MERCER COUNTY

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP, EST 1805

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BUSINESS MEETING
AT 7:00 P.M.
OCTOBER 19, 2026

Present: Supervisors Marcus Kohan, Tim Stiffy, and Willie Hohmann. Also present Township Solicitor Jim Nevant, Road Foreman Jim Knight, and Township Administrator Lucinda Lipko.

Public: Becky Dunkerly

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invited Guests: Turnley Robertson & Associates LLC
Travis Gnazza presented the 2025 audit report of all funds. There were no findings and the Township could operate for almost 6 months with no incoming funds. Turnley, Robertson, and Associates will now perform our audit on site.

Agenda Additions or Deletions: None

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes, Bill List and Payroll:
Tim Stiffy made a motion to approve the following:

- Meeting minutes of September 1, 2026
- Meeting minutes of September 21, 2026
- Payroll for September 2026
- Bill List of September 2026

Seconded by Willie Hohmann, motion carried.

Administration and Finance.
A motion was made by Tim Stiffy to approve the sewer connection at 387 Old Ash Road for Jeff Musher. This connection had been approved by the Grove City Borough Council. Seconded by Willie Hohmann, motion carried.

Supervisors discussed the SCADA System for the sewage lift stations. Once the Telecomm System is installed the Township can cancel the service with Mission Control. The new system will also display all three of Pine Township Lift Station readings along with the Township's reading.

Sewer and Water:
Road Foreman Jim Knight is waiting on the units to arrive. The Lift Station pumps were on and off last weekend and he had to reboot everything.

Roads and Bridges:
Jim Knight reported that all the mowing is now done. They are trying to mount the broom on the tractor, still has a day of cold patching to complete, and still needs to clean out all of the culverts.

Public Works Report:
Jim Knight reported that the new furnaces are now installed at the maintenance garage. He has ordered salt and anti-skid. Had to take the 2014 Peterbilt to Swartz Repair. The brake shoes are the old pin style and repairs were around $3000.00. Now there is a plugged EGR valve and needs to go back to Swartz. The Super Duty has a leak in the cooling lines and the brakes need repaired.

Reports:
Solicitor Nevant reported that the Auditors requested a solicitor review and he will sign and send.
Solicitor Nevant also said that he has concerns with the Water Agreement with Grove City Borough and the large tap in fees. The Township would never get a grant to cover the "large" fees.
Solicitor Nevant would like the Township to wait to pay the School for the Reassessment until he receives a copy of the report from them.

Supervisor Tim Stiffy attended the COG Meeting.

Correspondence:
The Fire Chief has approved the following requests for Fire Police:

a. For traffic control on October 31, 2026 for the Greenville Halloween Parade.

Public Comment:
Becky Dunkerly is concerned with the high tap in fees and the monthly payment of $76 for sewer service being installed along Route 19 from Mercer. How are people to afford this and can the resident decide where the line comes across their property? Township Administrator will notify her when the next meeting of the Neshannock Creek Watershed Joint Municipal Authority will be so she can attend and have her questions answered.

Motion to Adjourn:
A motion was made by Tim Stiffy to adjourn into Executive Session for personnel with no business afterwards. Seconded by Willie Hoffman, motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Lucinda G. Lipko, Township Administrator