

**MINUTES - RALPHO TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING - MAY 12, 2026**  
**Held in Municipal Building Meeting Room, 206 S. Market St., Elysburg, PA**

*Chairman Major called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.*

Attending were: Supervisors Blaine Madara, Vincent Daubert, Stephen Major, Daniel Williams and Justin Leffler. Also attending were: Township Manager Joseph Springer, Todd Kerstetter Solicitor; Township Secretary/Treasurer Debra Olson; Code Officer Mark Lyash; Chief Bryon Chowka; and Roadmaster Damion Beagle; and, Larry Deklinski Shamokin News-Item; Tonia Troup SEDA-COG; and 5 interested citizens.

Tonia Troup, SEDA-COG, was present to hold first CDBG Public Hearing for 2026 FY Funding starting at 6:35 p.m. and ending at 7:06 p.m. During the hearing Bryon Sokoloski asked that Pocahontas Creek restoration at Hickory and Center St be considered. Tonia will meet with Mr. Sokoloski, Roadmaster and Code Officer prior to July selection of projects for FFY2026.

CITIZEN INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS – none

Minutes of April 14 regular monthly meeting were accepted as presented on Williams/Daubert motion and carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT was accepted as presented on Daubert/Madara motion and carried.

Bills were approved as presented for payment, including those bills paid between regular meetings on a Madara/Leffler motion, motion carried unanimously.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- none

**COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**PLANNING – Mark Lyash**

- Madara/Major motioned to adopt Resolution 2026-04 Clark’s Feed Mill Sewage Planning Module III. Motion carried.
- Williams/Daubert motioned to give a 120-day extension to Gallina Via Dante Subdivision. Motion carried with Madara voting against.
- Daubert/Madara motioned to give 60-day extension to Berkheiser Subdivision. Motion carried.

**STREET DEPARTMENT – Madara**

- Report was received.
- Madara/Leffler motioned to repair 2008 Ford F550 for \$826.84 at Snyder’s One Stop. Motion carried.
- All Saints Road project is in process and will be completed next Monday.

**BUILDINGS – Daubert**

- none

**RECREATION – Leffler**

- Leffler/Madara motioned to accept Payment Application #1 for the DCNR Playground Project. Motion carried.
- Leffler/Major motioned to order 2 loads of playground mulch from AM Logging for \$3,500, will consider selling any extra to Locust Township at cost. Motion carried.

- Playground DCNR grant project is nearly complete, one piece of equipment is on backorder and 3 signs are not in yet, there will be a final walk through.

#### **ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT – Major**

- 10 permits were issued and \$917.50 fees were collected during April. 31 letters of correspondence were sent; 1 permit was closed; and 25 complaints were received for vehicles, trash, dumping and dangerous structures, etc.

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY – Major**

- Report was read
- Madara/Williams motioned to approve Chairman Major to sign Ralpho Fire Company Tanker Purchase Agreement. Motion carried.

#### **RECYCLING – Williams**

- Quote for updating cameras at recycling was tabled. Chief Chowka and Roadmaster Beagle will bring update next month.

#### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

- Madara/Daubert motioned to renew electrical supply contract with IGS Supplier for 18-month term at \$.11899. Motion carried.

#### **SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

- none

#### **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

- Report was received.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Consider looking into roof replacement and possibly getting few vendors to give prices.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Major/Leffler motioned to allow donation by Knights of Columbus to hang welcome banners in the Township. Motion carried.

#### **CITIZEN INPUT – none**

ADJOURNMENT – there being nothing further for discussion, meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30 p.m. on Daubert/Williams motion and carried.

Executive Session was held for personnel

Respectfully submitted,

Debra L. Olson  
Ralpho Township Secretary