

South Pymatuning Township Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was opened at 6:00 p.m. with Supervisors Matthew Chalupka, Chairman, Johnathan Leyshon and Michael Anglin and Solicitor James Nevant present.

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag.

There were twenty-five residents present.

A motion was made by Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, and seconded by Supervisor, Johnathan Leyshon to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the October 8, 2025 Regular Meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, announced there had been snow the previous day and fortunately no accidents occurred.

There were no public comments regarding the agenda items.

The Police Department report was given by Johnathan Leyshon, Supervisor and the Fire Department Report was given by Michael Kilcoyne, Fire Chief.

Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman, announced the following approved building permits: James Fairchild, 2310 Shadow Drive – storage shed.

A motion to pay the bills totaling \$51,748.02 and the October payrolls totaling \$61,446.75 was made by Chairman, Matthew Chalupka and seconded by Supervisor Michael Anglin. The motion was passed unanimously.

There was no correspondence or old business.

A motion by Johnathan Leyshon, Supervisor, and seconded by Michael Anglin, Supervisor, to approve the wage increase to \$3,145.00/year for a Supervisor beginning a new term. The motion was passed unanimously, with Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, abstaining.

Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman, made a motion to amend and adopt as follows: submit to the Department of Environmental Protection Resolution No. 9-2025, pursuant to Act 537, revising the “Official Sewage Facilities Plan” of the Township; contingent upon completion of the public notification period on November 15, 2025. The motion was seconded by Johnathan Leyshon and unanimously approved.

The action items of researching the cost of a new backhoe and possibly equipping the Township vehicles with GPS was announced by Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman.

Resident Don Morrow asked if the Township police officers had body cameras because he heard about a new camera that can translate 112 different languages. Supervisor Chalupka stated the officers do have body cameras that seem to fit the Township’s needs and costs.

Kevin Callahan, Township resident, asked if the Supervisors would address the condition of the ditch on his property.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the proposed sewer extension project for Ivanhoe Road and Buckeye Drive. Many residents asked if there were any grants available to assist with the resident’s costs. Engineer, Ian Garfoli, was present and addressed the majority of the concerns.

A resident asked if fog lines could be painted on Buckeye Drive, Chalupka will look into having it done.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Keith McKnight
Secretary