

# Conestoga Township BOS Minutes

**April 2, 2024**

**BOS Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Matthew Connelly.**

**PRESENT: Supervisors:** Chairman Matthew Connelly; Vice Chairman Joe DeVoy

**MINUTES:** Supervisors approved the February 6, 2024 BOS Meeting Minutes on a motion by Joe DeVoy and approved by Matthew Connelly. All in favor- none opposed.

**BILLS:** The Supervisors approved the Township bills to be paid for the month of February 2024: Motioned by Joe DeVoy and approved by Matthew Connelly. All in favor – none opposed.

## General Public

**Matthew Connelly:** Stated an Executive Session happened on the following dates for personnel: 2/27/24 and 2/29/24.

**Joe DeVoy:** Wished everyone a “Happy Saint Patrick’s Day” in his best Irish accent. He stated that they have 2 months under their belts and thinks they are still loving their job! He appreciated all the support they had received. “Conestoga’s a great town full of great people!” (Best quote of the night)

**Matthew Connelly:** Prefaced that the BOS Meeting is being recorded and will share how it can be accessed later. He then opened the floor up to public comments.

**Allison Simbeck:** She asked what the Township can do to “stop people from speeding or slow them the heck down?”

**Unidentified verbal responses:** Get our police back!

**Allison Simbeck:** *Maybe that can be our best option but she did not know if THAT was the best option. She reiterated that she wanted people to stop speeding because warmer brings more children on the sidewalks. The houses are super close to the road and 30 seems super-fast when you are cruising down Main Street. She noticed an increase in dead cats on the road and made an analogy to children. She wants folks to observe our beautiful small town instead of zooming through it and concluded with an "Amen!"*

**Matthew Connelly:** *Stated that PSATS (PA State Association of Township Supervisors) have a lot of preventive measures to decrease speeding. Beside police, different traffic patterns to make people think before accelerating. He then asked if there was anything else from the audience?*

**Gary Miller:** *He presented pictures from his bordering neighbor's properties. He was submitting two complaints to the Board. The annoying lights that shine on his property, continuing through the yard; this was previously addressed with zoning officer Jeff Fiant. There was another condition with the neighbor's yard.*

**Joe DeVoy:** *Shared with the attendees that Gary Miller was complaining about lights from the neighbor's property and another condition from the neighbor's property and he will receive advise from Jeff Fiant to aid in a resolution.*

**Matthew Connelly:** *Opened the floor for other concerns.*

**Donna Eshleman:** *Inquired what measures the BOS was looking into to prevent speeding on Main Street, Kendig Road, Long Lane, and Sand Hill Road?*

**Matthew Connelly:** *Stated that Traffic Preventative and psychological things and touched on things from PSATS and there is an entire handbook from PennDOT. They will be trying to dedicate time into researching the best ways to prevent speeding that is cost effective.*

**Joe DeVoy:** *Stated that speeding is probably the number one issue in the Township. They are definitely not ignoring it and are working on it. He suggested they put it on the Agenda for the next meeting. He then asked if there was anything else?*

**Carol Clancy:** *She addressed the Supervisors with a challenge to do right by the community and reset the community. As the Board appoints the right person; to*

*select someone who has the best interest of the community and a fresh start for Conestoga. She does not like being in the LNP so often in correlation to a common denominator. Going forward, the BOS can present a new level of transparency. Multiple time we have asked for the bills to be provided to the community for review, as we should. Many times, the residents put Right-To-Know's (RTK) to see what our tax money is paying for. She wanted the BOS to move forward as an opportunity for leadership to be more transparent. She advocated that the next appointed Supervisor is done thoroughly and to choose somebody who represents the community's best interest and is a fresh start for all of Conestoga.*

**Joe DeVoy:** *Stated that he would really like Terry Shepps (Shepps Group CPA) the Township's accountant, that he can give the State of the Union and present how the Township is doing financially. Joe would like that to be a yearly event, where the residents can come in and ask questions, and how we are spending YOUR money; because YOU have the right to know how your money is being spent.*

