

April 14, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Derry Township was held on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Municipal Building. Present were Kelly Smith-Wells, Robert Wells, Joanne Betz, Kelly Miller, Bruce Miller, Shawn Betz, Greg Molter, John Martz Sr., Laurinda Voelcker and Vicki Koser.

The minutes were reviewed and approved by motion of Shawn and seconded by John. The call vote was 3 yes.

Kelly Smith - Wells commented about the Commissioners meeting and their approval of data center requirements. Robert Wells offered the Township the opportunity to obtain a rolling rack with 41 chairs for free. Supervisors agreed to accept the offer.

The duly advertised bids for Cromley Road were opened next. The bids were as follows: Don Bower \$267,676.60, Robert C. Young \$229,684.00, Miller Soil Solutions \$205,083.95 and Glenn Hawbaker \$181,968.00. Much discussion followed on the cost and other needs for the Township. John made a motion to decline the bids. With no second the motion failed. It was discussed if we do this now we won't have to address that road again in the near future. And if we wait the costs will likely keep rising. Shawn then made the motion to accept the lowest bid by Glenn Hawbaker and Greg seconded. The call vote was then 3 yes.

Secretary brought forth the need to appoint a Township representative and alternate for the NMRPC Zoning Hearing Board. Kelly Smith Wells accepted the position and Secretary will check to see if Phil Harte will still serve as the alternate. Secretary will notify the NMRPC of the changes.

Discussion followed on the request by Anthony Township to join the NMRPC. Cost will be incurred if they join to update ordinances and such. Who will pay for it needs to worked out.

Secretary reported that the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual West Branch COG Equipment Show in Hughesville is on Wednesday, May 20, 2026. We need to RSVP who will come by May 6. John Martz will let the Secretary know how many will attend.

No representative from the Washingtonville Fire Co was at the meeting to talk about their grant.

The Treasurer report was approved by motion of John and seconded by Shawn. The call vote was 3 yes. The Bills were approved for payment by motion of Shawn and seconded by John. The call vote was 3 yes.

John reported that the box on the Sterling needs repaired. Supervisors asked him to get some prices. Medico wants us to add a cooler to our new loader machine at the cost of \$12,230.00 dollars. Supervisors tabled the idea for the time being. John also suggests we get Art students from the Senior High to design a two sided 3x4 flag representing Derry Township. A gift card incentive could be offered for the best design.

Greg submitted his itinerary for the PSATS Convention.

Kind words and thoughts were spoken on the passing of our good neighbor Ken Mertz. A card will be sent to the family from the Township.

With no further business the motion to adjourn was made by Shawn.

Vicki E. Koser, Sec