

- MINUTES
  - Pittston Township
    - Board of Supervisors Meeting
      - May 18, 2026
        - Pittston Township Municipal Building

Call Meeting To Order 6:00 PM

- Pledge of Allegiance

- Roll Call Hawk \_\_P\_\_ Taroli \_\_P\_\_ Slezak \_\_P\_\_

**Minutes:** minutes of the Supervisors regularly scheduled April 27, 2026 was presented to Supervisors for their review comments and/or corrections.

Questions/Corrections – NONE HEARD.

- **Motion:** To approve the minutes of April 27, 2026 general meeting.

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**PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY** – Public testimony is limited to ten minutes for each guest. Any public guest who is to provide testimony to the Board during a meeting should state their name (spell their last name) and address, and if speaking for an organization, the name, and identity of the organization. Please note that meetings are audio and video recorded.

**Supervisors Comments**

**Consideration of Appointment of Neil Murphy as Full-Time Detective for Pittston Township Police Department**

A motion is going to be considered to add to the agenda to appoint Neil Murphy as full-time detective for the Pittston Township Police Department. Salary and benefits would be as per the collective bargaining agreement. A new patrolman and benefits were budgeted in the 2026 budget prior to being passed. The new empty position was not filled as of yet.

- **MOTION:** To add a motion to agenda to appoint Neil Murphy as full-time detective.

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- **MOTION:** To appoint Neil Murphy as full-time detective for Pittston Township Police Department.

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**SUPERVISOR HAWK CONDUCTED THE SWEARING IN OF MR. MURPHY.**

Chief Angelella provided a statement of progress of the Pittston Township police department over the past few years since she was appointed chief.

**Swearing in of Louis Galli as Part-Time Patrolman for Pittston Township**

A formal swearing in of Louis Galli, part-time patrolman for Pittston Township will be conducted by Supervisor Joe Hawk, Chairman. Mr. Galli was appointed at the March 2026 supervisors meeting, conditioned on him graduating from the police academy. Mr. Galli graduated from the police academy and has met all requirements to become a patrolman.

**SUPERVISOR HAWK CONDUCTED THE SWEARING IN OF MR. GALLI.**

**2025 Financial Statement Audit Presentation—Rainey & Rainey CPAs**

The auditors from Rainey & Rainey CPAs were not in attendance so no presentation was given.

**Consideration of Acceptance of Resignation from Matthew Chesniak from the Pittston Township Planning Commission**

A letter of resignation was received from Matthew Chesniak from the Pittston Township Planning Commission, effective 5-6-2026.

- **MOTION:** To accept resignation from Matthew Chesniak from the Pittston Township Planning Commission (effective 5-6-2026)

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**Consideration of Appointment of Mark Simko, Jr. to Vacancy on Pittston Township Planning Commission through December 31, 2029**

A letter of interest for the vacancy on the planning commission was sent in to the township from Mark Simko, Jr. of Broad Street. Mr. Simko has been an alternate board member to the planning commission for a little over a year now. The term would be through December 31, 2029. This vacancy was created by the resignation of Mr. Chesniak from the planning commission.

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- **MOTION:** To enact Resolution 5-01 of 2026—to appoint Mark Simko, Jr. of Broad Street to the Pittston Township planning commission to a term expiring December 31, 2029.

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SUPERVISOR TAROLI CONDUCTED THE SWEARING IN OF MR. SIMKO.

**Consideration of Resolution 5-02 of 2026—Appointing Allan Capozucca As An Alternate to the Planning Commission**

A letter of interest was received from Allan Capozucca of Broad Street wishing to be appointed to fill the vacancy as an alternate to the planning commission. The term of the alternate would expire on December 31, 2026.

- **MOTION:** To approve Resolution 5-02 of 2026 to appoint Allan Capozucca as an alternate to the planning commission with a term expiring December 31, 2026.

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SUPERVISOR TAROLI CONDUCTED THE SWEARING IN OF MR. CAPOZUCCA.

**Pittston Township Municipal Building Improvements Grant Received—OPEN DISCUSSION**

Mr. Rozitski wanted to have an opening discussion on the building improvements grant of \$31,958.00 the township received from the 2024 LSA Grant. Mr. Rozitski would like to start pursuing the improvements, and wanted to discuss with the board on the engineering firm that they would like to utilize and which improvements are more of a priority: roof or windows. The supervisors decided that windows are more of a priority at this time.

**Financial**

- **Motion:** To ratify April-May pre-paid bills in the amount of \$154,280.62 and bills payable in the amount of \$450.57 and payroll and related expenses for payroll period ending

4/8/2026	87,779.82
4/22/2026	86,642.07

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**Automatic Debits:**

Amazon	\$223.92
AmTrust	\$9,194.00
Adobe	\$21.19
Amazon	\$102.19
Tractor Supply	\$15.99
Amazon	\$51.42
Comcast	\$181.12
PSATS	\$249.00
Highmark EDI	\$289.80
Amazon	\$28.99
Standard Ins	\$1,513.86
Standard Ins	\$2,444.64
Amazon	\$374.05
PSATS	\$85.00
Adobe	\$42.38
Hershey Lodge	
--PSATS	
Convention	\$1,418.58
Aflac	\$133.72
Adobe	\$13.77

BHW—April 2026 -- \$13,598.62

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS – NONE HEARD

Motion to approve payment of bills and unpaid bills.