**Sue Geesey:** *Added that this is a fresh start, "Let's make it a good one! 'There has been a lot of crap that has gone n in this Township. She built here 14 years ago and has 5 generations of family here. She does not like what she sees for a little bit. There should not be relatives filling in for us on the BOS. We should be completely transparent, follow all the Sunshine Laws, and follow all the rules and regulations that make us appear as an honest bunch of people. "Right now, we look like a bunch of goofballs! It is time to straighten this crap up!" My own situation, which you guys know about, resulted from poor leadership in this Township and back door deals. It is time to clean it up! She has high hopes for the Supervisors and is grateful there are fresh people.*

**Joe DeVoy:** *Stated he is in complete agreement with Sue Geesey.*

**Donna Eshleman:** *Stated that Joe DeVoy's comment about coming into the office and see how the money is being spent so you are not open to putting the budget online?*

**Joe DeVoy:** *Announced that the Township budget has been at every meeting posted in the back corner. He commented that he would like to bring the accountant into one of the Supervisor's meetings to field questions openly and you can hear exactly how the money is being spent.*

**Donna Eshleman:** Stated she did not see a budget.

**Carol Clancy:** Stated budget is not the right word; it is expenses. When the Township bills are approved, they should be available to see what the Township is paying. When you say bills; it gets passed and who knows how often this happened. If we had receipts of what was spent, it would be transparent. We are asking for the bills and expenditures to be transparent. We want to see where the Township's money is going. She apologized for interrupting Donna Eshleman.

**Matthew Connelly:** Stated that another township does their budget on the following year in January for that year. He wanted the residents to know that they do value transparency and to implement on the Agenda to have a budget expense line on what the money should go to and what it should not.

**Sue Geesey:** Stated that the people had the right to know on what was spent on unnecessary items and that she should not have to file a RTK to get that information. We cannot afford a police department so how can undisclosed things be affordable; emphasized more money transparency. The taxes have not been raised as a cover to prevent residents from investigating expenditures from year's past. She was glad taxes were not raised and that maybe it is time for some deep pocket auditing.

**Robin Maguire:** Asked; how much is John Berry costing the residents?

**Matthew Connelly:** Stated if you want to categorize with recent legal fees; it was a lot. It cost the Township a lot. He understood the frustrations.

**Robin Maguire:** Asked if John Berry would be able to recompense the legal fees.

**Matthew Connelly:** Since he was a Supervisor and elected, it appeared he would not be responsible for repaying money that was used for legal fees.

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated they are equally frustrated. He agreed that the Township should not be wasting their money.

**Unidentified Resident:** Inquired if John Berry could be arrested?

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated there are charges filed against John Berry. We are in support of the State Troopers, and we are not standing in the way of the investigation.

**Cheryl Herr:** Inquired why there are not more than 3 Supervisors?

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated there are two ways you can elect more supervisors in the PA:

You may have a 5 Supervisor Board or a 3 Supervisor Board. It was on the ballot at the last election but it did not pass to increase to five.

**Unidentified Resident:** Said You can't get 3 why would you get 5?

**Joe DeVoy:** Reiterated that this was on the Ballet in November and it did not get voted in for a 5 Supervisor Board.

**Ray Clare:** Inquired if there was any more investigation in regard to what John Berry took from the Township...over the years.

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated there is a hearing on March 15<sup>th</sup> and that we would know more at that time.

**Resident:** Inquired; why the Township had to pay for John Berry's issues in regard to the Secretary?

**Matthew Connelly:** Since John Berry was a Supervisor, he was protected by the Township and anything that transpired against him would be coming out of the Township's pocket.

**Joe DeVoy:** The claim is against John Berry and the Township in relation to the role he played for the Township.

**Resident:** Inquired if John Berry will be investigated for what he had previously done?

**Matthew Connelly:** Stated, we could investigate but it would cost more taxpayer's money.

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that you are going to spend more money to investigate and you will not get the money back. The State Troopers are competent, good guys doing a good job and we trust they will continue to do so in their pursuits.

