April 1, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Foster Township Board of Supervisors was held the Municipal Building.

Members present: Chairman Gene Maley, Vice Chairman Richard J. Zula, Supervisor John Barrett, Secretary Janet Mitchell, Solicitor Ed Brennan, Engineer Josh Howard.

A copy of the previous meeting minutes was given to Supervisors, if there are no correction or additions the minutes stand approved.

A copy of the bills was given to the Supervisors, motion to pay the bills by Barrett second Zula.

PUBLIC COMMENT>>>None received.

ENGINEER REPORT

Ordinance Update>>> Benesch is working on a draft zoning and amendment for the Supervisors review. A meeting will be set up with the Supervisors and Solicitor to discuss proposals of these amendments.

CRG/ Reading Anthracite Land Development>>>Benesch is waiting on the Engineer to address the comments that was submitted to them on March 4, 2026.

Halupa questions engineering on Reading Solar Project. The plans may be set up to another interested party for the project.

Sanik Solar-Airport Road>>> Plans have been signed. Waiting on recorded copies to be provided to the Township.

Playground Project>>>Plans and bid documents have been sent to DCNR.

DCNR Pickleball Project>>>Plans and Bid Documents have been sent to DCNR.

Dollar General Land Development>>> Plans are ready to be signed.

Turkey Road Waterline Extension>>>> Benesch will be reaching out to Aungst this month to coordinate paving efforts and other construction items.

A road Inspection Program will be set up for Monday with Benesch and the Board.

SOLICITOR REPORT

1. Brennan holds a detailed explanation of property lines of Wegman within Foster, Cass, and Butler Township. Will research the LST Tax if Foster is getting the appropriate share.

2. Reports RTK request for properties of interest for group homes. Request was denied due to no info available.
3. A discussion was held on CRG and the date to respond, Howard reports May 29, 2026.
4. Solicitor Brennan contacted Eric Eichenberg on Workers Comp for firefighters, Mr. Brennan will contact our Workers Comp Insurance MRM Trust.
5. Brennan reports a letter was sent to the Reassessment Bureau on Mansion Property taxes.
6. Discussion on Phyliss Kline and property request to Annex triangle by her property. Surveying and deeded to Municipal Authority suggested by Mr. Brennan.

Road Master Report

1. Discussion on Snow total for 2026-- 59 inches.
2. Worked on Valley Road Pump.
3. House Grinder pumps two call out for repair.
4. Spring clean-up on grounds.
5. Worked on infield need to have infield mix ordered.
6. All mulch beds need to be redone.
7. A discussion was held on concession stand new roof and Katchmir property estimates will be needed. Halupa reports shingles left from the Mansion can possibly used for concession stand

POLICE REPORT

1. ATV'S: ATV season is coming and many more Riding in Foster Twp most riding valley road due to riding in and around Minersville Borough.
2. Coyotes: This is coyote season in that many coyotes are in our area. Be Aware of small pets. Man jogging in Lancaster was attacked.
3. Depositing Waste: Please stop depositing your unwanted or saved items onto property not owned by you. Received complaints of Household items being thrown along property lines. Maley reports on Lower Beechwood as problem area for depositing unwanted items. A free load is allowed for all residents at the landfill.
4. Complaints: The township has forms in which you need to complete concerning any situations you have concerns the forms will be reviewed by the township supervisors and addressed: how to resolve the issue.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Proposal was reviewed for Upgrade to Valley Road Sewer pumps from Martin Electric. Discussion on purchase of back-up pump. Howard suggests DEP might need to update

the permit. Motion to approve the upgrade $138,400.00 for 2 pumps depending on Dep approval for upgrade. Barrett second Zula all in favor. Option to purchase a backup pump tabled to a later date.

2. Appointment to opening of Committees: Municipal Authority-- Interested parties Robert Halupa, Francis Posloskey, Shawn Davenport.
   a. Municipal Authority>> Motion by Barrett to appoint Robert Halupa: Maley: No, Zula No. Motion to appoint Francis Posloskey by Zula Maley yes, Barrett No. Francis Posloskey will join the Municipal Authority.
   b. Blighted Property Committee>>Interested parties Shawn Davenport, Francis Posloskey Motion to appoint Shawn Davenport by Maley all in favor. Maley yes, Zula yes, Barrett yes.
3. A discussion on USIC Services yearly contract is due Halupa sent recommendation of company who would have the proper equipment needed since USIC could not help on the turkey road waterline to Mr. Maley Mr. Brennan suggests contact Pottsville Sewer Authority to get information on who they use. Mr. Maley will follow- up.
4. Minersville Little League requests use of our ballfield and has supplied their insurance coverage. Motion to allow the use of the field By Zula second Barrett all in favor.
5. Zula holds on discussion on Banners for veterans cost estimate is $200.00 for each family interested in purchasing a banner on our poles. Zula to get information out to residents.

New Business

Public Comment Q & A

Motion to adjourn By Maley second by Barrett.

ATTEST:

Janet Mitchell

Secretary

Foster Township