

Howe Township
March 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, March 5, 2026. Present: Chairman Pat Ibaugh, Vice Chairman Charles Burd, Supervisor Jeff Rayson, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangioli, Juanita Zeigler, Christine Campbell, Kathleen Campbell, Commissioner Frank Campbell, Solicitor Kathy Silcox.

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 minutes of February 5, 2026 as presented with the amendment that the spelling of the name Schreiber be corrected; Ibaugh/Rayson. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL GOOD AND WELFARE

Commissioner Frank Campbell addressed the Board regarding the decertification of Visit Hershey & Harrisburg as the designated tourism promotion agency and certifying the Perry County Economic Alliance to serve as the new tourism promotion agency for Perry County. A motion was made to adopt Resolution 26-04 approving the request; Ibaugh/Burd. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

The updated draft of the Zoning Ordinance has been sent to the Perry County Planning Commission for review and comment.

Newport EMS Committee meeting-to be determined.

Zoning Map Amendment application for Tom Schreiber has not been filed to date with the township.

Canon Image PROGRAF machine-Nancy needs to get the information packet together.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made to update the checking account signature cards at Orrstown Bank and Pennian Bank with Patricia Ibaugh, Charles Burd, Jeffrey Rayson and Nancy Cangioli being the signers; Ibaugh/Rayson. Motion carried.

A motion was made to increase the Auditors compensation to \$15.00 per hour for any newly elected Auditor; Burd/Ibaugh. Motion carried.

An extension letter regarding the RACP grant was submitted to the Office of the Budget by Kaye Goodman at HRG for Access Red Hill Development. It would extend the date to February 28, 2027 if approved.

The Newport Fire Company annual banquet is April 24, 2026.

A motion was made to hold Spring Clean-up Day on May 16, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon or until full at the Park and Ride on Rt 34 and Nancy will make the arrangements with Sylvester Services for dumpsters; Burd/Rayson. Motion carried.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Draft minutes for their February 16, 2026 meeting were submitted. They passed their 2026 budget. The project for the Bretz Court Senior Living is moving forward.

JUNIATA SEWAGE REPORT

Supervisor Burd reported they held a meeting on February 25th. They re-organized and kept the same fee schedule for 2026 as 2025.

SOLICITOR REPORT

The Perry County Planning Commission comments on the updated draft of the Zoning Ordinance will be sent to Solicitor Silcox.

EPREMA REPORT

Their next meeting is March 23, 2026

ZONING REPORT

CK COG permits for February-None.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The March 23, 2026 meeting is yet to be determined. HRG will need to be notified if the meeting will not be held.

ROAD MASTER REPORT

Roadmaster Jeff Rayson reported that only 1 application was submitted by David Russell. Jeff highly recommended him for the position. A motion was made to hire David as a part time road crew laborer at \$21 per hour and a performance bonus of \$500 in September; Burd/Ibaugh. Motion carried.

A motion was made that in the event Mr. Russell does not accept the position to place another ad for roadcrew laborer for 2 weeks and will be advertised regardless; Burd/Rayson. Motion carried.

A load of salt and anti-skid was delivered. The speed humps on Church Rd need fixed and will be taken care of when the weather is better.

OPEN FORUM

Kathleen Campbell inquired if another ad will be placed for the roadcrew laborer.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m.; Ibaugh/Burd. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Cangioli

Secretary