**Theresa Fiorill:** Inquired; How many secretaries? How many Lawsuits? When you give the amount of money John Berry cost the Township, will the per Secretary be disclosed including lawsuit costs; plus, his injury costs. Is this something that could be provided now or is it something to be researched?

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated the LNP is present and filed a RTK and they will receive the current settlement possibly this week. He was confident they would know once the LNP knew. We are following the counsel of the attorney.

**Theresa Fiorill:** Asked if the BOS could not see that there was a pattern with John Berry; is this guy a sexual predator?

**Robin Maguire:** Stated that John Berry hit on her one time.

**Theresa Fiorill:** There are people in this Township that should have done something to prevent this from happening four, five, six, ten times and as resident she was very angry at this.

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that he does not blame Theresa for being angry, but they are elected to a position that they can do something now. He stated that he was in the job 2 months and Matthew was in the job 6 months, and they were dealt a set of cards, and they are trying to do their best to work to make the town as good as it can be.

**Theresa Fiorill:** Stated that she appreciated that and hopes the Township, with its fresh start, can move in the right direction. Sometimes, moving forward, one must dredge and clean up the past.

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated, that as we go through the meeting tonight, Conestoga is going to be a better place. If anybody had been present in the last 2 meetings, may feel that things are already a bit different. He said that we believe in all you are saying and that we believe in transparency. There is bad news every month, but we must continue to deliver it as long as they must. We are sick of doing it, but we must keep doing it as long as it continues. We are on the cover of LNP and one month without being on the cover of LNP is good for both the Township and Supervisors.

He said they are honestly doing the best they can with the knowledge they have to move the town forward. He said Michele Lovett had been fantastic as stepping in as secretary. Leroy Eshleman is doing an amazing job on the Road Crew. We have some great people around here, and we will continue to add great people and do our best to ensure that Conestoga is run the way it should be run.

**Donna Hoar:** Asked if John Berry goes to trial, if the Township paying for his defense lawyer?

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated, "We are not." The criminal charges that he is going to trial for had nothing to do with Conestoga Township other than we are a party to it. John Berry was accused of stealing a Township compressor that Matthew Connelly, Leroy Eshleman and Joe DeVoy had returned to the Township.

**Gail Lynch:** Stated that she works at a very popular restaurant/bar in Millersville. John Berry spends a lot of time there every afternoon. "Drinking beer, beer, beer and trying to pick up servers. That's the kind of person he is and that's all I had to say."

**Madeline Ritz:** Asked when money is paid out if we know which account they come from. Example, if you are paying Brandi Tomasetti settlement? Are there specific funds and maybe that is why we don't have police because the Township is losing money.

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that the money regarding Brandi Tomasetti came from the General funds.

**Matthew Connelly:** Confirmed that most of the Township's money comes from the General account. He stated that liquid fuels and COVID money we have been granted.

**Madeline Ritz:** Inquired that it is identified as General?

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that General is The Township's main bank account unless specified. Liquid fuels can be specifically for the highway and the roads. The General Fund relates to your checking account.

**Madeline Ritz:** Thanked Joe and Matthew for their response.

**Chris Baer:** Asked what the next step is for the selection process of the Road Master?

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that as we talk through the meeting; it will be discussed.

**Resident:** Stated that she assumed we line item everything on the balance sheet and would like to know the balance of the General Fund?

**Joe DeVoy:** Deflected that question to Terry Shepps.

**Terry Shepps:** Stated we are still working through the 12/31 numbers. The ballpark is over \$300,000.

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that sounded accurate.

**Resident:** Do we know how much of that money is being used for filing a lawsuit against the Township?

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that is used and paid for. As far as the Township is concerned, it is finished.

**Resident:** Asked if that money had been paid to Brandi Tomesetti, why can't the residents know what she was paid?

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated, we cannot release that information until LNP has it because LNP had filed a RTK with the deadline being the next few days.

