

Howe Township  
January 2, 2025

The Howe Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Hope Eternal UM Church at 2 Burd Rd, Newport at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2025. Present: Chairman Dale Beaver, Vice Chairman Charles Burd, Supervisor Steve Smith, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangioli, Tax Collector Juanita Zeigler, Christine Campbell, Kathleen Campbell.

Chairman Beaver called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance. Secretary Cangioli called the roll. All Supervisors were present.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of December 5, 2024 as presented; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the bills as presented; Smith/Burd. Motion carried.

**GENERAL GOOD AND WELFARE**

None was offered.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The Zoning Hearing Board and Planning Commission open vacancies that need filled has been posted on the website. The non-traffic citation hearing for 91 Acker Rd was set for January 9, 2025 by the District Magistrate. Chairman Beaver renewed the website hosting for one year at \$143.88 with Bluehost via HRG, Inc.

The Auditors meeting will be held January 3, 2025 at 5:30 at the Hope Eternal Church. Chairman Beaver will attend.

Buffalo Crossing RACP-Negotiations continue with the Office of the Budget, submission of an extension is due to them no later than January 31, 2025. Steve Munz is to send information to Chairman Beaver to complete the request for an extension.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Beaver is planning to attend the Public Officials Day at the PA Farm Show on Wednesday January 8, 2025.

**MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**

There was no meeting in December. Their reorganization meeting will be held January 20, 2025.

**JUNIATA SEWAGE COMMITTEE**

Reorganization meeting to be held January 22, 2025 with a snow date of February 26, 2025 at Fayette Township.

**SOLICITOR REPORT**

Solicitor Jones drafted a resolution for the Tax Collector's Commission.

**EPREMA (Eastern Perry Regional Emergency Management Agency)**

No meeting in December

**ZONING REPORT**

CK COG did not issue any permits for December.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

There was no meeting in December. The Kathleen Campbell subdivision plan will be reviewed at their January 27, 2025 meeting. A motion was made to accept the time extension for the Buffalo Crossing Land Development plan until February 24, 2025; Beaver/Smith. Motion carried.

**ROAD MASTER**

The Generac Generator purchased at Smith's Farm Equipment has continued to have problems. Wes Smith has agreed to replace it with a new one. The roadcrew will take it back to them.  
Under coating of the new 2024 dump truck is being done. Delivery may be next week.

A motion was made to go into executive session for personnel issues at 5:50 p.m.; Smith/Burd. Motion carried.

A motion was made to go back into the regular meeting at 6:45 p.m. Burd/Smith. Motion carried.

A motion was made to raise the Tax Collector's commission from 5% to 7% at the start at of the new term in 2026 by Resolution 25-04; Burd/Smith. Chairman Beaver abstained due to his managerial relationship with the current Tax Collector, Juanita Zeigler at Captax. Motion carried.

**OPEN FORUM**

None was offered.

Chairman Beaver adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nancy Cangioli  
Secretary