September 2, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Foster Township Board of Supervisors was at the Municipal building.

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

A copy of the Minutes was given to the Supervisors if there are no corrections or additions the Minutes stand approved.

A copy of the bills was given to the supervisor's motion to pay the bills by Zula second by Barrett.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None received.

ENGINEER REPORT

Ordinance updates>>>>No Updates.

CRG/Reading Anthracite Land Development>>>>Waiting on RAC to provide new Engineering review fee for the Land Development review.

Sanik Solar-Airport>>.>>No update on this project.

Playground Project>>>> Waiting on the contractor to provide all necessary documents propr to scheduling a pre-construction meeting.

DCNR Pickleball Project>>>>Waiting on the contractor to provide all necessary documents prior to scheduling a pre-construction meeting.

Dollar General Land Development>>>> pending final inspection.

Foster Township Road Program>>>>The roadway paving has been completed by Ronnie C. Folk. They have submitted their final Application #1. Review and recommendation are under Separate cover.

Folk Application payment #1 for $138,470.49 and Final Compensating Change Order was reviewed Motion by Barrett second by Zula all in favor to pay Ronnie C. Folk.

Grant Opportunities>>> LSA Grant Applications have opened up and are due November 30.

SOLICITOR REPORT

1. Solicitor Brennan reports on Reading Anthracite Appeal.
2. Discussion on Tax Claims Upset Sale Sobolesky property on the list. Lein was filed for Delinquent Sewer. Mr. Brennan will attend the tax sale. Supervisors agree to file water shut-off for the property.
3. A deed was prepared for the Kline property in all sibling's name. Brian Kline contacted Brennan to change to his name only.
4. Brennan reviews bid received as only one bid for Pickleball Court. Sent a letter that one bid can be accept not many contractors do this type of work.
5. Brennan reports Caitlyn Curran was again contacted to sign deed for BBZ property for Mr. William Kline. We will reimburse them for the real estate taxes they have paid.

ROADMASTER' S REPORT

1. Blacktop project completed.
2. Line painting for stop on roads started.
3. Some cleaning on pump stations.
4. Building & Equipment Maintenance.
5. Ground Maintenance.
6. Getting ready for fall maintenance.,
7. Valley road Pump Station rebuild waiting on pumps may be finished by end of October.
8. Discussion on stop sign chapel road and 901. We need a stop ahead sign placed, before the stop sign.

POLICE REPORT

1. Discussion on Approval for police to assist (ICE) with Memorandum of agreement under Section 286(G) immigration and Nationality Act.
2. Nettles request Supervisors to approve a memorandum of agreement (MOA) under section 287 G. Supervisors need to approve request by voting on issue. This pertaining to Foster PD Officers if they stop a vehicle for traffic or equipment violation and a records check reveals person or persons have pending or active criminal charges. Motion to participate in the memorandum of agreement By Zula second Barrett all in favor.
   If required to hold they will be transported to the prison. Ice will be notified and they will handle.
3. Discussion on scams be aware of various scams that are taking advantage of your personal information.
4. Scams currently on St. Lukes my chart.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Maley reports quote on Katchmir garage roof received from Bainbridge Contracting of $11,500.00 for a metal roof, Motion by Barrett second by Zula all in favor to replace the roof.
2. Fall Cleanup scheduled for October 10, 2026.
3. Barret hold a discussion on Delinquent sewer request the board to get together on procedure to collect fees for the new year. Reports Berkheimer can collect Delinquent fees.
4. Zula reports HOMETOWN HEROES Banners are here requests Western Electric to install banners and replace bulb with LED for $130.00 per bulb. Motion by Maley second Barrett to replace the bulbs.
5. Zula reports pole light pole that was damaged to be replaced by Wester Electric they received the check from Insurance, will be installed in the spring 2027.
6. Howard reports acyclic coating on Pickleball and Basketball Court will be done next spring also.
7. Maley holds a discussion on the Amusement Tax with Mr. Brennan. Discussion on the previous lawsuit with Reading Anthracite.
8. A discussion on the upcoming Minersville Fire Rescue car show, Chapel Road will be closed Supervisors agree no parking on the ballfield.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to accept the recommendation of Redevelopment Authority to authorize the advertising for bids for Phase II of the Anthracite Memorial Project by Barrett second Zula all in favor.
2. Zula requests to look at LSA Grant for decorative lighting Project. Cathy Bosack questions cost of Engineering for the Grant Howard states estimates up to $7,000.00.
3. Rich Chernosky hold discussion on Pioneer Pole Building and Owner of Haney property, driving on his property. Also request code enforcement to cut the grass on property.
4. Discussion on Wire-teleview equipment in Katchmir garage. Brennan will find name of Company that bought wire televiews to dispose of equipment.
5. Halupa holds Discussion on Data center in Butler Township.

Motion to adjourn By Barrett second by Zula.

ATTEST:

Janet Mitchell
Secretary
Foster Township