

# **Conestoga Township Board of Supervisors**

## **Tuesday, June 3, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 in the Conestoga Township Public Meeting Room located at 3959 Main Street, Conestoga, Pennsylvania.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the Chairman of the Board, Matthew Connelly followed by the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

### **SUPERVISORS PRESENT**

Chairman Matthew Connelly, Vice Chairman Thomas Grassel Jr. and Joseph Devoy

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Jessie L. Ebersole, Secretary/Treasurer  
Brian J. Herr, Roadmaster  
C. LeRoy Eshleman, Roadcrew  
Harris Malkin, 1684 Long Ln  
Brian Spong, 5 Centre Dr  
Jeff & Lorraine Jopchak, 101 Groff Ave

Dianne Babcock, 31 Pequea Blvd  
William Seelaus, 671 Pequea Blvd  
Robin Maguire, 32 Sandhill Rd  
Johanna Treier, 3927 Main St  
Ray Hess, 349 Pequea Creek Rd

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Harris Malkin inquired on maintenance near the Rock Hill Road Bridge. The Board noted that the bridge is not the Township's responsibility.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES, BILLS AND TREASURER'S REPORT**

Joe Devoy made a **motion** to approve the May 6, 2025 Board of Supervisor Meeting Minutes with a second by Tom Grassel. With no discussions the motion passed (3-0).

Joe Devoy made a **motion** to approve the May 2025 Bills and Treasurer's Report as presented with a second by Tom Grassel. With no discussions the motion passed (3-0).

### **REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

The Planning Commission did not meet.

The Zoning Hearing Board did not meet.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

### **ROADMASTER REPORT**

Brian Herr announced that Fox Hollow Road and Colemanville Road paving was completed and that Long's Asphalt did a great job. Brenner Hollow Road will be later as we are waiting on the final plans for the stormwater work and noted that it will be covered by the Lancaster Conservation District grant.

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Brian announced the new well was drilled last week. The pump has been installed, and the line connection to the pump house was completed yesterday. The area has since been filled in, re-seeded, and fenced off to ensure safety for pool users. He also mentioned the roadside mowing is nearly complete, though there have been had some equipment breakdowns.

Brian announced that Silver Mine Road is closed. Several weeks ago, the road crew observed surface cracks and a dip in the roadway. Upon investigation, they discovered that the bridge had dropped approximately three inches. A structural inspection was conducted by a small bridge inspection service, which led to the immediate closure of the road due to significant structural failure. Brian stated that the replacement will be a lengthy process. The engineering firm will develop a new bridge design, and DEP permits will be required. Depending on the final design, DEP's permitting process and material availability, the timeline for completion is estimated to be a year or more.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Matthew Connelly announced the Township Office will be closed June 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of Juneteenth Day and that the next Board of Supervisors regular meeting will be held July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Joe Devoy mentioned the Conestoga Volunteer Fire Company is having their pop-up vendor event this Saturday from 10 AM to 2 PM, and Matt followed up with the announcement of their open house on next Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Stop by and show your support.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,



Jessie L. Ebersole  
Conestoga Township Secretary