

Bennington Township
April 6, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

The Bennington Township regular board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Cody Baker on April 6, 2026, 7:00pm, at the Township Hall.

Present: Jim Forsythe, Maria Carlin, Cody Baker, Larry Johnson, Donna Ash

Forsythe moved to approve the agenda as printed. Second by Johnson. Motion carried.

Johnson moved to approve the minutes for the March 2, 2026 regular board meeting as printed. Second by Forsythe. Motion carried.

Johnson moved to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Second by Forsythe. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Forsythe moved to approve payment of the bills as presented in the amount of \$20,124.68. Second by Johnson. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Board Reports:

Plan Co – Ash – Recommended reappointment of two members, appointed officers and reviewed the County Zoning Ordinance draft.

- Baker moved to take the recommendation of the Township Planning Commission and reappoint Russell Thomas and James Norder to the Township Planning Commission for terms of three years expiring April 2029. Second by Forsythe. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Roads – Baker – Contracts for 2026 Road Improvements have been signed.

Co Comm Garber – County will place a millage proposal on the August ballot for 911 surcharge.

Drug court is celebrating 10 years. Also addressed the \$10 increase for SSES Ambulance service.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Sewing Club – Rental Request – Would like to set up dates for the year and pay along the way.

SATA Millage Ballot Proposal Wording – Forsythe moved to approve the Bennington Township SATA Funding ballot proposal as printed for a maximum levy up to .3333 mills for three years beginning 2026, and place on the August 4, 2026 Ballot. Second by Johnson. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Mileage Reimbursement – Johnson moved to approve mileage reimbursement rate to the IRS Business Standard for 2026 at 72.5 cents. Second by Forsythe. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

SSES Letter of Support – Johnson moved to send a letter of support for SSES in regards to a pumper truck as printed and authorize Supervisor Baker to sign. Second by Carlin. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Web Site ADA Accessibility – Forsythe updated the board on the Township Website and the requirement for ADA Accessibility. The Township is actively working to identify ADA web non-conformances and remediate by the due date for compliance.

Budget Review – Johnson moved to amend the 2025-2026 budget by transferring \$200 from Governing Body Misc. 101-101-958.000 and placing \$100 into Governing Body Pension Fund 101-101-873.000 and \$100 into Governing Body Misc. Bank Fees 101-101-956.000. Second by Forsythe. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Johnson moved to adjourn. Second by Forsythe. Motion carried.
Adjournment at 7.34pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Ash, Clerk