

Bennington Township
October 7, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

The Bennington Township regular board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Lee Ash on October 7, 2024, 7:00pm, at the Township Hall.

Present: Jim Forsythe, Matt Dutcher, Lee Ash, Cody Baker, Donna Ash

Forsythe moved to approve the agenda with addition of New Official Training. Second by L. Ash. Motion carried.

Forsythe moved to approve the minutes for the September 3, 2024 regular board meeting as printed. Second by Baker. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Forsythe moved to approve the minutes for the September 18, 2024 Ambulance Special Assessment Hearing as printed. Second by L. Ash. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

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

Dutcher moved to pay bills as presented in the amount of \$25,812.85. Second by Baker. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Board Reports:

Library – L. Sayles – Updated the board regarding Library activities.

Plan Comm – D. Ash – Reviewed Chapters to the Master Plan, recommended approval of on lot line adjustment.

- Forsythe moved to concur with the Township Planning Commission and approve Lot Line Adjustment/Combination PLLA24-008 for Roneil Ackels. Second by Dutcher. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Roads – L. Ash – Working on trimming ditches, white lines on newly paved roads will be painted soon.

Old Business: None

New Business:

LSW Emergency Services – Letter received notifying the Township of a rate increase from 1 mill to 2 mills. Discussion of options for the Township. Representatives from LSW and SSES were present.

Dutcher moved to terminate the contract with LSW Emergency Services effective December 31, 2024 and contract with SSES to additionally cover sections #17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, and 31. Second by D. Ash. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Co Comm Garber – Updated the board of county activities.

Snow Removal – Baker moved to accept the contract from Twin Oaks for snow removal for the Township at a rate of \$100/plow at two inches, \$150/plow at over six inches, additional plowing at \$60/hour, and salting upon request at \$25/bag. Second by L. Ash. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Tree Trimming – Trees need to be trimmed in Oakwood Cemetery. One bid was received. Will hold for additional bids.

Hall Rental – Baker moved to appoint the Clerk as the Hall Rental Administrator and begin the new rental fee previously approved with fees being \$200 for a rental on Friday, Saturday or Sunday and \$100 for a rental on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, as of November 20, 2024. Second by Forsythe. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

New Officials Training – Baker moved to approve the cost of sending new officials to training. Second by Dutcher. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

L. Ash moved to adjourn. Second by Forsythe. Motion carried.
Adjournment at 7:42pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Ash, Clerk