**Resident:** Asked if we must appoint another Supervisor in the next 30 days?

**Matthew Connelly:** Replied, "Correct and we will go over the in the meeting." He asked for patience.

**Joe DeVoy:** Spotted one more hand in the back.

**Resident:** Asked as far as statute of limitations, how far can one go back?

**Joe DeVoy:** Replied that he did not know the answer to that question.

## **Personnel**

### **John Berry's Letter of Resignation**

**Matthew Connelly:** Stated that the Township had received John Berry's resignation as Supervisor dated March 1, 2024, and that we are going to accept it. He asked for a Motion to accept John Berry's letter of resignation?

**Joe DeVoy:** Made a Motion to accept John Berry's letter of resignation.

**Matthew Connelly:** Seconded the Motion. All in favor and none opposed.  
(Applause erupted from the attendees)



**Resident:** Asked if the Motion had to specify March 1<sup>st</sup>?

**Joe DeVoy:** Answered that he did not know and suggested to do the Motion again. He stated, "I motion to accept John Berry's resignation as Supervisor as of March 1<sup>st</sup>" (2024)

**Matthew Connelly:** Seconded the Motion. All in favor and none opposed.

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that the BOS are going to terminate John Berry as the Roadmaster. He is entitled to sick leave and vacation; which does not feel good but the Conestoga Township Employee Handbook was written in 1990 and was not updated but will be updated this year. John Berry is entitled to this money per the advice of our accountant and our lawyers. He will be paid the entitled accrued vacation. This is an effort of transparency; it is not news we want to tell.

**Resident:** Asked if John Berry (JB) had any unused vacation time?

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that JB had vacation time but no sick time.

**Resident:** Asked if JB is eligible for his pension?

**Joe DeVoy:** Replied JB is not eligible for his pension until August 2024. He then asked for a Motion to terminate John Berry as Roadmaster and to pay entitled benefits?

**Matthew Connelly:** Made a Motion to terminate John Berry and pay entitled benefits. Seconded by Joe DeVoy. All in favor. None opposed.

**Matthew Connelly:** Stated that the BOS will be terminating Dave Jackson from the Road Crew tonight; without mentioning particulars; it made sense for the Township.

**Joe DeVoy:** Made a Motion to terminate David Jackson from the member of the Road Crew. Matthew Connelly seconded the Motion. All in favor. None opposed.

**Resident:** Asked if the Township will be hiring two people?

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that they will be looking for a Roadmaster and a 2<sup>nd</sup> person. We have 2 men who have been working alone for 3 months.

**Resident:** asked if David Jackson was full-time or part-time?

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that David Jackson was Part-time working from the range of 30-35 hours per week.

## **Old Business**

### **Pool Contract**

**Matthew Connelly:** Melanie Scheid had offered to organize and manage the Conestoga Community Area Pool. This is a two-year lease with the right to renew he was excited for her to have the pool; very excited to have the pool open this year! Matthew asked if there is a Motion to ratify the execution of the pool contract?

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that he Motioned to ratify the execution of the pool contract to Melanie Scheid. **Matthew Connelly** 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion. All in favor. None opposed.

### **Joe DeVoy: BOS Meetings Recorded on YouTube Video**

**Aidan DeVoy:** Volunteered this month to video the BOS Meeting. He stated that it will be posted to YouTube @ConestogaTownshipMeetingsLive. We had 2 subscribers; at 50 it will become a live video. Recordings will be posted after the meetings until then. (We appreciated Aidan providing a valuable service to the Conestoga Community.)

**Matthew Connelly:** Clarified that the Township is not providing the video. Aidan DeVoy volunteered to do this service. If Aidan cannot attend a meeting, maybe someone will help.

**Joe DeVoy:** Recapitulated that the video is to bring transparency with nothing to hide. It is a means to include those who cannot attend the meetings.

