

**Upper Paxton Township Board of Supervisors**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**May 27, 2026**

Those in attendance: Robert Stoner, Bob Coleman, and Rich Wiest, Supervisors; Luanna Zimmerman, Secretary/Treasurer; Joseph Underkoffler, Brian Cole, Rodney Lebo, Rhonda Lebo, Audrey Schulkins, Jack Ney, Doug Moran, Tanner Stroup, Nick McCarran, and Samantha Rivera.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stoner at 10:00 a.m. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Rich Wiest made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 12, 2026, meeting. Second by Robert Stoner. With all in favor, motion carried. After reviewing the list of bills to be paid, Bob Coleman made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Second by Rich Wiest. With all in favor, motion carried.

**Public Comments:** None

**Old Business:**

1. The Board discussed the proposed ordinance regulating data centers with Tanner Stroup from Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. Energy, water, dimensional standards, and possible districts where a data center would be allowed to locate were discussed. Nick McCarran from the Millersburg Area Authority gave information on possible water usage by a data center. McCarran said the Authority does not have the capacity to provide a data center with water or have the capacity to handle their wastewater. He said if water is taken out of the ground to supply a data center, it will deplete the water table and there will not be enough water to supply Millersburg Residents. Chairman Stoner asked Luanna Zimmerman to have Solicitor Howland review the proposed ordinance and have his recommendations ready for the June 9, 2026, township meeting.
2. Chairman Stoner provided cost figures for the recent spring cleanup event. He said that total expenses were \$5,928.74 with an income of \$1,354.50 for tires and those items containing refrigerant, making the cost for the cleanup day \$4,574.24.
3. Chairman Stoner said the township received correspondence from PennDOT stating they would be conducting a traffic study in the vicinity of Landis Drive on State Route 209 to determine if there should be any changes made to the existing conditions in the area. Stoner also said that someone from LTAP was contacted and once approval is granted from PennDOT a field visit to address the Board's concerns would be scheduled. It was also mentioned that the Board is still considering making Landis Drive a "one-way" road with no entrance onto State Route 209 allowed and also making a cul-de-sac on Landis Drive.
4. Robert Stoner said the township has 2 signs to be placed on Power Company Road. These signs specifically state that there are no snowmobiles, ATVs, and

dirt bikes permitted on Power Company Road. Bob Coleman made a motion to have the road crew install the signs. Second by Rich Wiest. All in favor, motion carried. Township Resident Samantha Rivera thanked the Board for the signs.

**New Business:**

1. Robert Stoner read aloud parts of a letter from the Dauphin County Commissioners. This letter stated that the Dauphin County Gaming Grant Program is being restructured and that the program for 2026-2027 will be open by the end of the summer.
2. Chairman Stoner said there will be a COG EMS Meeting on June 16, 2026, at the Upper Dauphin Middle School. This meeting is advertised and is intended to be a joint meeting and hearing and is the next step in forming a proposed regional municipal emergency services authority. Supervisors Wiest and Coleman and Joseph Underkoffler provided information on this upcoming meeting. Stoner also said there is a proposed ordinance which needs to be passed at this meeting by each of the municipalities joining the authority. He asked Luanna Zimmerman to ask Pete Howland to review the proposed ordinance and provide feedback at the June 9, 2026, meeting.

**Roadmaster's Report:** Rich Wiest said the road crew has been busy with the following items: street sweeping, roadside mowing, tree trimming, and working on improvements to dirt roads. Wiest also said that there was recent vandalism to township equipment parked in the Paxton Drive area which has been reported to PSP. Wiest said the Isle of Q paving project is scheduled to begin on June 8, 2026. Brian Cole said the road crew is prepping 3 cul-de-sacs for paving.

**Public Comments:** Audrey Schulkins asked the Board when there would be a reply and what steps are being taken regarding her concerns for the emergency access route near Goodling Road (formally the railroad bed). Rich Wiest informed her that the township is working with Solicitor Howland to get a road number for the railroad bed. Bob Coleman said the township is proposing to turn it into a road but at this time making no improvements to it. The purpose is to be able to put signage on the road and regulate it. He said when it is designated as a road the PSP will be able to enforce the signage. Schulkins said that she wants it gated. Coleman told her this is not going to happen because it was purchased as an emergency access road. Schulkins provided the Board with the number of people and vehicles that have been on the emergency road in the last few months. Chairman Stoner concurred and told her the emergency access road will be named and numbered so the township can regulate it.

With no further business on the agenda, Robert Stoner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:51 a.m. Second by Bob Coleman. With all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Luanna Zimmerman, Secretary/Treasurer