

Bennington Township
April 7, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

The Bennington Township regular board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Cody Baker on April 7, 2025, 7:00pm, at the Township Hall.

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

Johnson moved to approve the agenda with the addition of Copier. Second by Forsythe. Motion carried.
Forsythe moved to approve the minutes for the March 3, 2025 regular meeting as printed. Second by Johnson. Motion carried.

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

Forsythe moved to approve payment of the bills as presented in the amount of \$31,684.90. Second by Johnson. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Robert Carlin – Presented the board with PA116 application for consideration.

Co Comm Garber – Updated the board on county activities.

Board Reports:

Library – Sayles – Updated the board on Library activities.

Plan Comm – Ash – Recommended approval of one land division and approved moving the Master Plan to the Township Board for public hearing.

- Baker moved to concur with the Planning Commission and approve PLD25-0001 with the condition at the resulting 1.71 acres must be combined with adjoining property to the east as there is not enough road frontage on one section and the other is land locked. Second by Johnson. Motion carried.
- The Township Board will wait for clarification as to the next step to proceed with the Master Plan.

Roads – Baker – Presented the Board with the final amounts for 2025 road projects.

Old Business:

SSESA Board Appointment – Forsythe moved to appoint Cindy Garber to the SSESA Board. Second by Johnson. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Copier – Forsythe – copy machine is repaired.

New Business:

SSESA Letter – Ambulance Increase – Carlin moved to approve the \$10 increase in Ambulance per household request from SSESA for 2026 for a total rate of \$130 per household. Second by Johnson. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Alton Fence- Spartan Fence – Will hold for next meeting.

Hall Maintenance – Al Root – Board was presented a list of items that need attention at the Township Hall. Baker will contact Root to further discuss these items.

24-25 Budget Amendments

- Ash moved to amend the 2024 -2025 budget by transferring \$200 from Governing Body Publishing and Printing 101-101-900.00 to Governing Body Insurance and Bonds 101-101-910.000. Second by Forsythe. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

- Forsythe move to amend the 2025-2026 budget by changing the budget amounts for :

SATA	Salaries	From \$0	To \$1000.00
	101-602-702.000		
	FICA & Medicare	From \$0	To \$100.00
	101-602-715.000		
	Transportation/Mileage	From \$1000	To \$200.00
	101-602-860.000		
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	101-336-702.000		
	FICA & Medicare	From \$0	To \$100.00
	101-336-715.000		
	Transportation/Mileage	From \$0	To \$200.00
	101-336-860.000		

Second by Johnson . All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Blight – Discussion of how to handle the blight problems in the Township.

Johnson moved to adjourn. Second by Forsythe. Motion carried.

Adjournment at 8:05pm

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Ash, Clerk