

Liberty Township Minutes of
August 11, 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, Hughston Bogart, Keith Rine, George Auten, Janine McWilliams, Megan Sudol, Ralph Swartz, Kathryn Cantagallo, Gary Krick, Brett Gordner, Gordon Raup, Dave & Beverly Peterson

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 July 14, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Upon motion by Joel Rine, seconded by John Esenwein, the minutes of that meeting were approved unanimously.
3. Citizens Comment – Mr. Peterson asked about property maintenance and if anyone of Supervisors talked with the commissioners. Joel Rine stated that it was discussed and up to the commissioners now.

Janine McWilliams wanted to thank road crew on mowing grass on Ridge Road.

Joel Rine stated that as far as the Intersection of Ridge Road and Rte. 45. He talked with the Conservation office and they stated that township is not allowed to cut or dig out trees or bushes. Joel Rine stated he will take care of it himself.

Janet Niemiec asked about ATV's running on the roads and have to be licensed. Mr. Dluge stated it is a state law they have to be registered.

Kathryn Cantagallo asked if ordinances can be put on website. Joel Rine stated that we can do that.

Gordon Raup wanted to thank road crew for nice job on mowing.

4. Reports :

A. Zoning Officer – 1 permit issued for July.

B. Fire Company – 16 calls for month of July.

C. Solicitor – Mr. Dluge stated that Dewald property is being put out for bid. Can contact

Attorney Tripoli's office to get bid request form.

D. Secretary – Ms. Llewellyn mentioned the Montour County Twp convention and if want to put ad in book. ¼ page is \$55.00. Upon motion by John Esenwein, seconded by Joel Rine to put ad in book for \$55.00 and unanimously approved.

E. Roadmaster – Gary Krick stated that Salt bin is ready for roof.
R & H Ave is graded and ditches cleaned out and is ready for seal coat.

Gary Krick gave his 30 days' notice to resign as Roadmaster. He will put it in writing.

5. Old Business – Ms. Llewellyn mentioned tire recycling day is on Sept. 6th and flyers are on table. Keith Rine asked about tires on Smith Road if someone can pick them up and take to tire day.
6. New Business – Mr. Dluge mentioned that PSATS has set Supervisors compensation. Have to adopt an ordinance to put it into effect. Current rate is \$75.00 per meeting, it would be \$150.00 per meeting for new supervisors coming in. John Esenwein motion to advertise ordinance, seconded by Joel Rine and unanimously approved.
7. Supervisors Comment – John Esenwein asked about mowing on Clark Road. Gary Krick stated they mowed it once but will be going back to mow all roads.

John Esenwein asked when chipping is going to be done. Gary Krick stated he doesn't have a date yet. Midland is behind due to the weather.

John Esenwein asked about his grandfather's driveway on Bald Top Road that the township took it out when they graded. Wanted to know if pipe can be put in. Gary Krick stated he can it has to be off the right away.

Ms. Llewellyn mentioned the 2 bridges that are closed in Liberty Township. Got email from Trevor Finn, Commissioner. Treavor Finn stated that San Wagner bridge on Bridge Road has a contractor but are waiting on lumber which is 3 weeks out and Keefer Mill bridge is under design and should open in a couple of months.

8. Payment of Bills - The Supervisors considered payment of bills and payroll set forth in Exhibit A. Upon motion by Joel Rine, seconded by John Esenwein to pay all bills and payroll set forth in Exhibit A 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

Liberty Township Secretary