

**Moore Township Board of Supervisors
2491 Community Drive
Bath, PA 18014
April 07, 2026**

The Regular Monthly Meeting for the Moore Township Board of Supervisors (BOS) was called to order on Tuesday, April 7th, 2026, by Chairman David Shaffer at 6:00 PM. The meeting was conducted at the municipal building. Members present were Chairman David Shaffer, Vice Chairman Daniel Piorkowski, Supervisor Michael Tirrell, Township Manager Stephen Nowroski, Township Solicitor David Backenstoe, Township Engineer Kevin Horvath.

Mr. Shaffer swore in the officers of Klecknersville Rangers Vol. Fire Co.
Mr. Shaffer also stated there was an executive session on land acquisition and personnel.

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to add 26-ZHB-800 appeal to the agenda

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

WAIVERS & DEFERALS

SUB-DIVISIONS AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

REGULAR BUSINESS

MINUTES

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to approve one set of minutes from March 3rd, 2026

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to approve the Financial Report

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS

General Fund -\$206,520.38, Liquid Fuels - \$36,181.90, Open Space -\$9,301.36, Community Days - \$6,000

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to pay the bills

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

APPROVE PAYROLL

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to approve the payroll

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Thomas Roberts read the March 2026 report.

FIRE & AMBULANCE

Mr. Jason Harhart read the March 2026 report.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Mr. David Tashner completed the Emergency plan with Sullivan to be sent to county. He also created forms that can be distributed to businesses in the township to collect information for emergencies. It is voluntary of businesses to complete the form and then obligated by the business to renew the information every two years. Mr. Tirrell requests that Mr. Tashner's name be removed from the form and replace with a general "EMC" title, should the EMC change through the years.

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to approve Business Emergency Response Form per the changes recommended

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Mr. Tashner also stated there has been training over the last month dealing with bomb threats, he mentioned the G402 NIMS overview course will be available if the township supervisors would like he'll share the information.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Mr. Craig Hoffman stated he is hoping for approval to fill the last open position on the crew. Applicant Matt Hilbert has qualifications fitting the position, he would be hired as an operator and possibly promoted to technician after 90 days probation.

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to hire Matt Hilbert as an operator

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with Supervisors Shaffer and Tirell voting aye, and Supervisor Piorkowski voting nay

Mr. Hoffman also stated he has the 2026 road paving projects. It will be E. Dannersville between Rt. 248 and White Tail Deer Dr., E. Dannersville between Beersville Rd. and Valley View Rd., Glaze Rd between Oaks and Derhammer Rd., Beacon Rd. from N. Summit to Point Phillips Rd., Remaley to Beacon Rd., Birch Rd, George Rd, Milheim Rd, Tamenend Rd. It's just over 5 miles, pending other possible roads. The parking lot to the rec center and hopefully the entrance to the first stop sign will also be paved. Also, patching anything that occurred from winter damage this year. They will check pipes on the roads they will be paving prior to paving them.

FIRST REGIONAL COMPOST AUTHORITY (FRCA)

Mulch was delivered today and compost should be delivered shortly.

NAZARETH COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (COG)

Main item of discussion was proposed ordinances for data centers in surrounding townships.

RECREATION COMMISSION

Ms. Jodi Hartzel gave information on what disc golf pads would be extended. Materials will be donated as well as labor. Waivers will be signed by people doing the work, and a time frame will be set for the work to be completed.

Jodi also stated that the Outlaws softball group is requesting to place a 12x12 shed on rec center property near Lower Rd. They would like to be able to rake the field and store their gear there. Mr. Tirrell states that years ago MTAA requested the same thing and PP&L has that area for a right of way and the placement was denied. The group is great to work with, they will pay for the fields, and they have a tournament in October. Attorney Backenstoe stated once the township would accept this request, anyone would be able to request the same thing.

A resident questioned if the field boxes are MTAA or the township that holds the bases, MTAA is the owner of these. There is equipment available to whoever would like to use it for the fields. Jodi questioned whether the rec commission would be able to offer bases, rakes, etc. to renters of the fields. Doug Flamisch was present who requested the shed, stated the owner of the Outlaws said the items in the shed would be free for anyone to use, and there has never been any issues with working with the MTAA. Jodi stated that someone from the rec commission would be able to meet with the renter of the field and give them the items that come with the rental (bases, etc.) Jodi will take the information back to the board. Jodi is requesting the fee be waived for a Northampton High School varsity softball game on April 25th.

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to waive the fees for the NAHS Varsity game April 25th.

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Mr. Shaffer questioned if there was a specific reason for this. Jodi stated a lot of the kids are Moore Twp girls, and NASH kids are doing a youth night with MTAA.

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Jodi also requested that Playground in the Park expenses be covered and not exceed \$2,000 - it will run from June 19- Aug 7th only Fridays.

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to approve expenses for Playground in the Park to not exceed \$2,000.

