

**HAINES TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AUGUST 18, 2026**

On August 18, 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, Supervisor Randy Ream, Secretary-Treasurer Kimberly Claar, Roadmaster Mark Hosterman, HWMA Julie Shaffer, Residents Bob Vernon & Sarah DePasquale, Harry Ward, Amos King, Christ King, Woodward Camp Solicitor Rod Beard.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Harry Ward asked the Supervisors why they were not enforcing Ordinance 2024-1 on a property on E. Aaron Square. Mr. Ward also questioned the purchase of the former Stover Land on S. Rachels Way. Solicitor Beard stated that he and Woodward Camp Executives would start attending the Township Planning Commission meetings.

MINUTES APPROVAL:

Delmer Homan moved to approve the meeting minutes as presented for 07/14/2026. Randy Ream 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 08/18/26 and file for audit. Randy Ream seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

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

The Township received the June 2026 pledged securities reports from CPBTC & FNB.

The Treasurer announced that the Township had just received word that they were awarded a PennDOT Multi-modal grant for road work on Bartges Road. This grant will be formally accepted at the September meeting.

ROADMASTER REPORT:

Mr. Hosterman reported that trimming and pothole filling are done on Ingleby Road. The new piece of equipment purchased with Miles Township is working well. Received two engineering proposals to replace the bridge on Feidler Road. A discussion was held, including some suggestions from an affected homeowner. Looking into next steps and possible funding sources before moving forward with an engineer.

PERMITS: For June: Bureau Veritas (0), PV Code (0), and Zoning (1).

REPORTS:

Haines Township Planning Commission – Bob Vernon reported that they are still researching Data Center information, and the PVRPC picnic was very informative.

Penns Valley Regional Planning Commission – 20 people attended the picnic in July at the Old Gregg Pavilion; the topic was Data Centers. A County representative gave a lot of good information and informed us that there is a lot of misinformation. It is important to make sure folks are collecting good information.

Haines-Aaronsburg Municipal Authority – Kimberly Claar reported that the newly hired engineering firm Rettew sent a letter to Buchart Horn project engineer addressing roughly 12 issues.

Haines-Woodward Municipal Authority – Julie Shaffer reported that hydrants were flushed; one needs to be repaired, and one needs to be replaced. Two meters were installed at the Woodward Inn.

Penns Valley Emergency Medical Services, Inc. – No Report.

East Penns Valley Park & Rec – Bob Vernon stated the Ice Cream Social was a success. During the event, the Save Millheim Pool raised \$336.00, and donations have now reached 50% of the total goal.

Tax Collector: No report.

Zoning Officer: No report.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Board of Supervisors had previously reviewed the listed correspondence.

OLD BUSINESS:

Daryl Schafer mentioned that he attended a PSATS Board Chair Seminar. Daryl is going to speak to the Township Solicitor for advice on some topics discussed; for example, townships must have an ordinance in place to limit the amount of speaking time during public comment. Can there be public comment after every topic? The second day of conference was strictly on security; de-escalating situations and security needs for the meeting room are two examples.

Kimberly Claar reported we had another successful Ice Cream Social. New attendees were Woodward Cave, Penns Valley Conservation Association, and Save the Millheim Pool.

Kimberly Claar stated that the 50th Dutch Fall Festival is coming together. So far, we have 37 vendors registered; entertainment is set, and the people mover shuttle has been secured from the Nittany Antique Machinery Association. Advertising has started and will continue to increase.

NEW BUSINESS:

Daryl Schafer moved to adopt Resolution No. 07-2026, making September Suicide Prevention Month and September 10th as Suicide Prevention Day. Randy Ream seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

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

Daryl Schafer moved to adopt Resolution No. 08-2026 appointing Derek Hart, current zoning hearing board alternate, to fill the vacant seat. Delmer Homan seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

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

Daryl Schafer moved to adopt Resolution No. 09-2026 appointing Sarah DePasquale as the Zoning Hearing Board Alternate. Randy Ream seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

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

Daryl Schafer moved to appoint Bob Vernon to the Planning Commission with term ending 12/31/2028. Delmer Homan seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

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

Daryl Schafer moved to appoint Abby Minor to the Planning Commission with term ending 12/31/2027. Delmer Homan seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Randy Ream moved to adjourn August 18, 2026, monthly meeting of the Haines Township Board of Supervisors at approximately 7:43 P.M. Delmer Homan seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

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