### **Matthew Connelly: Security System & New Locks**

*He shared that we are probably one of the Townships that does not have a security system in place. It is to ensure safety and we secured a quote from a local company, but we have not committed to them.*

**Joe DeVoy:** *Stated that it is important to know who is entering the buildings at all times.*

**Resident:** *Asked if locks had been changed out?*

**Joe DeVoy:** *Stated the locks have been changed out.*

**Resident:** *Can we get gas out of the tanks and is there a lock on it?*

**Joe DeVoy:** *Stated We don't get gas out of the tanks and there is a lock on it.*

**Leroy Eshleman:** *Stated the lock is located inside the garage.*

### **Joe DeVoy: Appointment of Supervisor Position**

*Joe Stated that there has been one name that has continued to be submitted by Larry Frankford, Paul Thomas, The Republican Committee of Conestoga Twp and that name is Tom Grassel Jr. He has a great history, will hire the proper Roadmaster, develop a detailed plan for the roads. There is a massive infrastructure project that will hit us in the next few years with sewer on Main Street. It is important to have good construction people to help us get the best price and the best materials. He asked if Tom Grassel Jr was interested in the position and if he is to please state why.*

**Tom Grassel Jr:** *Stated he was interested in the Supervisor position. He had lived in Conestoga his entire life and plans to live out his life in Conestoga. He cannot say he was the perfect guy for the job but he and his father ran a paving business for 29 years. He announced that the 537 Plan is being shoved in the Township's face. He can contribute knowledge and wisdom on which plan is best for the Township.*

**Joe DeVoy:** *Stated that the 537 Plan is the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) plan that a Township must file as to the handling of sewage and sewer. It will be placed on the Agenda and be one of the biggest construction projects that has been brought to Conestoga Ever!*

**Resident:** Asked the Supervisors who is pushing this?

**Joe DeVoy:** Replied the DEP. There was a plan filed in 2017 and the deficiencies had never been answered by the Township. The DEP has been pushing for over 10 years and we need a new plan. It will cost us more 6 years from now than 2 years.

**Resident:** The zoning changes will bring West Willow to Conestoga.

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated how the sewer plan is written gives us complete control over what access we can give the developers.

**Resident:** Asked how you can stop them? I have put those new sewers in and you cannot stop them.

**Joe DeVoy:** Asked if you would mind if we put that on the next meeting so we could provide better information?

**Resident:** Asked how long of a term would the appointed Supervisor serve; the remainder of John Berry's term?

**Joe DeVoy:** Supervisor elections are always the odd years and John Berry's term concludes in 2025.

**Carol Clancy:** Asked if the Supervisors will be appointing somebody tonight?

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated we will be appointing somebody tonight.

**Carol Clancy:** Stated that she does not doubt that Grassel is a good guy but the old Conestoga, "So the fresh start, you just did it the same way it has always been done! You set this up. You talked behind the scenes. There are 30 days you could post. There are people here who would want to do it...It is the same old Conestoga. You lost my trust!"

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated it is their job to appoint the best qualified person.

**Carol Clancy:** Stated that Joe does not know who the best qualified person is. There is a process and there are people who are interested, and you did not solicit for it.

**Matthew Connelly:** Stated that he was going to open this up before the attendees, but the cart got before the horse. There are thirty days to appoint someone.

**Carol Clancy:** Stated that the BOS accepted the resignation and that they should give time for people to submit letters. People probably wanted to come out tonight to hear from the supervisors that maybe this is the Board I do want to serve on.

**Matthew Connelly:** Stated that they have thirty days to appoint somebody. If no one is appointed in thirty days, then in fifteen days it goes to the Vacancy Board with Dan Henson.

**Carol Clancy:** Stated she was just calling it out because the BOS thinks we are stupid citizens. It is the same old thing. She was tired of being lied to.

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that no one has lied to Carol. The supervisors need help. Since August 2023 there have been two Supervisors. We need to hire strong people and a good Roadmaster. We need to stop wasting money. We need a qualified person and the most qualified person he knew with what was coming down the pike, was Tom Grassel Jr.