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Lastly, the Rec commission is working on a walking event on Fridays during lunch time on the Borek track, April 17th – May 22nd. Just people who would like to gather and walk together.

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to approve the rec commission walking event April 17- May 22nd on Fridays at 12:30.

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Reorganization meeting was missed. Maryellen is now Chairman and Jesse is Vice Chairman. They are looking into fundraising for the commission. They are waiting for further directions on the HVAC at the school. Also still waiting on PP&L for meter location.

LAND & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD (LEPB)

Mr. Shaffer stated the Electronic Recycling event is this Saturday at the football field parking lot, 9-11am. Moore Twp collected the most tonnage in the entire county last year for this event. Mr. Shaffer stated this is the last meeting to remind everyone of articles for the newsletter.

Mackenzie Geisner stated the township is applying for a LV Greenways Mini Grant to complete the rec center loop trail. To complete the loop, the project is just under .5 of a mile. The trail will be 8' wide and ADA-compliant.

Mr. Shaffer discussed getting aeration to the ponds at Schiavone Park. They will go in both ponds, Aqua Link's quote that will come from EIT funds is, \$7,603.50.

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to approve Aqua Link's quote on aerators for both ponds at \$7,603.50

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Mr. Nowroski discussed in executive session the townships' opportunity to purchase a large piece of farmland and preserve it. Seeking authorization on moving forward to making an offer for OS101 and allowing Stephen to sign any paperwork associated with that off and closing should they reach that point.

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to move forward with land acquisition OS101 and authorize Mr. Nowroski to execute necessary paperwork

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

COMMUNITY DAYS COMMITTEE

Jodi stated they have secured bands. Dirty Rox on Friday, and on Saturday, a DJ for the afternoon, and Social Call at night, prior to the fireworks. They're looking at a possible cornhole tournament Saturday while the DJ is playing.

ZONING AND BUILDING OFFICER

Mr. Harhart submitted his March report.

TOWNSHIP ENGINEER

Mr. Horvath stated the Dannersville Road Stream Restoration project is being planned with the homeowner, a grant has already been obtained by them. The township was asked if they wanted to be part of the project in hopes it would account towards the MS4. So far, looking into the project, Mr. Horvath stated it seems to be a candidate for MS4 credits. The project could be roughly \$50K. Mr. Horvath would like to look further into the project and check in with DEP.

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to move forward with the Dannersville Road Stream Restoration Project information

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR

Attorney Backenstoe spoke of the Animal Ordinance he drafted again, trying to cover all areas the BOS, Zoning Hearing Board and Planning Commission has requested. This would apply to personal animals,

not commercial. Mr. Tirrell stated he agrees with almost everything except the new breeds of mini cows etc., which do not require as much space as a large breed. He also stated the pasture area needed would only apply to farmers that only pasture feed and does not include hay/feed. Mr. Shaffer stated the charts and studies shown were researched, and mini cows require .5 to 1 acre per animal. The acreage verse pasture area is the issue that Attorney Backenstoe will continue to work on and bring another draft next month.

Attorney Backenstoe spoke of Klecknersville Rangers being able to recoup costs from certain incidents where it allows, under the Hazardous Material Emergency Planning and Response Act. This act defines everything that fire companies are allowed to charge for. An ordinance was drafted allowing KRVFC to do this in certain scenarios and with some minor corrections, can be advertised for the next meeting.

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to move forward with the addition of language authorizing fees set yearly

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

There was a decision by the ZHB that the Zoning officer and BOS did not agree with. Once that written decision from the ZHB is filed, Attorney Backenstoe will file an appeal at the request of the BOS.

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to approve the appeal process

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

TOWNSHIP MANAGER

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2026-08 AG Security Amendment (H6-3-2-0520 & H6-3-3B-0520)

Property owned by the Truscott's

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-08 AG Security Amendment

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Resolution 2026-09 LV Greenways Mini Grant

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-09 LV Greenways Mini Grant authorizing Mr. Nowroski and Mr. Shaffer to execute all documents and agreements

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMOS

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Brian Jones-472 N. Cigar Road brought his concern of the dust on that road along with the potholes. Mr. Hoffman stated they would be stoning and spraying a brine to try and keep the dust down.

Lynn Landis – 2570 Beacon Road, wanted to express his concern with needing the road paved. Mr. Hoffman stated that road will be paved this year.

Mike Mitchell – 2532 Beacon Road, also expressed his concern with the road being paved, he questioned if placing the pipes deeper would correct the issue. Mr. Hoffman stated those pipes would be replaced and the road paved correctly.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 PM

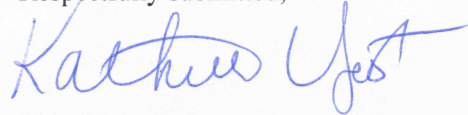
Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Respectfully submitted,



Katherine Yost
Township Secretary

Not intended to be word for word, but a synopsis of the meeting.