide EMS coverage to these areas. The Supervisor's decided not to sign the agreement with EnergyCare at this time and revisit this issue at a later date, if needed.

Next was a short discussion on materials needed to be bid out. They reviewed some of the roads that need to have maintenance. Dave McJunkin just received some information relative to the materials needed but has not had time to review this. They will table this until the next meeting.

There was some talk on multimodal and dirt/gravel roads grants programs. The Supervisors discussed the dirt and gravel roads grant and decided that it would be beneficial to contact the Conservation District to meet with Dave and see if we can get an application started for Reynolds Run.

Next was the recent problems with the sewer pump station on Mill Lane, which is creating a backup issue. It is believed that this is an electrical problem and it needs to be addressed. The secretary has been in contact with Ahlstrom Schaffer regarding this issue. They also noted that the location of the problem may not have a check valve and one should be installed. They advised the secretary to contact Warren Webster about installing a valve.

A letter was received from ROAR requesting permission to hold the Pine Grove Days on May 23rd. Bob Nelson made a motion to approve the Pine Grove Days celebration on May 23rd. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Bob Nelson made a motion for adjournment at 8:40 PM. Doug Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Sincerely,



Secretary