

**HAINES TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AUGUST 28, 2025**

On August 15, 2024, 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 and a moment of silence. In attendance: Chairman Daryl Schafer, Supervisor Randy Ream, Secretary-Treasurer Kimberly Claar, Roadmaster Mark Hosterman, Tax Collector Andrea Vonada, HWMA Rep Julie Shaffer, Martha Futhey, Margie Ross and Bob Vernon.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

MINUTES APPROVAL:

Daryl Schafer moved to approve the meeting minutes as presented for 07/15/25. Randy Ream seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Vote: D. Schafer - Yes R. Ream – Yes

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Daryl Schafer moved to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented for 08/28/25 and file for audit. Randy Ream seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Vote: D. Schafer – Yes R. Ream – Yes

ROADMASTER REPORT:

Mark Hosterman reported the Fog Seal was completed on Cemetery Road and the Middle Road Project is going well but will go past the August 31st deadline. Mark also reported that the 3rd round of mowing started and bridges will be sealed soon.

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

REPORTS:

Haines Township Planning Commission – None.

Penns Valley Regional Planning Commission – None.

Haines-Aaronsburg Municipal Authority – Kimberly Claar reported the project completion date moved to mid-October. Now that the plant is using a mixture of both wells, they are getting complaints about white film when residents boil water. I.e. Canning. The system operator explained the reason to concerned residents.

Haines-Woodward Municipal Authority – Julie Shaffer reported they were awarded a grant for the East End Project but cannot start the project until 2027 per grant guidelines.

Penns Valley Emergency Medical Services, Inc. – None.

Zoning Officer – No report.

Tax Collector – No report.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Board of Supervisors has previously reviewed the listed correspondence.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ice Cream Social Update – The event was a success with even more residents attending and 293 bowls of ice cream served. Pizza provided by ACC and huge Smokey Bear blowup was also a hit.

Dutch Fall Festival Update – Next meeting is September 8th. Things are going well. Lots of new activities are being added this year.

The Board would like to hold Employee Reviews on September 15th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Daryl Schafer moved to grant permission for unPAved Susquehanna River Valley Bicycle Event – 10/12/2025.

Randy Ream seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

Vote: D. Schafer- Yes R. Ream – Yes

Daryl Schafer moved to appoint Lyle Stover to the HAMA Board after reviewing the recommendation letter submitted by the HAMA Board. Lyle will fill the vacant position through the end of the term December 2025.

Randy Ream seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

Vote: D. Schafer- Yes R. Ream – Yes

The Board unanimously approved Lucas Stover to complete the last cutting of the two parcels recently purchased by the Township located on S. Rachels Way.

The Board tabled the Geisinger Health Plan renewal until the September meeting to gather more comparison information.

ADJOURNMENT

Randy Ream moved to adjourn the August 28, 2025, monthly meeting of the Haines Township Board of Supervisors at approximately 7:34 p.m. Daryl Schafer seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Vote: D. Schafer – Yes R. Ream – Yes