

Highland Township Board of Supervisors

August 12, 2025 @ 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

The Highland Township Board of Supervisors (BOS) met on this date at 7:30 p.m., as publicly advertised, at the Highland Township Municipal Building, 3641 Fairfield Road; Gettysburg, PA 17325.

PRESENT:

Supervisors: Jason Stitt, Chair (JS), Cody Young, Road Master (CY), William Baldwin (BB)

Others: Robin Keller, Secretary, Joanna Welland, John Price, Ron Faul

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Joanna stated cars are slowing down with the speed sign on Fairfield Rd. but plenty of cars are still speeding. She wants to know what else can be done, especially with recent accident. She was advised by BOS that the sign collects data to allow police to know when peak times are for speeding and have extra patrols. May need to contact PennDOT.

John has issue with ag preservation allowing solar. He feels solar is not farming. BB said PA state considers solar farming therefore Township has to consider it farming as well. He said he has no problem with personal solar for personal consumption but doesn't like the idea of feeding the grid. He would like to see solar moved to industrial district. He also stated that data centers are another issue since they pull every resource out of the ground.

Ron wants to know who owns enough property for solar. He was frustrated that PC didn't take their recommendations into account. After much research found that the pdf on Highland Township was not the most current draft.

POLICE, FIRE AND RESCUE

Reviewed reports from PSP for June, Cashtown Fire Dept. for July, Gettysburg Fire Dept. for July, Fairfield Fire Dept. for June, July and 6-month report.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

JS motioned to approve the July 8th minutes as written. BB seconded. The vote was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT

CY motioned to approve the July Treasurers Report as presented. JS seconded. The vote was unanimously approved.

ROAD MASTER REPORT

Mill's Arbor Service trimmed and removed trees on Carr Hill Rd., Cold Springs Rd., and Stoops Rd.

BUILDING PERMITS

No report from PMCA

ZONING AND LAND USE PERMITS

Zoning permits and Property Improvement Certificates were reviewed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

BB motioned to table adoption of revised Zoning Ordinance until a clean updated version can be posted on website for public review and all legal criteria is met (readvertise) Seek guidance from solicitor. CY seconded. The vote was unanimously approved.

Correspondence was reviewed.

ADJOURNMENT

JS motioned to adjourn the meeting. BB seconded. The vote was unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

The next meeting will be September 9th at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by,

Robin Keller,
Secretary/Treasurer