

**Upper Paxton Township Board of Supervisors  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
July 8, 2025**

Those in attendance: Robert Stoner, Bob Coleman, and Rich Wiest; Supervisors, Pete Howland; Solicitor, Luanna Zimmerman; Secretary/Treasurer, Rodney Lebo, Rhonda Lebo, Doug Mpran, Elaine Moran, William Burch, William Specht III, David Murphy, Tad Troutman, Alexis Campisi, Jason Turns, and Frank Klinger.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stoner at 7:00 p.m. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Public Comments:** Alexis Campisi, a member of the Millersburg Area Pool Association, spoke to the Board regarding the Millersburg Pool. Campisi invited the Board to tour the Millersburg Pool to observe the repairs that need to be done. She said she would like to speak with the Board regarding financial support before the 2026 township budget is prepared. This was tabled and will be revisited at a future meeting.

**Approval of Minutes and Financial Report:** The minutes of the June 10, 2025, meeting were reviewed. Rich Wiest made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Second by Bob Coleman. With all in favor, motion carried. Luanna Zimmerman presented a list of bills to be paid and the June financial documents. After review, Robert Stoner made a motion to approve the bills and the financial documents. Second by Bob Coleman. With all in favor, motion carried.

**Old Business:**

1. William Specht III provided the Board with a presentation on Tanner's Run and flooding issues from previous years and the current year. Specht said he had already presented this to Millersburg Borough Council and the Dauphin County Planning Commission and is planning on presenting it to the Dauphin County Commissioners in the near future. He said his presentation is to provide knowledge and present facts.

After review and discussion, Chairman Stoner said that priority #1 is to expose the pipe on the property located at 544 State Street, Millersburg, PA, 17061 and get the water flowing back into the channel again (Tanner's Run). Stoner said that Millersburg Borough has received 2 quotes to do this work. They are as follows: 1.) Grosser Excavating, Inc. - \$9,500 and 2.) Homeline Electric - \$35,000.00. He said that he had spoken to the Millersburg Borough Manager, and it is his understanding that they would like Upper Paxton Township to pay half of the \$9,500 quote. Robert Stoner presented a draft easement agreement prepared by the Millersburg Borough Attorney. The Board asked Township Solicitor Pete Howland for his input on the easement agreement draft and the situation. Howland said that the easement agreement appeared to be routine, but he feels the township does not have ownership of the pipe on the property located at 544 State Street, Millersburg, PA, 17061. He also commented that he drove around to observe the situation, and he feels this problem is essentially on Millersburg Borough because it is an extension of their sewer system. He said the developed facilities are mostly in Millersburg Borough. Bob Coleman directed questions regarding previous repairs to the property located at 544 State Street, Millersburg, PA, 17061, to the current owner, Frank Klinger. Coleman said that he does not think the township should pay for work done on private property. William Burch said he feels this is a community problem and pointed out the flooding damage that was done again today to Bradenbaugh Park which is home to the

Millersburg Girls Softball Field. Chairman Stoner made a motion, after easement documents are signed, to approve payment of one half of the Grosser quote (\$4,750) to expose the pipe and have the stormwater at 544 State Street, Millersburg, PA, 17061 redirected back into the channel. With no second, motion died.

Chairman Stoner said he is resigning his position of Township Supervisor and will provide written notice to the township on 7-9-2025.

Township resident Doug Moran thanked William Specht III for his presentation. Moran said that his concern for paying to expose the pipe and redirect the water on private property is 1.) does it show ownership and, 2.) does it set a precedent? Township resident Rodney Lebo suggested the bill be split 3 ways between Upper Paxton Township, Millersburg Borough and the property owner.

After more discussion on flooding in this area, Bob Coleman made a motion to donate \$10,000 to the Millersburg Area Girls Youth Softball Association out of the culture & recreation budget category, due to the Tanner's Run flooding in this area. Second by Rich Wiest. Robert Stoner abstained from the vote. Majority in favor, motion carried.

#### **New Business:**

1. Bob Coleman made a motion to sign and adopt Resolution No. 7-8-2025. This resolution adopts the 2025 Dauphin County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Second by Rich Wiest. All in favor, motion carried.
2. The Board discussed and approved the Upper Paxton Township Administration Building to be used as a cooling center in cases of extreme hot weather.
3. Chairman Stoner made a motion to approve and sign the forms for Upper Paxton Township to purchase from Federal Surplus. Second by Bob Coleman. With all in favor, motion carried.

**Public Comments:** More discussion was had relating to the Tanner's Run flooding issues. Doug Moran expressed his appreciation for the ability to attend township meetings and to have a chance to express thoughts & opinions.

With no further business on the agenda Bob Coleman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 p.m. Second by Rich Wiest. With all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Luanna Zimmerman,  
Secretary/Treasurer