



LAKE TOWNSHIP

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Supervisors: Chairman- Fred Elder
Vice Chairman- Harry Fairlamb
Roadmaster- Jon Gander

August 10, 2026

The Lake Township regular meeting was held on Monday, August 10, 2026, at the Lake Township Municipal Building.

Present were Supervisors Fred Elder, Harry Fairlamb, Jon Gander, and Secretary Deanna Yarnell.

Guests: Emily Struthers

Chairman Elder opened the meeting at 8:00 PM and recognized guest Emily Struthers.

Emily Struthers from the Lakeview Area Library came to give an update and thank the Supervisors for their generous donation to the library. She updated the Supervisors about the purchase of a new building (the old eyecare building) and how they are getting estimates to convert it into usable library space. She also informed them that they purchased the vacant lot next to the building so that the library can continue to have an outdoor space. The Supervisors are very excited about the news and the growth of the library. Secretary Yarnell is planning on adding the library newsletter to the Township website, as the website is seeing significant traffic and this might be another avenue to update Lake Township residents about the library's services.

The Supervisors had a discussion about raising the fees for permits, including a fee for building permits that would come to the Township. After doing some research, Lake Township is one of the only Municipalities that does not have a Township fee for building permits. Commercial permits can require additional services currently at no charge, and a fee would offset these expenses. The Supervisors do not want large fees added, but a small fee perhaps 1% cost of construction. Solicitor Doug Watson recommended that a fee resolution be done to not only address this fee but the other Township fees at this time. Many of which have not been updated in years.

Motion to do a resolution at the September regular meeting to increase fees for the Township by Fred Elder 2nd by Jon Gander.

Possible roads for the 2027 Blacktop project were discussed. Chairman Elder would like to do Lake Hill starting at the Rt 358 intersection and going to Bob Butler's home. Secretary Yarnell will contact PennDOT representative, Buddy Miller to come and measure the project this year so that we can have it ready to go after the first of the year.

Roadmaster Report:

There is a washout on S. Vernon/Skunk Run around the Amish School that has been reported. The Supervisors

will check this out asap.
Sign posts need to be ordered.

Chairman Elder asked about getting seat covers for the new truck.

Bills approved and paid

Treasurer Report:	MCSB	14,434.36
	PLGIT State	514.52
	PLGIT Gen.	14,950.38

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 pm

Deanna L Yarnell
Secretary/Treasurer

