

GIRARD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, August 25, 2026

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at the preceding conditional use hearing; the meeting was called to order by Chairman Lindy Platz at 4:00 PM

Present: Supervisors Lindy Platz, Pete Dion, and Clay Brocious, Roadmaster John Adams, Zoning Administrator Nicoletta Cherry, also in attendance were Frank Shatto, Carrie Dobson, Stephanie Suscheck, Tim Stevenson, Brian Hrinko, and Dennis Olesnanik.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS-None

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA, WHICH INCLUDES:

The **MEETING MINUTES** from 08/11/26;
The **INVOICES** from 08/12/26 through 08/25/26;
The **PAYROLL** ending 08/16/26.

Motion by C. Brocious, seconded by P. Dion, to approve the Consent Agenda; motion carried (3-0), with P. Dion abstaining from voting on the meeting minutes due to not being present at the last meeting.

RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES/AGREEMENTS- None

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by L. Platz, seconded by C. Brocious, to approve Conditional Use 26-02 for Frank Shatto & Carrie Dobson for a deer processing shop; motion carried (3-0).

Motion by L. Platz, seconded by P. Dion, to accept the resignations of road crew workers Calvin Barnes effective 08/14/26 and Vincent Simonelli effective 08/21/26, motion carried (2-1).

Motion by C. Brocious, seconded by P. Dion, to appoint Stephanie Suscheck to the Elk Creek Rec Board temporarily for Jeff Gadley; motion carried (3-0).

Motion by P. Dion, seconded by C. Brocious, to appoint Tim Stevenson to the Planning Commission with a term expiration of 12/31/27, replacing Jodi Fairchild, motion carried (3-0).

COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERVISORS

L. Platz mentioned the ongoing opening on the Water and Sewer Authority. She also mentioned that Dobler asked about participation at the Halloween Party. C. Brocious asked J. Adams about the limbs in Birchdale to which he responded he had looked at it and spoke with Mr. Nass. They are close but not in the right-of-way yet; also going to speak to Sandy Anderson about the limbs coming into the right-of-way from her yard.

COMMENTS FROM THE STAFF

J. Adams stated that Suit-Kote will fog seal around September 3rd and 4th on Cindy, Doris, Ethel, and Barbara, then from the 8th-15th Cole Spring Road will be paved. The shoulder backup is done on Antolik, and once paving is done on Cole Spring, the shoulder will be done. They are still finishing up ditch work currently on Cole Spring.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dennis Olesnanik asked about trimming limbs, stating that the road crew does a great job taking care of everything, especially since the crew is smaller now, and he expressed his thanks. Brian Hrinko asked about tubing the ditch in front of his house on Reese Dr. It has become hard to mow and keep clean, especially when leaves fall. Stephanie Suscheck mentioned that water is backing up into her property and into her garage. Discussion ensued on looking into a stormwater management plan. L. Platz said that they will discuss this with the Township engineer.

Motion by C. Brocious, seconded by P. Dion, to adjourn the meeting at 4:25 p.m., motion carried (3-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Lindy Platz, Secretary