

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP
Regular Meeting
Carsonville Volunteer Fire Company Building

March 5, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The March 5, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Jefferson Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 7:38 PM by Chairman Alan Loesch. Members present: Chairman Alan Loesch, Vice-Chairman Dennis Morgan, Supervisor and Roadmaster Keith Crum, Sec/Treas Robyn Loesch. Guests: Brenda Osman, Tax Collector; David Osman.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Alan Loesch made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2026 Regular Meeting. Dennis Morgan seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried 3-0.

TREASURERS REPORT

A summary of the current month's bills was reviewed. Alan Loesch made a motion to pay the listed bills and to pay between meetings, all the regular and expected bills. Dennis Morgan seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried 3-0.

General Fund Bills - \$5,803.73 State Fund – \$6,225.20

PERSON TO BE HEARD – NONE

CORRESPONDENCE

- DCCD - NPDES permit - deficiency letter for the Mandy Carl stormwater project.
- Team Ag sent a notice of NPDES renewal for Quint-T Egg Farm
- PennDOT will be conducting a local road traffic count on White Oak Rd, between Middle Road and Back Road.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT

Ed Fisher reported that Stanly Miller sent in his application to get permits for the three car garage and addition to a woodworking shop that has been built without permits. However, the application is incomplete, and he will have to contact Stanley.

ENGINEERING REPORT - NONE

FIRE COMPANY REPORT – NONE

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT - NONE

COG REPORT – NONE

ROAD REPORT -Keith Crum gave an update:

- There has been several snowstorms
- The equipment is working well.

- Keith called SEI and everything is OK with the new truck. We are still waiting for the grant funds.

OLD BUSINESS

- The West Cross Road bridge replacement project. Arrow called and said that the Tier easement is now being renegotiated.
- TISIP project – Keith said that he talked to Dan Long about if we can back out of this project, and would we be able to get copies of the engineering work that has already been performed and paid for? Dan Long said that he would have to ask the County Commissioners Office about this issue. Alan Loesch made a motion, seconded by Dennis Morgan to approve formally backing out of this agreement based on Dan Long's answers. All in favor and motion passed 3-0.
- A new application was submitted to DCCD for the next phase of the Carsonville Rd pipe replacement project.
- There is nothing new on the Mandy Carl stormwater.
- There is nothing new about the sale of the old Freightliner.

NEW BUSINESS -

- FEMA sent the new draft floodplain maps. There does not seem to be any significant local changes. Ed Fisher will be looking at these new maps.
- There was a general discussion about finding a place for medical helicopters, During the last incident the medics could not find a spot because of the snow and had to land down at Wayne Township. Jason Faust is asking about using a spot in the parking lot in the Gamelands (by the handboard). Dennis Morgan said that they could always use the overflow lot of the Hotel, but this time it was too snow-covered. Dave Osman will find out the specific landing area requirements and get back to the Township.
- Alan and Robyn Loesch submitted a request for a well distance variance for an existing well. There will be a septic field replacement in the same area as the existing system. Dennis Morgan made a motion to allow the variance, seconded by Keith Crum, Alan Loesch abstained. All in favor and motion passed 2-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Brenda Osman asked if a permit was need to fill in a pool. They are not sure yet and may just replace the liner. We will check if the fill-in requires a demo permit, and would it result in a lower property tax bill.

Josh Watts had asked Dennis if the Township could provide the Susquehanna Mountain Bike Association a letter of support for a State grant for outdoor recreation trails. The Supervisors said that the Township has no problem with providing a letter of support.

ADJOURNMENT –Alan Loesch motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dennis Morgan. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:29 P.M.

Robyn Loesch
Secretary/Treasurer