

Liberty Township Supervisors Monthly Meeting

August 6, 2026

The monthly meeting was held on Thursday, August 6, 2026.

The meeting was called to order at 7PM. Present were, Lori Raub (Chairperson), Steve Roe (Vice Chairman), Darin DeRose (Road Master), Emily Cleveland (Secretary-Treasurer), Rosanne Dooley, Patricia Mecper, Peter Savage, Clifford Reed, Brianna and Michale Pompey, Roy Cole Jr, Charlottee Collins, Alice and Bob Roe Bill Bayne, Eleanor Johman, Eric and Brandy Johnson, Lynn and Bob Abbott, Chris and Nicole Sefcik, Pam and Eddie Hartman, Lloyd and Michele Thomas, Lenny Kalechitz, Gail Aldrich, Cheryl Kraft, Ed Kraft, Dennis and Rach Magargal, Laura Pert.

A motion was made by Steve Roe to approve the July monthly meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Darin DeRose. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lori Raub to pay all bills that are current and correct, seconded by Darin DeRose. Steve Roe said yes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

A treasurer's report was presented. (see attached)

Public Comment

Brianna, Brandy, Roseanne, Roy, Pam, Eric, Gail, and Laura all voiced their frustrations and concerns about the Airbnb on Smith Drive. The supervisors will start by contacting the solicitor for guidance on how is best to help the residents that are dealing with the issues from the Airbnb. Peter suggested requesting a paid weekend study by the state police to help with the issues. Bill said the township once had a paid police force in the 70's but the township couldn't afford it then and wouldn't be able to now; he also gave the suggestion of informing the homeowner the township is a dry township. Mike asked if the township is responsible for cleanup from storm damage that is blocking the creek. Lenny made a public service announcement, the state changed requirements on registering businesses to now being yearly.

New Business

Lori Raub made a motion to open the sealed bids for fuel that were received. Steve Roe seconded. Motion carried.

After reviewing the bids, Darin DeRose made a motion to accept all of the bids until we can clarify price and supply/delivery. Steve Roe seconded. Motion carried.

The supervisors discussed helping raise funds for the volunteer fire companies, Hallstead and United that serve Liberty Township residents.

The supervisors reviewed the PSATS CDL program materials, Darin DeRose made a motion to ratify the motion to join PSATS CDL Program. Steve Roe seconded. Lori Raub said yes. Motion carried.

The supervisors discussed CD options at PBST but agreed not to invest at this time.

The supervisors discussed purchasing another truck to plow snow with. Darin DeRose will gather quotes.

Lori Raub made the motion to ratify and approve the hiring of CDL driver, Karmen Gumaer. Darin DeRose seconded. Steve Roe said yes. Motion carried.

An update on the LSA Grant was given, the township is working on finalizing the agreement and submitting invoices to purchase the tractor and mower.

Darin DeRose gave the road report; the road crew has finished Upper Rhiney and is currently working on Mahoney.

The supervisors discussed Liberty Park. They are considering getting a phone for a volunteer to serve as contact for the park.

Dennis asked about a park committee.

Adjournment

With all business finished, at 8:20PM, Steve Roe made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Lori Raub seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully,

Liberty Township Secretary-Treasurer