

Goshen Township Meeting Minutes

May 13th, 2026

Members Present: Chairman-David Taylor, Vice-Chairman James Sankey, John Taylor, Wanda Rougeux

Public Attendance: Greg Martell, Ruth Bechtel, Rosie Smith

Public Comment: Concerns about the Data-Center still topic of discussion, Greg said that he suggests looking into the PaDataCenter Accountability on Facebook. He also appreciated the draft handed out last month but suggested we put addendum in regarding funding documentation that they can secure the entire funding necessary to complete the project. Also, another suggestion would be to have Power Company write a statement showing there is adequate line existing and it would not cause a burden by increasing the tax payer's usage amount from that line. Wanda gave those in attendance the new rough draft from our township attorney William Shaw.

Review of Minutes for April: Motion made by John Taylor Seconded by Jim Sankey with all in favor to accept.

Secretary/ Treasurer Report: Motion made by Jim Sankey Seconded by John Taylor with all in favor to accept. Wanda does point out all the problems she has been having with First Commonwealth Bank regarding getting the correct interest rate. This has been an ongoing issue for the past 6 months. It was agreed upon that we will continue to use FCB, but we would have a discussion if they mess up again to pull out our Money Market Account and put it in Mid Penn Bank. All in favor.

Old Business:

Fuel Report: We used 49 Gallons of Diesel this month

Social Hall Improvements: It was decided to order the toilet paper holders, the floors still are not done, and the guys still need to work on the hood because the inspection will be at the end of August. Wanda did contact Tafco but nobody has called us back from there regarding do the hood. We have decided to do away with the door locks for the social hall.

Yard Works: John did get a quote from them regarding the price of a 30 yard container. Wanda will check to see if we can get a better price and plan on clean up being this fall. It will need to be advertised adequately.

New Business:

Roads in Township-The Conservation District Grant will be for Jerry Run Road it will be done the end of June. Dave will do pre-inspection on June 8th at 10:00am

PPG-had a quote from Jefferson Paving for \$11,000.00. Dave suggested that we could probably do it when we fix up a few other roads in the township. He will work up the numbers and discuss it further with Josh Hull from PPG.

Plan on doing Trout Run Road this year by the Mayhew residence. Hopeful to start that project in June as well.

Repairs to Hansey Road will also be completed this year. We will also work on the Progress Camp Road.

No Update from Jack Carns about the Noncompliance of the Floodplain Cabins

No new updates from the Clearfield Area Water Authority, they are still moving forward it will take a long time to complete.

Educational Opportunities were declined for this month.

Roadway Report:

Load Counts for the month include: PPG did not report, Earthmover had 3, ANO had none and the E-Forrestry did not start their work yet.

Wanda issued one (1) road bond this month to E-Forrestry, Inc for the Knobs Road.

Permits

One (1) permit issued to Mike and Erica Hemphill on Knobs Road for a porch.

DEP Issued a permit for Todd English property to put in (2) ponds.

PA One Calls:

(1) Call was made. There is also a Virtual Committee Meeting that will take place on Wednesday, May 27th @ 10:00am. Wanda will make an effort to attend.

Complaints:

There were no complaints within the township.

Correspondence:

Wanda states that the PA Mini Grant Funding she applied for was denied.

Wanda did apply for another grant for "Make America Green and Beautiful"

We had 67 new visitors on our web site.

Information was received about spraying for mosquitos in the Clearfield and Centre County areas. We had 3 reported cases of WNV in 2025.

The township will be applying bunting flags to the building in honor of the 250th American Birthday.

MVCOG sent email regarding the possibility of VADAR System replacing the Quick Books.

Electronic Recycling- at the same time when we have our clean up in the fall this company is willing to take TV's, Monitors, Computers, Gaming Systems, VCR, DVD players, etc for free. We will contact them and advertise it as well for people to drop things off.

New grants for rural health transformation along with a few other grant programs is upcoming.

Social Hall Rentals:

Upcoming in May- Election 5/18/2026

Brittany McIlvaine-5/31/2026

Tara Porter-5/23/2026

Adjournment: Motion made by John Taylor seconded by David Taylor at 8:07pm

Next Meeting scheduled for June 10th at 7pm