

**REGULAR MEETING
April 1, 2025**

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' Sangialosi, Batt, and Schmidt, Solicitor Matt McKnight, Planning Committee Chairman, Andre Weltman, Robert Kough, Jr., Emergency Coordinator, Marc Kaiser and Bob Maurer, Forestry, residents, Jeff Schmidt, and Becky Moorehead, and Secretary Frantz.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2025 meeting, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the Treasurer's report as of March 31, 2025, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the checks list for April 1, 2025, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the ratification of checks written after the March 4, 2025 meeting, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Marc Kaiser and Bob Maurer from Forestry discussed educating residents on removing leaves and debris away from structures for fire prevention. They talked about recent fires in Cooke Township. Burn ban placement, forestry-controlled burns, and public communication was discussed.

Secretary Frantz read the roadmaster's report.

Secretary Frantz reported that the signed Comcast franchise agreement was received.

Andre Weltman discussed the burning ban that forestry puts on every year during March and April. He also asked for topics for the MFA newsletter.

Supervisor Sangialosi reported on the COG meeting. Commissioner Jean Foschi mentioned that the Treasurer's office will be transitioning to a centralized dog licensing system. Residents will be able to purchase dog licenses online, via mail, or in person at the Cumberland County Courthouse. Brooke Weary from the Cumberland County Conservation District said the next round of Dirt, Gravel and Low Volume Road Grants will begin in late March.

Supervisor Batt motioned to appoint Becky Moorehead to the Vacancy Board, second Supervisor Sangialosi. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to use Pennsy for road materials except Wilson's Paving for superpave and cold patch, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Batt motioned to approve the Ordinance 2025-03 Emergency Action Plan (EAP), second by Supervisor Sangialosi. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to sign the Bank Resolution 2025-02 authorizing Margy Schmidt to sign checks, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to ratify the burn ban, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

The Supervisors discussed a request for a variance for a shed for a forestry cabin. The Supervisors requested the proposed placement of the shed on the property.

Resident Becky Moorehead read a portion of the Constitution.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to adjourn the meeting, second by Supervisor Batt. The meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Janet E. Frantz
Secretary/Treasurer**