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**Emergency Management Report**

**Fire Department**

Incident Report – April 2026 – Supervisor Hawk dispensed with the reading of the report.

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- Motion to approve incident report for April 2026

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**Ambulance Report**

Monthly report for April 2026 – Supervisor Hawk dispensed with the reading of the report.

- Motion to approve ambulance report

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**Police**

**POLICE REPORT** - submitted by Chief Angelella – Supervisor Hawk dispensed with the reading of the report.

- Motion to approve police report as submitted

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Supervisor Hawk stated into the record of a letter received from an individual expressing their gratitude to Lieutenant Hockenberry and Sergeant Navarro over an investigation that they assisted the individual with.

**Consideration of Resolution Authorizing Grant Submittal Through PCCD for Purchase of Tasers**

The township is planning on submitting a grant application through PCCD for the purchase of tasers for the Pittston Township Police Department. Their current tasers are outdated and the life of support and supplies for them are ending. The grant application would be for \$65,219.00

- **MOTION:** To approve Resolution 5-03 of 2026 to approve PCCD grant application for purchase of tasers for the Pittston Township Police Department.

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**Proposal Received from Golden Business Machines for a Colored Printer for the Pittston Township Police Department**

The Pittston Township Police Department has requested for the township to purchase them a colored printer. Right now, the police department does not have a colored printer down there, and with pictures of evidence, body camera pictures, etc., the chief believes a colored printer down there would be necessary. The printer proposal itself would be \$1,361.00 which would be within budget under capital expenditures for the police department. The printer also includes copy, print, scan and fax. The printer would also come with a toner and service inclusive plan similar the copier plan in the administrative office.

- **MOTION:** To accept proposal from Golden Business Machines for a colored printer, copier, scan, and fax for the Pittston Township Police Department for \$1,361.00 and to enter into a toner/service inclusive plan at \$10 monthly base amount with prints at 0.020 black/white and 0.12 color.

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**Road Department –**

**Discussion About Roads on 2024 DCED Multimodal Transportation Grant – OPEN DISCUSSION**

Mr. Rozitski wanted to discuss with the board on what roads to pursue on the 2024 DCED Multimodal Transportation Grant of \$400,000 (no match) and what roads to talk to the engineer about. The roads on the grant were Ridge Rd, Mill St., Center Street, Law St, Broad St, and Sterling Street. Ridge Road we have another grant specifically for and Mill Street, Pittston Twp. is having conversations with the City doing a joint grant application for that road. Sterling Street, Mr. Rozitski recommends pursuing a small water and sewer grant down the road after PennDOT completes the Oak Street stormwater project. So, Mr. Rozitski suggests targeting Center Street, Law Street, and Broad Street for now. Mr. Rozitski just wanted to see what the supervisors think. The supervisors decided that it is best to look at the worst roads on that list for right now and go from there.

**William Street Project Update**

We are very close to beginning to pave on the William Street Infrastructure Project. All sidewalks at this point are installed and put in. Pennsy Supply will be doing the paving and they have been coordinating with MultiScope and township engineers on the project. MultiScope has alerted the township that paving will begin sometime after Memorial Day.

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Once we have a definite date on when the paving will start, we will put up an announcement on our Facebook page and MultiScope will alert the residents on William Street when the paving will start. Township engineers and Multiscope has also been in contact with Kuharchick on putting in new loop sensors at the end of William Street since they are going to be in there with the paving.

**Engineering Report – April 2026-May 2026**

Mr. Rozitski went over the highlights of the projects with the planning commission.

**Recreation**

**Orioles Park—Resolution to Apply for GTR Grant**

The township is planning on submitting a grant application for Phase II of Orioles Park improvements. After meeting with township engineers and looking at the scope of the project, it was decided that another grant application for the improvements would be necessary.

- **MOTION:** To approve Resolution 5-04 of 2026 to approve Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program grant application for Phase II of Orioles Park improvements.

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**Zoning**

**Consideration of Approval of Plans of Morkavage Minor Subdivision – Rear Oak Street**

At their 5/6/2026 meeting, the Pittston Township Planning Commission recommended approval of the Morkavage Minor Subdivision on Rear Oak Street. Executed plans are into the township, and township engineers have recommended the supervisors approve the plan.

- **MOTION:** To approve Morkavage Minor Subdivision plans on Rear Oak Street.

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**MS-4 Report**

As of April 30, 2026, the balance in the MS-4 savings account was \$65,999.17. Supervisor Taroli reported that the catch basins are marked for replacement and several stormwater projects are in the works, and will be addressed when funds are available.

**Powdermill Road Stormwater Update**

Mr. Rozitski, Supervisor Taroli, and township engineers were on Powdermill Road on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> to evaluate the stormwater situation on Powdermill Road. Township engineers are going to survey the area and come up with some possible solutions to resolve the stormwater situation on the road which has gone on for many years.

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**Carla Dietrick—**

Ms. Dietrick commented on the ongoing speeding concerns on Sterling Street and questioned the patrolling of the police department.

**Leslie Hughes—**

Ms. Hughes commented on her family’s personal issues with Supervisor Hawk.

**Adjournment:** Motion to Adjourn

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Respectfully submitted,

Kyle Rozitski  
 Secretary to the Board of Supervisors  
 Pittston Township