

MINUTES - RALPHO TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING - JUNE 9, 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, 3 interested citizens.

Chairman Major on behalf of the Board congratulated the Southern Columbia Baseball team on their successful season and wished them the best in the State Championship game on Thursday.

CITIZEN INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS – none

Minutes of May 12 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 Williams/Madara motion, motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Formal 2025 Financial Statements for Police and Non-Uniform Pension Plans were received and are available in the Township Office.
- Compliance Audit for Police and Non-Uniform Pension Plans were received and available in the Township Office.
- Madara/Major motioned to allow Chairman to sign Miller Gas & Oil request for lease equipment contract. Motion carried with Daubert abstaining.

COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

PLANNING – Mark Lyash

- Williams/Leffler motioned to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission to approve Timothy & Dorothy Witcoski Minor Subdivision. Motion carried.
- All Saints Road Project is complete and Supervisor Madara said it went well.

STREET DEPARTMENT – Madara

- Report was received.

BUILDINGS – Daubert

- Vendor is coming tomorrow to look at library roof.

RECREATION – Leffler

- Playground DCNR grant project is complete, there was a final walk-through last week.
- Playground carpet was installed. Thank you to Damion and staff for that.
- Leffler/Madara motioned to purchase 2 mats for under the new swing for approximately \$419.98. Motion carried.

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT – Major

- 12 permits were issued and \$4,202.01 fees were collected during May. 44 letters of correspondence were sent; 5 permits were closed; and 31 complaints were received for vehicles, trash, dumping and dangerous structures, etc.

POLICE DEPARTMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY – Williams

- Report was read

RECYCLING – Williams

- Quote for updating cameras at recycling and playground were discussed. Board asked for an additional quote including a camera for the baseball field and also a mobile camera to cover dead zones.

MANAGER'S REPORT

- none

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

- none

ENGINEER'S REPORT

- Report was received.

OLD BUSINESS:

- none

NEW BUSINESS:

- TNR Cat Voucher Program was discussed. Major/Madara motioned to reallocate budgeted voucher money to Friends & Ferals. Motion carried.

CITIZEN INPUT – none

ADJOURNMENT – there being nothing further for discussion, meeting adjourned at approximately 7:10 p.m. on Williams/Daubert motion and carried.

Executive Session was held for personnel

Respectfully submitted,

Debra L. Olson
Ralpho Township Secretary