

Liberty Township Minutes of
October 13, 2025 meeting

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:

Evelyn Bailey, Jill Bogart, Janet Niemiec, Kevin Niemiec, Gary Krick,
Derek Applegate, Vicki Wieand, Craig Lehman, Gordon Roup, Kathryn Cantagallo,
Hughston Bogart, Neil Jenkins, Joanna Klein and Lindsey Shannon

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 September 8, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Upon motion by John Esenwein seconded by Richard Jones and the minutes of that meeting were approved unanimously.
3. Citizens Comment – Evelyn Bailey asked when Narehood Road was going to open. John Esenwein stated the end of November.

Kathryn Cantagallo wanted thank township for putting ordinances on the website.

Mr. Roup mentioned about 4 wheelers running on road and something needs to be done.
Mr. Dluge stated it is a state police matter and township can't in force it.

4. Reports:

A. Zoning Officer – There was no zoning report

B. Fire Company – There was 6 calls for month of September

Mr. Applegate mentioned EMS response time and residents are concerned about it and they have a membership with Danville Ambulance, but if Danville can't come another ambulance comes and they get charged. Mr. Dluge stated can contact Seven Mountains to do a study. Joel Rine motioned to have Mr. Dluge contact Seven Mountain to do a study on EMS response times and billing, seconded by John Esenwein and unanimously approved.

C. Solicitor – Mr. Dluge mentioned the Dewald property and bid was accepted and sales agreement entered. Mr. Dluge explained that Supervisors should give a timeline on when property needs to be cleaned up by and if it isn't township will fill a conservatorship. John Esenwein stated December 31, 2025 that will be a year from when fire happened. Upon motion by Joel Rine to have property cleaned up by December 31, 2025, seconded by John Esenwein and unanimously approved.

Mr. Dluge mentioned that Logging company is going to be logging on Game Commission land on Bald Top Road and will need an indemnity agreement. Mr. Dluge needs permission to write up agreement. Upon motion by Joel Rine to have Mr. Dluge write up agreement, seconded by John Esenwein and unanimously approved.

Mr. Dluge mentioned Mutual Aid Agreement that he got from Liberty Township Fire Co. It isn't a standard Mutual Aid Agreement other Fire Co is trying to control Liberty Township. Mr. Dluge doesn't recommend the Supervisors sign this agreement. Upon motion by Joel Rine, to not accept this Mutual Aid Agreement, seconded by Richard Jones. John Esenwein sustained from voting.

D. Secretary – There was no Secretary report

E. Roadmaster – Gary Krick stated that fogging on Bald Top and Camp Road is coming off. There are too many stones on road. Gary Krick got a hold of Midland Asphalt to come out and look at roads.

Joel Rine asked Roadmaster, Gary Krick if he was satisfied with the road work Midland Asphalt did this year. Gary Krick stated he is not satisfied with their work. They had too many stones down and they didn't brush stones off good before fogging roads. Not happy with their work.

5. Old Business – There was no old business

6. New Business – There was no new business.

7. Supervisors Comment – Joel Rine mentioned that Contractor coming on October 15, 2025 to do salt bin roof.

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

Liberty Township Secretary