

**REGULAR MEETING
February 3, 2026**

The regular monthly meeting of the Cooke Township Supervisors was held at the Township Building, 1700 Centerville Road, Newville, PA. Present at the meeting were Supervisors Batt, Schmidt and Sangialosi, Solicitor Matthew McKnight, Robert Kough Jr, Emergency coordinator, Gilbert Picarelli, SEO, residents Jeff Schmidt and David Sangialosi, Penney Austin, visitor and Secretary Frantz.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2026 meeting, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the Treasurer's report as of January 31, 2026, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the checks list for February 3, 2026, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the ratification of checks written after the January 5, 2025 meeting, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Gilbert Picarelli was introduced as the new SEO for the Township.

Secretary Frantz read the Roadmaster's report.

Supervisor Sangialosi reported on the COG meeting. A special election will be held on March 17th to replace Representative Eckerd.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to accept the new SEO fee schedule (Resolution 2026-04), second Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to accept the new trash contract with Southampton Township (Resolution 2026-03), second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to ratify the snow emergency (Resolution 2026-05), second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm for an executive session and reconvened at 8:07pm. No decisions were made. The meeting reconvened at 8:08 pm.

Supervisor Batt motioned to appoint Penney Austin as Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, second by Supervisor Sangialosi. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned the rate of pay at \$15.00 hourly for Assistant Secretary/Treasurer during training, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the Buck Ridge Trail Burn application, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to adjourn the meeting, second by Supervisor Batt. The meeting adjourned at 8:18 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet E. Frantz
Secretary-Treasurer