

Howe Township
February 5, 2026

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, February 5, 2026. Present: Chairman Pat Ibaugh, Vice Chairman Charles Burd, Supervisor Jeff Rayson, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangioli, Kathy Campbell, Christine Campbell, Juanita Zeigler, Bonnie Hagen, Tom and Eileen Schreiber, John Brodisch, Solicitor Kathy Silcox-Saxton & Stump, SEO Herbie Stoner.

Chairman Ibaugh 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 January 8, 2026 Organization and regular business meeting minutes as presented; Burd/Rayson. Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report and pay the bills as presented; Ibaugh/Rayson. Motion carried.

GENERAL GOOD AND WELFARE

John Brodisch representing Tom and Eileen Schreiber is requesting a zoning change for Mr. Schreiber's property and inquired what the process was. Solicitor Silcox will get the information together and call him tomorrow.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

A motion was made to send the updated draft of the Zoning Ordinance and map to the Perry County Planning Commission for review and comment; Burd/Ibaugh. Motion carried.

The Newport EMS meeting on January 20, 2026 -Supervisor Rayson reported they are wanting to opt out of the County plan and there are 5 townships that could possibly join with Newport. Newport EMS is asking at this time for \$7,500 from the township next year.

PSATS Convention-Supervisor Rayson will let Nancy know if he can attend.

Canon Image PROGRAF machine-We cannot return the machine to DDB. Nancy was asked to put a information package together for Herbie Stoner.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made to appoint Fortenbaugh Accounting to conduct the 2025 audit; Burd/Rayson. Motion carried.

A motion was made to make a pledge of \$250 to the 2026 Electronics Recycling Collection Day on April 18, 2026; Burd/Ibaugh. Motion carried.

The Auditors set the working Supervisors pay rate for 2026 at \$26.00 per hour.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

They had a meeting in January to organize. Chairman Ibaugh gave an update. SEO Herbie Stoner will provide training to the public works employees on the grinder pump swapping.

JUNIATA SEWAGE REPORT

The January meeting was rescheduled to February 25, 2026 due to the snow storm.

SOLICITOR REPORT

They are holding a Municipal Law 101 Program on February 24, 2026 in person. Registration needs to be made by February 10th.

EPREMA

Their meeting on January 26, 2026 was held by zoom to organize. The officers remain the same as last year. Their next meeting is March 23, 2026.

ZONING REPORT

CK COG did not issue any permits for January.

PLANNING COMMISSION

There was no meeting in January. A meeting is planned for February 23, 2026

ROAD MASTER REPORT

Road Master Rayson reported the garage inventory was done but he recommended a more thorough one be done in the summer. Jim Keeney resigned. A help wanted ad was placed for 2 weeks. Nancy will order a load of salt. Road Master Rayson will order a load of anti-skid from Pennsy Supply. The fuel tanks need placarded. Fuel will be ordered from Smith's Fuel. A motion was made to approve a \$250 bonus for Ron Crockett for his extra work during the snow storm; Rayson/Burd. Motion carried.

OPEN FORUM

Tom Schreiber inquired about the Buffalo Crossing project.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:52 p.m.; Burd/Ibaugh. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Cangoli
Secretary