

Liberty Township Minutes of
July 14, 2025

The regularly monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held at 7:30 pm. in the Municipal Building.

Present were:

Joel Rine Chairman, Richard Jones and John Esenwein

Also Present were:

Robert Dluge, Jr. Solicitor and Linda Llewellyn Secretary

Members of the Public Present were:

Jill Bogart, Janet & Kevin Niemiec, Brad Wallize, George Auten, Keith Rine, Sue & Terry Gearhart, Gary Krick, Ann & Greg Day, Hughston Bogart, Marty George, Jr, Dennis Strouse, Neil Jenkins, Megan Sudol and Janine McWilliams

The Pledge of Allegiance was done.

1. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Joel Rine at 7:30m pm.
2. The Minutes for June 9, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Upon motion by John Esenwein, seconded by Richard Jones, the minutes of that meeting were approved unanimously.
3. Citizens Comment – Sue Gearhart asked why township paying for a person to mow. Joel Rine stated that needed someone to mow sewer plant.

Megan Sudol complained about mowing on Ridge Road a section is always missed for last 2 years. Also mentioned brush on Center Road. Joel Rine stated he will talk to property owner. She stated tree hanging over on Tower Road and big trucks are ignoring the sign about no trucks on Tower Road and then they get stuck and need a tow truck to get them out. Joel Rine stated that they are following their GPS.

Janine McWilliams stated that for the last 2 years when plowing RidgeRoad they miss a section. They come up part of Ridge Road, then go on Tower and miss section of Ridge road and goes to Center.

Ann Day on Hilkert Road off Kressler on curve if could put up no parking signs. Every weekend cars are parked on the road and it is dangerous. Mr. Dluge stated would have to adopt an ordinance in order to put up no parking signs. Joel Rine stated he would go out and talked to property owners first to see if can get them to stop parking on road way. Addresses are 359 and 365.

Gary Krick mentioned about the 2 bridges in Liberty township that are still closed. John Esenwein stated that Keefer Mill bridge is going to reopen end of September. The other bridge is end of August.

Neil Jenkins asked about the brush at Rte 45 and Center is growing up. Who is responsible. Joel Rine stated that the right away off State Road is 65 or 80 ft. Joel Rine stated he would check into and see what can be done.

4. Reports :

- A. Zoning Officer – 4 permits issued for June.
- B. Fire Company – 10 calls for month of June.
- C. Solicitor – Mr. Dlugie mentioned the Dewald property. He talked with Attorney Tripoli, she stated that a sale agreement will be entered into in 30 days.
- D. Secretary – Ms. Llewellyn mentioned received letter from Penndot on Bridge on Frog Farm Road and wants to get together with Supervisors to discuss the plan for the bridge. Will let Supervisors know when they set up a meeting.
- E. Roadmaster – Gary Krick mentioned ready to pour floor for salt bin. Going to start cold patching.

Gary Krick asked if anyone knew who owns field on R & H Ave. Neil Jenkins stated Zane Edwards.

Joel Rine mentioned that John Esenwein got a call about potholes on Jackson Road.

John Esenwein asked if someone on Sunland Drive can get some cold patch. Gary Krick stated yes but not a truck load.

- 5. Old Business – Ms. Llewellyn tire recycle day will be Sept. 6 from 8 to noon. Drop off is Derry Township at township building and Valley Township behind McDonalds.
- 6. New Business – Ms. Llewellyn mentioned need to adopt resolution for the Five County Solid Waste Management plan. Upon motion by Joel Rine to adopt resolution no. 2025-10, seconded by Richard Jones and unanimously approved.

Ms. Llewellyn mentioned the Milton Harvest Festival bike race coming through township on Sept. 6, 2025. Ms. Llewellyn stated she sent General Release form to committee. Upon motion by John Esenwein to allow bike race to come through township, seconded by Joel Rine and unanimously approved.

- 7. Supervisors Comment – There was no Supervisors comment.
- 8. Payment of Bills - The Supervisors considered payment of bills and payroll. Upon motion by Joel Rine, seconded by John Esenwein to pay all bills and payroll and unanimously approved.
- 9. Adjourn – There being no other business before the Board of Supervisors, the meeting was adjourned. Upon motion by Joel Rine, seconded by John Esenwein and unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Llewellyn, Township Secretary