

**Hartley Township Supervisors  
Meeting February 11, 2026**

**Call to Order**

**Pledge/ Prayer**

**List of people attending the meeting:** Bradley Wagner (Chairman), Rodney Kline (Road Master), Barry Hosterman (Vice Chairman), Kayla Zechman (Secretary), Robert Dlugie (Solicitor), Rich Meese, Joe Schnure, John Hoover, Joe Snyder, Annette Snyder, Don Kauffman & Dean Druckenmiller.

**Review Of Minutes:** Bradley made a motion to approve the minutes. Barry seconded; motion carried.

**Review Of Bills:** Bradley made a motion to approve the bills. Barry seconded; motion carried.

**Review of Agenda:** Bradley made a motion to have an executive session. Rodney seconded; motion carried.

**Public Comment:** Nothing to report.

**Communication:** Nothing to report.

**West End Fire Company:** Kayla read the report, the report as follows: December 2025: 1 Chimney Fire, 2 MVA, 1 Barn Fire, 1 Multiple Trees Down, 1 Wires Down. January 2026: 1 Structure Fire, 2 Medical Assist, 1 Chimney Fire, 1 Wires Down, 1 MVA.

**West End Ambulance:** Nothing to report.

**Rec. Center Report:** Joe Snyder gave the report for the Rec. Center: Everything is going well at this time. We are busy with rentals. Kayla verified with the insurance company that we could place a pipe/post that is about 4ft tall as a door stop since there is nothing

to stop the doors. The insurance company did approve. The township will place the door stops. Barry made a suggestion to place Bollard Covers over the sewer pump pit area. Rodney will look into purchasing these.

**Zoning Report:** Kayla read the report: 1- Accessory Garage, 1- Add-On Sub-Division & 1-Layer House.

**Road Master Report:** Rodney gave the Road Master report for the month of February: 1. We met with DRG & PSU Soil Conservation concerning Paddy Mountain Road. They are wanting to help us with the road at no cost to the township. PSU Soil Conservation did have a meeting last night but Rodney has not heard if they passed the vote to proceed. Rodney presented a rough draft of how they would be repairing the road. 2. Met with Brian H. from PennDot. We traveled all the roads that need Tar & Chipped for the upcoming road bids. 3. The road crew has been plowing & cindering, 4. Had a load of salt delivered. 5. Pushed snow drifts back on Long Lane, Paddy Mountain, Shirk, Aikey, Glover, Hackenburg, Lincoln Chappel & Pollack. 6. Replaced hydro hose for cylinder for F-550. 7. A new spreader disk was placed on Peterbilt with plow pins. 8. New hydro hose for the Pay loader bucket. 9. Washed all trucks several times due to the weather. 10. Once the weather breaks we are planning to do base repairs and water control on Polly Pine & Pardee Road.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kayla gave the treasures report: The first quarter taxes & all annual reports have been submitted.

**Old Business:** Nothing to report.

**New Business:** 1. Dean D. was here in regards to upgrading his sewer system at his privately owned cabin. I currently have a rocklined cesspool that I used to pump out every three years now it needs pumped every year. I am here looking for advice from the supervisors since you don't allow holding tanks and I don't have enough land for a full septic system. I have been in contact with the township SEO and he directed me to the supervisors. Mr. Duge recommended working with the SEO and an SEO Sanitary Engineer who could come up with something other than a holding tank or a full septic system. Once they meet and come up with a plan the SEO will get a hold of the supervisors and let them know the plan so it can be approved. 2. Bradley made a motion to adopt resolution # CPA 2026 for Douglas Parker, CPA for the 2025 annual audit. Barry seconded; motion carried. 3. Barry made a motion to reappoint Steve Buttoroff for the Planning Commission. Bradley

seconded the motion, motion carried. 4. There was some discussion over solar ordinances, data centers and short term rentals. Mr. Dulge will be forwarding Kayla examples from other townships for the supervisors to reference. 5. There was some discussion regarding the Rec. Center emergency water supply from the well. There is no electricity running from the well pump to the generator, for emergency purposes this needs to be done. A suggestion was made to drill a new well just for the Rec. Center since the current well also supplies water to both the ballfield and the Rec. Center. Since regulations have changed over the years the township should look into drilling a new well. Bradley made a motion to get three quotes for drilling a new well with the price including pump and wiring. Rodney second; motion carried. 6. Bradley made a motion to send stone bids once we know the final tonnage. Barry second. Motion carried. The supervisors will discuss which roads need repairs.

An executive session was held. Discussion resolves CKCOG services and billing.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 P.M.

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Respectfully submitted by Kayla Zechman, Township Secretary