**Resident:** Stated that perhaps they would like to take a dep breath and analyze the situation with what is going on and then move forward.

**Matthew Connelly:** Stated that he would like to hear if anyone would like to offer?

**Resident:** Asked if there was a job description?

**Matthew Connelly:** Stated it was a 2<sup>nd</sup> class Township code. Asked if Carol Clancy had anybody in mind?

**Carol Clancy:** Stated she does have people in mind, but she will not throw it out there because the decision was made!

**Matthew Connelly:** Stated he had not made a decision.

**Carol Clancy:** Stated it does not matter; we had this show three times! It's the same old show! It's fine you will be voting Tom Grassel Jr in and he will probably be very good. It's just that this is the same old story!

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that he disagreed with Carol Clancy. We are authorized to put the best in for the job as Supervisors.

**Resident:** Stated the Supervisors should just breathe and let the dust settle especially with the news media and then, decide.

**Matthew Connelly:** Stated that he can counteract that statement as he has been onboard for seven months and the dust has not settled. He had been in a quorum. It is nice to get someone to help out. He was open to volunteers from the attendees, but no one had raised their hand to help.

**Resident:** Asked what about the person who ran for the Supervisors position in the last election? What about Jeremy?

**Carol Clancy:** Stated that that was how Matthew became Supervisor.

**Matthew Connelly:** Stated that he became Supervisor because he wrote a Letter of Intent.

**Carol Clancy:** said the resignation was tonight and no one could give a letter of Intent. She suggested for Matthew to give it thirty days and maybe he will receive some letters.

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that it is going to hurt two people. He said Tom Grassel Jr is a superb candidate who will do an amazing job!

**Resident:** Asked if Tom Grassel Jr will be the Roadmaster, also?

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated, "No." They will not be passing a new ordinance, but the new Roadmaster will have to sign an agreement that he will not run for Supervisor while serving as a Roadmaster. It is an absolute conflict of interest. We cannot change a state law but at least while we are Supervisors, no one will be a Roadmaster while being a Supervisor.

**Resident:** Asked if the Roadmaster position is going to be advertised?

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that the position will be advertised.

**Lydia Martin:** Asked why not put it out for thirty days? Could you be specific with what help you need?

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated they need help with the road crew. They need help hiring a Roadmaster. They need stability with this position, going forward. Expenditures need to be controlled and stop wasting the Township's money; they somebody strong to do that! (Tom Grassel Jr) is a great candidate and the DEP project is a multimillion-dollar project that we are not getting out of.

**Lydia Martin:** Stated that she understood we need to hire a good Supervisor and a good road crew. Could we work with another Township or firm to help hire qualified candidates. It makes sense to set a process and stick with it.

**Matthew Connelly:** Stated there is a process. Bob Hershey Jr and John Berry gave that opportunity for anyone to step up but no one did. The reality is people do not want to do this job. It is a thankless, hard job. Stating: "I have outlasted a few Supervisors because I have heart to serve. It is difficult to find people with a heart to serve. I have seen Tom (Grassel JR) jump up and want to serve and it is awesome!"

**Lydia Martin:** Stated that she was concerned that the Supervisors may be going back into the same unhealthy pattern of selecting a Supervisor. She had been to Municipalities that have a high level of professionalism and transparency. She would like Matt and Joe to stick to a process to ensure credibility.

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that they will be presenting the expenses and showing what is paid and when it was paid for transparency with the community. He was fine with taking the thirty days to propose Tom Grassel and he will still propose Tom Grassel at 30 days because he is the best candidate for the position. If you have the perfect candidate, you take that candidate and you run because you know he will make things better.

**Robin Maguire:** Asked if the Supervisors put it out there that they are looking for anybody?

**Joe DeVoy:** Explained that he gets to propose somebody, and Matt gets to propose somebody and they choose according to the law. The election is May 2025 and you can elect whom you would like next May.

**Matthew Connelly:** Stated he had people approach him for the position. He hopes those people step up and will want to serve.

