

BRIDGETON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
Minutes of September 9, 2026 Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Bridgeton Township Board of Supervisors was held in-person and remotely via Zoom on September 9, 2026 , as advertised, at the Township Building, 1370 Bridgeton Hill Road, Upper Black Eddy, Pennsylvania. Present were Supervisor Gard Holby , Supervisor Michael Lynch, Supervisor Roger Keller, and Secretary / Treasurer Sheryl Patterson. Solicitor David Shafkowitz was absent.

Supervisor Holby called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. An executive meeting was held to discuss matters of potential litigation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Due to changes, the minutes from the regular meeting on July 8, 2026 will be approved at the October 14, 2026 meeting. Note that the August 12, 2026 meeting was cancelled due to lack of a quorum.

APPROVAL OF BILLS/PAYROLL:

Upon motion by Supervisor Lynch and seconded by Supervisor Holby , which carried 3-0, the August bills/payroll in the amount \$ 10,324.92 were approved. Upon motion by Supervisor Lynch and seconded by Supervisor Holby, which carried 3-0, the September bills/payroll in the amount of \$ 12,645.02 were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Upon motion by Supervisor Lynch and seconded by Supervisor Holby, which carried 3-0, the Treasurer's Reports from July 2026 and August 2026 were both approved.

REPORTS:

1. SLETS –Daniel Alber, SLETS representative, reported that a) both stations are fully staffed and operating at 100%; b) their trucks have power lodes install and are in service with one truck being re-branded; c) subscriptions were mailed at the end of July with the same subscription plan as UBREMS; d) capital projects included re-paving the entrance and driveway areas at the Revere station.
2. Fire Company – Ebby Ridge/Chief, Ron Fleming/President and Chuck Anderson/VP & Secretary were in attendance. The fire company responded to ten calls and one fire police incident during the month of August. President Ron Fleming thanked the Township for housing the engine when Bridgeton Hill Road was closed for repairs. It was noted that their response time was decreased by 8-10 minutes with the fire truck stationed on top of the hill. The fire company would like to construct a basic building with a bathroom to house their engine, tanker, and the UTV . Approximate size to be 40'x 60' deep. Potential location is across from the Bridgeton AA. They indicated that with current funding – they “will make it work”. The Township wants to exercise due diligence.
3. Solicitor – No report.
4. Planning Commission – Met and discussed regarding the Supervisors' plan re: hiring a consultant for the update of the code so that it aligns with the current Comprehensive Plan (leading document). Chris Burke, chairperson and the planning commission will be the advisory board to the Supervisors.
5. Secretary / Treasurer – No report.
6. B/N/T Groundwater Committee – Grant was approved.

7. Roadmaster – a) the tractor will hopefully be repaired and back soon; b) would like to see trail cameras set up for the junkyard; c) the new message board is not working – we need to have it serviced; d) Nature Preserve wash-out – waiting for two bids to come in but work will not start before November/December; e) Nature Preserve – need “no trespassing” signs to stop people from going on neighboring properties.
8. Zoning – Report was received and is on file with the Township.
9. Emergency Management – No report.
10. Traffic Committee – solar radar signs need to be assembled
11. Parks & Recreation –Summer Programs: completed activities – nature walk, Native American history night, & cold read of comedy plays. Yet to come: movie night . The canoe parade will be postponed until next year and may be held at the Nature Preserve.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Township participated in the Bucks County Consortium’s salt bid. Bids were opened on 08/12/2026. There were (3) participants that submitted bid proposals: Riverside Construction \$75.00/ton; Morton Salt, Inc. \$ 82.27/ton; & Eastern Salt \$ 97.00/ton. All bid proposals are for “delivered price per ton.” After review of all bid proposals, and upon motion by Supervisor Keller and seconded by Supervisor Lynch, which carried 3-0, Bridgeton Township awarded the 2026-2027 Rock Salt Bid to Riverside Construction. It is estimated that the Township will require 150 tons for a total of \$ 11,250.00. **In 2025-2026 we paid \$61.86/ton based on 150 tons.*
2. Upon motion by Supervisor Keller and seconded by Supervisor Lynch, which carried 3-0, the hiring of Samantha Belcher to work for the township at the garage – retroactive to 8/13/26 – was approved.

PERSONS TO BE HEARD:

1. Larry Reinfeld would like to plant a tree in the Memorial Park next to Swamp’s in remembrance of Michael O’Hare who passed away recently. He would like to see a plan as to where to plant the tree, etc.
2. Supervisor Keller met with Bea Briggs and Michael/Linda Dustrop regarding the standing water on their properties. He also wrote a preliminary report of his findings.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

Being no further business, upon a motion by Supervisor Lynch, seconded by Supervisor Holby, which carried 3-0, the meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheryl L. Patterson
Secretary / Treasurer