

MINUTES FOR MEETING OF JULY 8, 2026

The regular meeting of the Pine Grove Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Supervisors present were Douglas Smith, Robert Nelson and Linda Farnsworth. Others present were Greg Senyo, Dave Schwanke, Rich Barrett, Dave McJunkin and Julie Parmenter.

Douglas Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 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.

Greg Senyo approached the Supervisor's regarding his concerns about the recent Dice Run and also mentioned a problem with four wheelers using Reynolds Run the weekend before. He said that a lot of them were going fast and being reckless. There was some discussion that the sponsor was supposed to monitor the event. The Supervisor's will take this into consideration and bring up these issues next year if they are approached for this event. Mr. Senyo also wondered if something could be posted on the roads relative to the Ordinance.

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the June 26, 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 July 8, 2026. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Linda Farnsworth made a motion to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$23,820.92 for the general fund, \$17,205.72 for the sewer fund, \$5,470.00 for the sewer II fund, and \$7,603.16 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 Bob Nelson. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Dave McJunkin was next for the road and equipment report. He stated that he does not have any big projects happening right now. He is getting designated roads ready to be oiled.

There was mention of a tree on Cidermill Hill that is leaning and some complaints have been received. It is thought that it may take down some lines that may belong to WestPA. The secretary did contact WestPA regarding this and they advised that they will have someone look at it. There was some talk on whether it could be cut down or not. Dave advised that he would not cut it down but he may be able to pull it down. With all of the liability involved in taking this down it was decided, instead of putting an employee in harm's way, that they would wait and see what happens with it.

The Supervisor's asked Dave how the equipment was holding up. He advised that one of the trucks is down for a few days. He also informed the Supervisor's that he did not rent a grinder because the one he was interested in for the work, is currently unavailable.

Next was an update from Dave Schwanke on the Fire Department. He informed the Supervisor's that June had been quite busy. Although, coverage was a little short then. He advised them that Russell VFD

is currently 3rd best by the recent reports. They have 2 new perspective members. He also mentioned that there has been no movement on the EMS merger. Also, Dale has been working with the water authority on the flow testing.

There was a short discussion on the water operator position. It was mentioned that they spoke with a current employee for the water authority to see if he is interested. The Supervisor's will follow up on this and hopefully have more answers by the next meeting.

The updated personnel policy has been received from the solicitor. One was presented to each of the Supervisor's for review. This will be reviewed and discussed at an upcoming meeting.

Bob Nelson made a motion for adjournment at 8:00 PM. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Parmenter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Julie" is written with a large, looped 'J' and the last name "Parmenter" follows in a similar cursive script.

Secretary