

South Pymatuning Township Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was opened at 6:00 p.m. with Supervisors Matthew Chalupka, Chairman, Johnathan Leyshon and Michael Anglin and Solicitor James Nevant present.

There were nine residents present.

A motion was made by Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, and seconded by Supervisor, Johnathan Leyshon to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the July 9, 2025 Regular Meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, reminded residents school would be starting soon, so watch for school buses and children near the roads and the Fire Department UTV ride is Saturday, August 16, 2025.

The Police Department report was given by Johnathan Leyshon, Supervisor and the Fire Department Report was given by Michael Kilcoyne, Fire Chief.

Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman, announced the following approved building permits for: Robert Stein, 4950 Tamarack Drive-horse shelter, Aaron Marks, 2892 Hunter Street-fence, Timothy Siege, 1748 Carlisle Road-roof mounted solar panels, Daryle Martino, 3155 Madeline Street-roof mounted solar panels.

A motion to pay the bills totaling \$228,194.54 and the July payrolls totaling \$41,078.76 was made by Chairman, Matthew Chalupka and seconded by Supervisor Michael Anglin. The motion was passed unanimously.

There was no correspondence or old business.

A motion by Matthew Chalupka, Chairman, and seconded by Johnathan Leyshon to approve Resolution No. 7-2025, declaring intent to appropriate funds to the South Pymatuning Volunteer Fire Department for the purchase of a fire truck. The motion was passed unanimously.

Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman, made a motion to approve Resolution No. 8-2025, submission to the Department of Environmental Protection for approval of Official Sewage Facilities Plan for Rummel property. The motion was seconded by Michael Anglin and was passed unanimously.

A motion to approve demolition of the John Marrie property, 4079 Seneca Road, contingent on serving of the final legal notice was made by Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, seconded by Johnathan Leyshon and was passed unanimously.

Fire Department Chief, Michael Kilcoyne, asked if the Marrie property could be used for fire training. The Supervisor Chairman stated the Township was waiting for a third bid for the demolition and would have the winning bidder speak with the Fire Chief. Solicitor James Nevant stated it is not unusual for such properties to be used for fire training.

Resident Jim Keating asked if Buckeye Drive was going to have line painting. Chairman Chalupka stated Orangeville Road improvements were going to be happening in the near future and he would be speaking with Yankee Clipper regarding the line painting. Mr. Keating stated an individual with South Carolina plates has been at his home twice wanting to seal his driveway. He also said there has been some disturbances at the apartment complex on Crestview and asked if police were aware of the situation.

Dennis Sump, Township resident, asked for an update regarding the proposed Hartford Road solar farms. Solicitor Nevant stated an appeal has been filed and Attorney Robert Tesone, Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor, is communicating with Pivot Energy.

Residents, Dennis and Daniel Sump presented comments regarding the speeding on all roads both Township and State. The Supervisors stated the township police have in the past cracked down on speeders and residents complained about the police not giving residents a break. The Township police will be told to crack down on all speeders.

Resident, Julie Como, asked if the PennDot would be putting rock in the ditches on Saranac Drive like it has done in certain areas. Chairman Chalupka will talk with PennDot regarding this.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Keith McKnight
Secretary