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated there is a specific skill set that is needed for Conestoga; strong with construction and road background.

**Resident:** Asked if you have to be a Conestoga resident?

**Joe DeVoy and Matthew Connelly:** Simultaneously replied. "Absolutely!" You have to be a Conestoga resident.





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**Bob Hershey Jr:** Promoted Tom Grassel Jr. for his experience and business background. He stated that he sat on the board for 7 months. He emphasized that "Tommy" checks every box that this Township needs. Supervisors have the right to use 30 days to fill the position but he asked the attendees not to put the animosity in front of what is best for this Township. You're looking at somebody who is beyond qualified. He remembers when he and Matt sat at the front of the room and folks saying, "There's only two! There's only two! You shouldn't make a decision!" Should the Supervisors appoint Tom, this will end it today. We can move on.

He asked Matthew if the people who asked about the Supervisor job were better qualified than Tom Grassel Jr?

**Matthew Connelly:** Replied, "No."

**Resident:** Said that the Supervisors should still take the 30 days and she said it is still the "good ole boy network at it again."

**Joe DeVoy:** Stated that was unfair and he disagreed with that. Their job is to make decisions that is best for Conestoga.

**Resident:** "Stated that no matter what the Supervisors do, somebody is not going to be happy."

**Allison Simbeck:** Asked if we want to waste 30 days taking a deep breath when Bob Hershey Jr said that Tom Grassel Jr is more qualified than any other candidate. We voted for the Supervisors. We put our faith in them. They know what is going on and what is best for the community. "Hallelujah! Let's do it! Let's go forward!"

**Matthew Connelly:** Asked if there was a motion to appoint Tom Grassel Jr as Supervisor? **Joe DeVoy** Motioned to appoint Tom Grassel Jr as Supervisor. **Matthew Connelly** 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion. All in favor "Aye!" The room erupted with applause!

**Matthew Connelly:** Asked if there was a motion to adjourn? **Joe DeVoy** made the Motion to Adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by **Matthew Connelly**. All in favor and none opposed.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Michele Lovett  
Conestoga Township Interim Secretary

We hope you can join us for the next meeting: Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.



# Conestoga Township Board of Supervisors Meeting

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Sign In Sheet (Please Print Your Name & Address)

Donis Warsel	Conestoga
Leah Ehlman	693 Green Hill Rd.
Eric D. Damm	4 Lakeside Circle
Jill Kelley	3551 Main St. Conestoga
Paul Thomas	3347 main st Conestoga
RAYMOND/TINA CLARE	W. ELM STREET
Cheryl Herr	49 FITZKEE Rd CONESTOGA
Leanne + Bobby Hershey	633 Stony Ln
Derek Good	118 W Elm
Larry + Missi Frankford	3619 Main St.



Sue Geesey

St Anns Road

Paul Hanson

Elm St.

Eric B. Peifer

Pequea Blvd.

Donna Eshel

Main St

ED + Annie Ritz

Main St

Dana Paparo

671 Sandhill

Aidan Devoy

671 Sand Hill

Jarris J. Malkin

1684 Long Lane

Park Ringer

3470 Main St.

Brian Hicks

3488 Main St

Ray Hess

Pequea Creek Rd

Robin Maguire

Sandhill Rd

Carman Simon

Sandhill Rd

Athena LLC

Sandhill Rd.

Chris & Barb Bar

208 Run Valley Rd.

Coal Yrck

7 Cambridge Dr.



DeAnne Greenwalt

Goods Rd

T. Shapps

Valley Rd

G. Eshelma

Sand Hill Rd

Gam Gals

356 Sand Hill Rd

BRIAN JON HERA

STEAMER RD

Carole Clay

Main St

Tony & Ally

River corner

JEFF & LORRAINE J.

GROFF AVE

Donna Dave Hogan

Colemanville Ch Rd

Jade Campos

LNP

Lynde Like

Main St.

Wes Bruckno

Kendig Rd

