

Howe Township
June 5, 2025

The Howe Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Hope Eternal UM Church at 2 Burd Rd, Newport at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, 2025. Present: Chairman Dale Beaver, Vice Chairman Charles Burd, Supervisor Pat Ibaugh, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangioli, Tax Collector Juanita Zeigler, Solicitor Jones by phone.

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 May 1, 2025, with the amendment Supervisor Burd submitted his letter of resignation from the HTMA Board effective immediately and the motion was made to accept Charles W Burd's resignation from the Howe Township Municipal Authority Board effective May 1, 2025; Ibaugh/Burd. Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the bills as presented; Burd/Ibaugh. Secretary Cangioli will call Tru Hilton for an explanation of the \$10.00 charge to the credit card. Motion carried.

GENERAL GOOD AND WELFARE

None was offered

NEW BUSINESS

The 12-month CD at Pennian Bank with a balance of \$110,293.04 will be maturing June 9, 2025. A motion was made for Dale Beaver to negotiate with Pennian Bank to renew with the best possible rate and/or term; Burd/Ibaugh. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 25-06, Amendments/Edits to Picture Perry Comprehensive Plan; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried.

There's a PSATS webinar on Data Centers in PA on June 18, 2025. Chairman Beaver encouraged the Board to participate or watch the recorded version.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Zoning Hearing Board and Planning Commission vacancies need to be filled. Openings are posted on the website.

91 Acker Road-Non-traffic citation issued by Code Enforcement Officer Jim Emery (CK COG), he reported to Chairman Beaver he will be filing another citation, one vehicle has been removed but there is still one there.

The RACP Agreement Extension for Buffalo Crossing- Amendment No. 2 has been fully executed, the termination date now is February 28, 2026.

The Perry County EMS Council Advisory Board meeting is being held Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Beaver gave a brief report on the PSATS Educational Conference that he attended in Hershey.

SALDO Update: The Perry County Planning Commission has sent review comments and we're waiting for Solicitor Jones' response.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

There was no meeting in May. Ashley Bistline submitted a letter of interest to fill the Secretary's position. She is the daughter of Theresa Moyer the previous Secretary. Solicitor Jones was called to clarify if she must be a resident of the township for at least one year. He advised that no she does not but must be a current resident, which she is. The Board is asking her for 3 references from non-relatives.

JUNIATA SEWAGE REPORT

Supervisor Burd reported that one half of the pump out letters for Zone 1 were sent. The next meeting is June 25, 2025 at Fayetteville. An assistant SEO was hired to help Herbie and an office clerk was hired to assist with paperwork.

SOLICITOR

Solicitor Jones advised that in order put a weight restriction on Gypsy Hollow Rd a speed study needs to be completed. Enforcement would be an issue and the matter was tabled. Chairman Beaver will advise Solicitor Jones of the decision. Chairman Beaver met with a Supervisor from Penn Dot and learned that the township roads single yellow center lines are illegal and they need to have double yellow lines.

EPREMA REPORT

There was a meeting on May 26, 2025. Minutes were provided by Supervisor Burd.

ZONING REPORT

The Zoning report from CK COG for April and May was submitted. Permits were issued to the State Police Barracks for a security fence; Robert Graeff Jr. for an addition; Clinton & Lynsey McKinley for an above ground pool; Richard & Beth Klingensmith for a storage shed.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Perry County Planning Commission reviewed, and comments were received on the draft of the SALDO and the Stormwater Management Ordinances. Access Commercial Development has a time extension of 180 days, a revised Land Development plan was submitted for the June 23, 2025 meeting.

ROAD MASTER REPORT

The tar and chipping by Russell Standard was scheduled for the first week of June but due to all the rain recently it's been delayed until late July or early August and we're anticipating holding the expenditure to the 2025 budget at \$50,000. The repairs to the roadway to Gypsy Hollow Rd-Phone quotes were gotten from Farhat Excavating who was not interested, Fulkroad was too busy and Ben Smith Contracting who was awarded the contract for \$15,470. Alpha Space Control has been asked to provide a quote to determine the additional cost for double yellow lines on the roads of Acker, Church and Gypsy Hollow, this is an unfunded mandate. Tires for the tractor/loader were ordered from Smith's Farm Equipment, when they come in the tractor will be dropped off to be installed.

OPEN FORUM

Juanita Zeigler inquired if the Treasurer for the Municipal Authority needs to be bonded or if a criminal background check needs to be done.

Chairman Beaver adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Cangioli
Secretary