

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

On June 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 Aaronsburg, 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, Secretary-Treasurer Kimberly Claar, Roadmaster Mark Hosterman, HWMA Julie Shaffer, HWMA Jen Krout, PV EMS Bari Deaven, PV School District Reps Scott Butler & Karla Groy, Tax Collector Andrea Vonada, Residents Bob Vernon, Margie Ross, Chris King, Curtis Stover.

REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD: Penns Valley School Board Representatives presented information regarding the possible closure of Miles Township Elementary School. They explained the pros and cons and asked for feedback from the Supervisors and all in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Curt Stover asked several questions regarding the most recent ordinance that was adopted.

MINUTES APPROVAL:

Delmer Homan moved to approve the meeting minutes as presented for 05/15/2025. Daryl Schafer seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Vote: D. Homan – Yes D. Schafer – Yes

TREASURER REPORT:

Daryl Schafer moved to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented for 06/17/25 and file for audit. Delmer Homan seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Vote: D. Homan – Yes D. Schafer – Yes

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

ROADMASTER REPORT:

Mr. Hosterman reported cold patching on the roads is complete, and the crack seal machine and material have been delivered. Midland will move in the last week of June, depending on the weather for the Cemetery Road project. Andrew Ross from DEP reported that there has been a delay in the permit approval due to an added endangered species review. Mr. Hosterman requested approval to purchase 2 additional 15 mph speed limit signs with yellow and black borders for Ingleby Road. The Board unanimously approved. Also, the 2006 International Dump Truck passed inspection but will need brakes. Mark will get prices for the Board to review.

PERMITS: For April: Bureau Veritas (1), PV Code (1), and Zoning (6).

REPORTS:

Haines Township Planning Commission – No report.

Penns Valley Regional Planning Commission – Daryl Schafer reported that the July meeting will be a Fire & EMS appreciation picnic. Also, they are looking for ways to save the community pool located in Millheim. Possibly creating a 7-Municipality Regional Park and Rec Authority.

Haines-Aaronsburg Municipal Authority – Kimberly Claar reported that the temporary plant to be hooked up with no interruptions when the switch from the old plant is made.

Haines-Woodward Municipal Authority – Julie Shaffer requested advice from the Board regarding several ongoing issues. Daryl recommended contacting the Sheriff's office.

Penns Valley Emergency Medical Services, Inc. – Bari Deaven reported that things are going well. The new Ambulance is getting certified and will be in service by the end of June. They will have three in service for a while, with one at the Grange Fair and two at the station.

Tax Collector: Andrea Vonada reported that reminders will go out soon, and her term is over once she closes out the books in January.

Zoning Officer: No report.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Board of Supervisors had previously reviewed the listed correspondence.

OLD BUSINESS: Daryl Schafer moved to accept the two DGLVR grants awarded to the Township for the Middle Road and Ingleby Road projects. Delmer Homan seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Vote: D. Homan – Yes D. Schafer – Yes

Dutch Fall Festival is coming together. Festival planning meetings have been happening monthly. Marketing will start soon, we are still looking for folks with a tractor to pull the people mover and to help distribute marketing materials. The next meeting will be July 14th @ 6:30pm.

NEW BUSINESS: Daryl Schafer moved to adopt Resolution No. 07-2025, a resolution to request a Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant. Delmer Homan seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Vote: D. Homan – Yes D. Schafer – Yes

ADJOURNMENT:

Daryl Schafer moved to adjourn the June 17, 2025, monthly meeting of the Haines Township Board of Supervisors at approximately 8:07 P.M. Delmer Homan seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

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