October 7, 2026

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Francis Posloskey complains decorative LED lights not bright enough. Zula states he feels are bright enough.

ENGINEER REPORT

Ordinance Update >>>>No updates.

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

Glendower/Solar Construction has started. Benesch will be out periodically to conduct site inspections.

Playground Project>>>Contractor is waiting on waiting on materials to arrive and will begin construction in late winter/ early spring.

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

Airport Solar Project>>>> No updates on this project.

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

Motion to approve the SEDCO Lot 12 Subdivision and Land Development by Zula second Barrett.

A discussion was held on the LSA Grant Motion to appoint Benesch to complete the LSA Grants.

1. Anthracite Memorial Project.
2. Decorative Lighting project.

3. New Garbage Truck.
   Motion by Zula second Barrett all in favor.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

1. Mr. Brennan updates on the Kline Deed. Check was received and will be mailed by mmr. Brennan.
2. A discussion was held on Wire-teleview and New Company that purchased ZITO Media. Mr. Brennan will send letter on equipment left at Katchmir Garage,
3. Brennan reports Caitlyn Curran has signed the deed for BBZ property.
4. Mr. Brennan requests an executive session to discuss RTK from Reading Anthracite.
5. Mr. Maley questions Brennan on the process of dissolving the Municipal Authority Money would stay in township funds, Harrisburg would have to be contacted.

ROADEMASTER REPORT

1. Ground maintenance.
2. Equipment Building Maintenance.,
3. Getting equipment ready for Fall Maintenance.
4. STOP Line painting on intersections.
5. Pump 2 at Valley Pump Station had to be pulled was jammed with some type of string mop in the system?
6. Closed the Fountain for the winter.
7. Decorative light upgrades and veteran's Banners is near completion.
8. Valley Road Pump Station is set for Tuesday Oct 12. Biros pump truck and Martiins Electric are scheduled.

POLICE REPORT

1. Purchase of 2027 Police Vehicle Funds were in the budget to order a 2027 Police Ford Truck.
   Police Dept contact Miracle Ford in Tamaqua and requested a quote for a new truck and all required police packages.,
   $72,489.74
   Costars 1,049.63
   Total Quote $71,440.11
   Need Supervisors Approval to order the Police vehicle.
2. A discussion held was held on the purchase, Joe Zula asks why this is the first he is hearing of the need. Motion to purchase the new Police Vehicle by R Zula second Barrett all I n favor.

3. Halloween: Halloween is coming so be careful when walking on roads. Check costumes for Fire rated.
4. Wet Roads and fallen leaves use caution.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Barrett holds a discussion on Berkheimer Assoc procedure for collection of delinquent sewer accounts.
2. Discussion on procedure to handle delinquent Sewer collection for the future.
3. Zula holds a discussion on decorative light poles cracked lens Flags are up and some interest in additional flags will wait a month to put orders in.
4. Discussion on trees to be cut by Fry property 2 trees to be cut Fischer will be contacted.
5. Car show will be held on Chapel Road, Mt Pleasant old fire Truck will be displayed at the show.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request for a donation for the Minersville Library. Motion to donate $250.00 by Barrett second Zula all in favor.
2. Maley makes a motion to add Mid-Penn Bank as a depository second Zula all in favor.
3. Barrett updates on the Anthracite Memorial Park. Bids received were above and beyond the cost of the grant. Motion to authorize the architect to rebid the Anthracite Memorial Park Project by Barrett second Zula.
4. Discussion to add light to Hill Park.

Board goes into Executive Session to discuss litigation with Reading Anthracite. Upon return from Executive session and during the regular session, the Supervisors voted to authorize the solicitor to engage in the services of Attorney Mark Freed as special counsel for the Reading Anthracite/ CRG Litigation. Motion by Barrett second Maley all in favor.

Motion to adjourn by Barrett second Zula.

ATTEST: Janet Mitchell

Secretary

Foster Township