

Conestoga Township Board of Supervisors

Monday, January 5, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held on Monday, January 5, 2026 directly following the Organization Meeting in the Conestoga Township Public Meeting Room located at 3959 Main Street, Conestoga, Pennsylvania.

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 PM by the Chairman of the Board, Matthew Connelly.

SUPERVISORS PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Jessie L. Ebersole, Secretary/Treasurer
Chris & Barb Bair, 208 Run Valley Rd
Bob Wiggins, 21 Peach Ln

Daniel Henson, 10 West Elm St
Daniel Alexander, 315 Sickmans Mill Rd

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, BILLS AND TREASURER'S REPORT

Tom Grassel made a **motion** to approve the December 2, 2025 Board of Supervisor Minutes with a second by Matthew Connelly. With no discussions the motion passed (3-0).

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

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The Planning Commission meeting was held December 22, 2025.

The Zoning Hearing Board did not meet in December.

NEW BUSINESS

Tom Grassel made a **motion** to approve the annual Conestoga Classic Car show for September 26, 2026 contingent on the Special Events approval from PennDOT for the road closure of Main Street from Sand Hill Road to Rineer Road from 8 AM to 4 PM. Joe Devoy seconded the motion. With no discussions the motion passed (3-0).

ROADMASTER REPORT

In the absence of Brian Herr, Tom Grassel commented on the unexpected snowfall that occurred overnight on New Year's Eve. He noted that the roadcrew have been doing an excellent job with plowing and salting throughout the season to date.

OLD BUSINESS

Matthew Connelly announced that grants were awarded for both a new dump truck and an ILF Kommunal multipurpose machine with attachments. He expressed appreciation for Jessie Ebersole's

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efforts in securing the grants. Jessie noted that Brian Herr should also be recognized for his work in obtaining the necessary quotations. Tom Grassel stated that the dump truck is a much-needed replacement, as the existing GMC truck is exceeded its useful life. He added that the grants represent a significant financial benefit, offsetting costs that would otherwise be made by Township residents. He further noted that the multipurpose machine will be capable of performing several functions making it a valuable asset to the Township. Joe Devoy acknowledged the assistance of State Senator Scott Martin and State Representative Steven Mentzer in helping to secure the grants and encouraged citizens to recognize of their support.

Joe Devoy reported there were no significant updates regarding the Act 537 Plan, formally known as an Official Sewage Facilities Plan, noting that preparation of the submittal is ongoing.

Tom Grassel provided an update on the Silver Mine Bridge/Culvert Replacement project, stating that the contracted engineers are engaged and that options are being evaluated to minimize project costs. He also reported that information is being gathered regarding a potential grant opportunity through the Lancaster County Conservation District.


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matthew Connelly announced the Township Office will be closed January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. He mentioned the Board of Auditors will meet tomorrow night starting at 6:00 PM and that the next Board of Supervisors regular meeting will be held February 3rd starting at 7:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,



Jessie L. Ebersole
Conestoga Township Secretary