

Regular Meeting
May 5, 2026

		ATTENDEES	
		Supervisor Diane Batt (DB), Supervisor Margaret Schmidt (MS), Secretary/Treasurer Penney Austin (PA), Emergency Coordinator Robert Kough Jr, (RK), Matt McKnight (MM) Residents: Rebecca Morehead (RM), Andre Weltman (AW), Jeff Schmidt (JS) Absent: Supervisor Pat Sangliosi (PS)	
1.0		PLEDGE	
2.0		SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT	
	2.1	MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES April 7, 2026 (Not Read) DB made motion to approve minutes, MS second - Motion carried	
	2.3	MOTION TO APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT as of April 30, 2026 (Read) DB made motion to Treasurer's Report, MS second - Motion carried	
	2.4	MOTION TO APPROVE CHECKS LIST for April 7, 2026 DB made motion to approve checks, MS second - Motion carried	
	2.5	MOTION TO APPROVE RATIFICATION OF CHECKS WRITTEN AFTER April 7, 2026 DB made motion to ratify checks, MS second - Motion carried	
3.0		ROAD MASTER'S REPORT	
		PA read report	
4.0		SECRETARY COMMENTS	
	4.1	Pine Tree Paving Bids	
		PA stated that 5 contractors were contacted. Pennsy does not install product purchased by another party, RKL came in with a bid of \$39,400, Midland Asphalt does not do paving work, North Mountain paving did not reply after leaving several messages, Schlusser also gave a bid of \$16,000. PA enquired if further bids were necessary or if the above was sufficient. MM felt it was sufficient. DB made motion to accepted bid from Schlusser, MS seconded. Motion carried	
5.0		PLANNING COMMITTEE	
	5.1	Forestry through social media asking for comments to close -Big Pond Road. Due to budgets Gate it or place big rocks to block access Bring up comments in survey	

		Only limited roads down mountain thus would further limit access RK stated with the current gate system that emergency does not have keys to yellow gates. This is an ongoing concern for emergency/fire/rescue access. DCNR needs to attend to open gates and not always available. There is a combination lock to Pine Mountain Road and it is not understood why others cannot have a similar system in place. Wooden barriers can be cut through, rocks are worse as it does not allow access All gate were numbered which allowed emergency services to identify the location. Now the gates have been repainted gates and numbers were not transferred making it harder for emergency services AW stated it is of concern as there were four fires last year Forestry leadership and fire chiefs would benefit from greater collaboration.	
6.0		COG/OUTREACH/MAB MEETING UPDATE	
	6.1	COG – PS is away thus no update.	
	6.2	MMAB – no meeting until July. MS will be away and asked if anyone could attend this virtual meeting to remain up to date.	
7.0		SOLICITORS COMMENTS	
	7.1	None	
8.0		OLD BUSINESS	
	8.1	Letter Written to Change Ambulance Service – taken care of There was another accident – ambulance arrived in better time	
	8.2	Liquid Fuels Audit PA stated no issues were found.	
	8.3	Approved Stone Bid/Grant Sent PA sent information in to confirm who the Township will source the stone and patch from.	
9.0		SUPERVISORS COMMENTS	
	9.1	Notifying Residents of Trash Service Price Increase PA to put on website and on Facebook page No more bulk pick up	
10.0		COMMENTS FROM ATTENDEES	
	10.1	Robert Kough – PSATs convention – hand out of regionalization of emergency management. It is now beyond scope of volunteers. Recertification of Emergency	

		Managers is becoming onerous and the number of certifications required could eliminate a number of people from eligibility to do the job. June 27 RK must obtain recertification. He would need to have a paper published, make a 30-60 minute presentation of EMS issues. He also needs 75 continuing education credits per year. Due to these new requirements, many could become “unqualified” and thus not able to continue in the position. RK stated that it cost \$125 to join PEMA and requested reimbursement There was discussion whether a budget amendment was necessary and MM said no. MS motion and DB second – motion carried AW enquired if a presentation of key concerns (numbered/locked gates etc) to the park and forestry be sufficient to satisfy requirements as this information would be useful if all were in the same page.	
	10.2	RM asked about 14 th for voting machines to be delivered. PA to be here	
	10.3	RM read a portion of the constitution	
11.0		MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING	
		DB made motion to adjourn meeting, MS second - motion carried. 8:05pm	