

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

February 11, 2026

The regular February meeting of the South Beaver Township Board of Supervisors held in the South Beaver Municipal Building located at 805 Blackhawk Road was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairman Jack Mintier. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Officials present: Jack Mintier, Tom Miller, Jake Rosenberger, John Heyl, Nathan Morgan, Dan Petrich

Others present: Elizabeth Onuska, John Onuska, Sue Ford, Kevin Wyberg, Josh Krut, Karen Leech, Andy Leech, Valerie Leech, Janeen Agudio, Levi Stahl, Pam Kerry & Kurt Kerry

Thomas Miller made a motion to approve the January reorganization and January regular meeting minutes. Jake Rosenberger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Thomas Miller made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the following bills: General Fund, Check No. #17012-#17071, Total \$48,322.53, Payroll Fund, Check No. #12741-#12798, Total \$52,061.15, State Fund, Check No. #2205-2210, Total \$23,820.92, Fire Tax, Check No. #222, Total \$569.00. Jake Rosenberger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Heyl gave the Engineer's report. It will be filed. John thinks the Township should look into applying for the CDBG grant to help get some funding to fix the well at the park.

Dan Petrich gave the Police report. It will be filed. The department did have a sewage issue where the main line from Brady's Run Sanitary Authority was exposed and froze. The Sanitary Authority is working on determining a solution.

Josh Krut gave the road report. Josh informed the board that the Township was not awarded the grant for Sportsman's Road, but will continue to look at additional grant opportunities. He has been in contact with a new water testing company for the park. The company will also help with any paperwork and save the township roughly \$1,500 compared to the old company, which will not return phone calls.

Kevin Wyberg gave the fire report. It will be filed.

Elizabeth Onuska was present on behalf of the South Beaver Township Recreation Board to give an update. The board currently has five new members and two unfilled positions and looking for anyone who is interested in being on the board. The board's idea of events this year include an egg hunt at the park, a Christmas party and pick up ball games. A Recreation Board Facebook group has been created to get more communication out to the residents.

Levi Stahl reported that there was no new information on the intersection of 168 & 51, but he would like to gather information on traffic volume. He has been sitting at the intersection informally monitoring and provided Jake with an article about state money coming into western pa about infrastructure projects to encourage the board to look into grant money. Jake asked if anyone knew how the barriers on 168 at the 51 intersections were placed to prevent people from pulling up on the right side to head down 51. John Heyl commented that the state must have done it since it is a state road. Jack commented that he wasn't sure what prompted them to install the barriers, but knows there was an issue having two vehicles side by side which he believes this has helped. Jake asked if Levi had any information on how we can monitor traffic. Levi is trying to find a court case from an accident and his plan is to initially monitor it himself to get a general idea and look online for what the targets are to get a controlled signal. Karen Leech asked who takes care of the blinking light that is there now and if the cost would be much more to have a light. Chief Petrich said that the current blinking light is the Township's responsibility. John Heyl commented that the Township would be responsibility for the maintenance of the signals, which is at least \$10,000 and

the cost of electricity. Levi knows one of the Darlington board members and will reach out and ask about the cost of the light in Darlington.

Tom Miller made a motion to give the donation of \$1000 from Irene Ridenour to the Recreation Board. Jake Rosenberger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tom Miller made a motion to rescind the motion to approve resolution 2 of 2026 due to a Chief Executive Officer of the Pension Plan not being named. Jake Rosenberger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tom Miller made a motion to approve resolution 7 of 2026 naming Jake Rosenberger Chief Executive Officer of the Pension Plan. Jake Rosenberger seconded the motion. Jack Mintier abstained from voting. Motion carried.

Nate Morgan spoke on a piece of property that would need driveway access from Brush Run Drive since there is no access from 168. This is part of the residual tract that was not donated to the Township for the Township park. The request is for the Township to approve moving back the gate in order to allow for a driveway. Unfortunately, the potential buyers were not present at the meeting but it was Nate's understanding that they were looking to put a driveway very close to where the gate is currently located and are not in favor of needing to access the property through the gate. The Township is willing to help work with them to get this resolved but need to know where they are proposing the driveway to determine how much additional fencing would be required. The potential owners will contact Josh with their intended location of the driveway. Kurt Kerry offered to help with his excavator if needed.

Tom Miller made a motion to approve the closing of the Blackhawk Hills Maintenance Account for Elisa Drive. Jake Rosenberger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jake Rosenberger spoke about adding an additional stop sign on the left side of 168 coming down the road to 251. John Heyl commented that PennDot will have to approve the addition of the stop sign and if it is in their right of way an HOP permit will be required. Josh Krut asked if a red flashing beacon could be added to the sign that is there and reflector which may be cheaper than adding an additional sign. John said you can put the reflector on with no problem but will have to check on the flashing beacon. Josh commented that another option may be to add a flasher on Blackhawk where it says intersection ahead as a warning. John Heyl will look into this further.

PSATS NewsBulletin for January was distributed to the Board.

Jack Mintier adjourned the meeting at 7:32 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Miller