JENKS TOWNSHIP

135 PINE STREET
MARIENVILLE, PA 16239

MINUTES
March 2, 2026

The Supervisor called the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order at 5:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present at the meeting were as follows:

Edward Stoner Jr., Chairman
Kevin Carter, Supervisor
Eric Long, WWTP
John Shoup
John Stear
Bill Semelta
Dale Conrad
Christina Rossey
Gregory Geyer, Supervisor
Misty Dittman, Sec/Treas
Jocelyn Sekera
Charlotte Tarkey
Frank Roberts
David Kleber
Larry Schrott
Geno Brasili

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Larry Schrott discussed the potential opening of Township roads to ATV's. He sent a letter in opposition to this proposal. He asked if any Township roads are currently open to ATV's. They are not. He is concerned with underage drivers on the ATV's. Mr. Schrott is also concerned with shared use with walkers, bikers and horses. He doesn't feel that it will be properly policed and the noise will not be tolerable.

Mr. Dale Conrad also sent a letter in opposition. He stated it will be dangerous for walkers and bikers. There won't be proper law enforcement. He likes the quiet area but that will change with ATV's. Mr. Conrad said there will be no winners except the ATV riders.

Mr. John Stear spoke of riding horses on Duhring Road to connect to horse trails. He stated horses and ATV's do not mix well. The noise spooks horses and will cause a dangerous situation.

Mr. Geno Brasili asked why he has to trailer to the trail when others are riding the road now.

Mr. Frank Roberts is concerned with the safety of horse riders. Horses must cross the road to get to trails and horses & ATV's don't mix. He stated it is going to cause problems. He is also concerned that the ATV's won't stay on the road but will go wherever they want and there will be no patrols or enforcement. Mr. Roberts stated he wants the peace and quiet of the area.

Mr. William Semelta has had a camp on Duhring Road for 30 years. It is a quiet happy place and ATV's will totally change this. Walking, biking and horses with ATV's are not a good mix.

Mr. Dave Kleber stated the ANF road from Duhring to Lamonaville is not wide enough for 2 vehicles and will cause issues with ATV use. He stated it won't be safe for walkers and feels it will ruin the area.

Mr. Schrott asked if Jenks Township is getting anything for opening the roads and if they've made a decision to do so. He also asked what brought on this conversation and situation with the ANF. The Township stated they've not made a decision. The ANF was approached by a group to do this.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mr. Geyer made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held February 2, 2026. Mr. Stoner seconded the motion; motion carried, 3-0.

Mr. Geyer made a motion to accept the report of the Treasurer, transfer to payroll and pay the bills as listed. Mr. Carter seconded the motion; motion carried, 3-0.

AGENDA:

Ms. Christina Rossey asked that the Township take over maintenance of Hickory Lane, formerly Morrissey-Adams Lane. Ms. Rossey also discussed the issues with neighbors blocking the road, moving property stakes and other property issues. Mr. Geyer stated the road would need to be at PA State standard before the Township would consider taking it over. That would be property owners responsibility to get it to that standard. Mr. Stoner stated it is a private road and a private matter. The Township will not get involved in the civil issue.

Mr. Eric Long, WWTP, reported on work completed at the WWTP. He reported the influent heater was ordered. Summit Electric is working on the Cherry Street pump station. There is an issue with isolating digestor blowers to work on them. Quotes for updates were given and approved. Quotes for a new generator a the VFW pump station will be obtained for purchase in 2027. 2

boards will be purchased for Cherry Street and installed by Summit Electric. New computers will be purchased for the WWTP. Mr. Geyer made a motion to approve the presented quotes. Mr. Stoner seconded the motion; motion carried, 3-0.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Notice was received that Jenks Township was awarded the FLAP grant to seal-coat the paved trail. Numerous letters were received in opposition to the ATV trail connector on Lamonaville and Duhring Roads. Notice of Liquid Fuels funding was received.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Stoner made a motion to pass the Grinder Resolution 3-2-2026. Mr. Geyer seconded the motion; motion carried, 3-0.

The VFW pump station control panel cost was reviewed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Excess maintenance agreements for Minard Run Oil and Pennhills were approved.

Mr. Geyer made a motion to approve the Cherry Street pay application for Summit Electric. Mr. Stoner seconded the motion; motion carried, 3-0.

Mr. Geyer made a motion to approve the pay application for the Hub project. Mr. Stoner seconded the motion; motion carried, 3-0.

Mr. Stoner made a motion to approve the 2026 Marienville Volunteer Fire Company Fire Agreement. Mr. Geyer seconded the motion; motion carried, 3-0.

Employee time requests were approved.

The 2026 tax data agreement with Forest County was approved.

The Treasurer provided the following balances:

Trust Fund	$ 925,754.95
General Fund	155,982.46
Payroll Account	21,885.01
Sinking Fund	1,953.260.19
State Checking Account	506.62
State Savings Account	1,944.47
Fire Protection Account	22,085.64

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Misty D. Dittman, Secretary/ Treasurer