

**HAINES TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
APRIL 17, 2025**

On April 17, 2025, at approximately 6:30 p.m., Chairman Daryl Schafer called the regular monthly meeting of the Haines Township Board of Supervisors to order. The meeting was held in the Haines Township Building located at 337 E. Aaron Square in Aaronburg, PA. The call to order was followed by the pledge of allegiance, a moment of silence, and Board introductions. In attendance: Chairman Daryl Schafer, Vice-Chairman Delmer Homan, Supervisor Randy Ream, Secretary-Treasurer Kimberly Claar, Roadmaster Mark Hosterman, Tax Collector Andrea Vonada, HWMA Julie Shaffer, PV EMS Rep. Bari Deaven, Residents Bob Vernon, Phil Baress.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Mr. Baress questioned the Board about the status of the complaint he submitted. The Board assured Mr. Baress that his complaint had been addressed.

Mr. Vernon complimented the Board on how meetings are run and announced that he is planning to run as a Democrat for a seat on the Board.

BID OPENING: After opening and reviewing the 6 bids received for the Middle Road Project, the lowest bid was from New Enterprise Stone with a bid of \$273,925.60. Randy Ream moved to accept the bid from New Enterprise for the Middle Road Project for \$273,925.60. Daryl Schafer seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Vote: D. Homan – Yes D. Schafer – Yes R. Ream – Yes

MINUTES APPROVAL:

Delmer Homan moved to approve the meeting minutes as presented for 03/27/2025. Daryl Schafer seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Vote: D. Homan – Yes D. Schafer – Yes R. Ream – Yes

TREASURER REPORT:

Daryl Schafer moved to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented for 04/17/25 and file for audit. Delmer Homan seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Vote: D. Homan – Yes D. Schafer – Yes R. Ream – Yes

The Township received the March 2025 pledged securities reports from MBTC & FNB.

ROADMASTER REPORT:

Mr. Hosterman reported that they are working on tree trimming and getting the tractors and mowers ready for the season.

PERMITS: For February: Bureau Veritas (0), PV Code (), and Zoning (4).

REPORTS:

Haines Township Planning Commission – No report.

Penns Valley Regional Planning Commission – No report.

Haines-Aaronburg Municipal Authority – Kimberly Claar reported that they are applying for a \$99,000 grant and holding the contractor accountable for various issues that need to be addressed.

Haines-Woodward Municipal Authority – Julie Shaffer reported that they are finished with the Woodward Camp waterline replacement project.

Penns Valley Emergency Medical Services, Inc. – Bari Deaven reported the new ambulance will be delivered at the end of April. Proud to not have had to go dark in over 3.5 years.

Tax Collector: New Real Estate Tax Software is working well.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Board of Supervisors had previously reviewed the listed correspondence.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE.

NEW BUSINESS:

Daryl Schafer moved to adopt the EMS Week Proclamation (May 18-24, 2025). Delmer Homan seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Vote: D. Schafer- Yes R. Ream – Yes D. Homan – Yes

The Annual Ice Cream Social will be held on August 1, 2025, starting at 6:30pm. A 20x20 tent has been reserved. More information will be in the June Township Newsletter.

The Dutch Fall Festival planning is going well. The biggest need right now is for volunteers to reach out to sponsors. Daryl Schafer secured youth pedal tractor pulls to add to this year's festival and is also trying to secure adult pedal tractor pulls.

ADJOURNMENT:

Randy Ream moved to adjourn the April 17, 2025, monthly meeting of the Haines Township Board of Supervisors at approximately 7:42 P.M. Daryl Schafer seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Vote: D. Schafer – Yes D. Homan – Yes R. Ream – Yes