MEETING WEDNESDAY 10-7-2026 6:00P.M.
Municipal Bldg. 306 Byron Street McGrann

In attendance: Supervisors Palmer, Hecker and Toy, Chief Robbins and Secretary Davis
Citizens: J. Larry Rice, Rita Black, Tom Ludwick, Ricki Evans, Chad Evans, Cody Martin, James McAfoose, Dorothy McAfoose, Bill Blose, Duck Blose, Keith Kovac, David Faris, Mark Kijowski, Bud Hutchison, Jim Klingensmith and Dennis Phillips from Leader Times.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Palmer at 6:00P.M. followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes of 9/2/2026 budget and regular meetings, 9/21/26 special meeting and 9/28/26 budget meeting were distributed, motion to approve by Hecker, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Hecker made a motion to set Trick-or-Treat from 6PM to 8PM on Wednesday, October 28th, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Joint meeting with ACATO and Boroughs on November 6th, cost is $25.00 per person. Hecker made a motion to pay for anyone attending, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Palmer said the school zone permit for Lenape Vo-Tech has been approved but not for the elementary because there isn't anyone who walks there. Palmer said we need to pass an ordinance, order and install signs. Hecker made a motion to advertise ordinance 2026-1, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Kinetic submitted permits to bore under Ross, Terrace and Overbrook. The permit had the cable buried 6" deep but Palmer told them it must be 30" deep. The shallow cable on Greenbrae will be corrected. Hecker made a motion to sign the permits, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Palmer said Fort Run Road and the back of Manor Drive need the canopy cut so the sun will melt the ice. Hecker made a motion to move forward with tree trimming, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Palmer made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-10 to request a LSA grant in the amount of $156,723.00 to purchase a roadway paver, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Palmer made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-11 to request a LSA grant in the amount of $643,500.00 for Fort Run Road Rehabilitation, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Palmer made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-12 to request a LSA grant in the amount of $1,000,000.00 for Lenape Area Stormwater and Roadway Improvements Phase II, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Police Business:
Police report was read by Chief Robbins. Robbins said HAVIN Purple 1 training was held in the building. He said if you park by a no parking sign on Buffington you will receive a citation. Hecker made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous. Palmer said him, Robbins and the school met with PennDot about a school zone on Buffington. Would have to get a federal exemption to make the school zone 1600' from the property line instead of the front door. Robbins requested new computers for the cars at a cost of $23,141.30. Hecker made a motion to purchase the computers and pay out of the ICE Funds, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

EMC Report:
Rice said the new safety person, Brandon Petras seems willing to work together. There is an in-service day at the school at the end of the month so would like to get first responders in the school. The map is done but not out yet. They attended the KEMA conference and there were over 200 people this year. October 22nd is the next EMC meeting and he and Evans can't make the meeting, Palmer said he will try to attend. Evans said she submitted a review to the hotel because they were to be able to get in their rooms at 3PM and never got a room until 7PM. KEMA Convention is 4 days next year. Hecker made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Fire Hall Report:
Evans said there were 25 incidents in September. McAfoose said the quint is on the lot but having trouble getting on the property, this matter is in the hands of an attorney and the insurance. They can't get access so can't file as stolen. They purchased a 75' truck from Lancaster and it will arrive in a couple weeks. Hecker said you don't know what you will get back. McAfoose said if it can be fixed the insurance will have it towed back. Robbins ask if there were other victims, McAfoose said yes. Hecker made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Road Foreman Report:
He has been called out for trees down in the storm. Tar and chip is done. Going to rip rap the Rosston hill. Trash days start tomorrow. Orchard and Simpson were paved using CDBG funds. Going to start to work on catch basins. Hecker made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Palmer, Faris appreciated the pickup, unanimous.

Other Business:
Lenape Stormwater grant pre-construction meeting is 2PM tomorrow here.
Palmer said firemen want to close Byron to Freeman from 8AM to 7PM on October 24th for community days. Hecker made a motion to allow them to close the street, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.
Palmer said he had a call from Mayor Cornman, Manorville Borough, they don't have money to pay for police coverage so effective 1/1/2027 we will not service Manorville.

Comments:
Cody Martin – said around Lenape he has seen 15mph and 25mph, Palmer told him it is 25mph and PennDot wants the 15mph taken down on Meadow, Center, Chaplin and Port. Ask about the insurance review on the fire truck, McAfoose said it is done every 5 years but once the new truck is in service going to pay for another ISO review.
McAfoose said the change they had this year will not affect insurance rates. He ask if Kinetic would be conduit or case, Palmer told him direct buried.
Don Blose – ask what the flags are for in his back yard, Palmer told him the Lenape project they are moving the gas line to Meadow Street.

Rita Black – Thanked the township for the school zone because she was on parking lot duty and was almost killed.
Keith Kovac – Thanked the Chief for the consistency because cars are slowing down. He said his storm sewars tie in on Meadow, do they tie them in or him, Palmer told him he would and should probably try to do while they are there.
Mark Kijowski – said 117 Raceway hasn't cut the grass, Robbins told him it is in progress and he is sending out a citation tomorrow. He said there are 4 vehicles on the property, Robbins told him if they are registered you can have as many as you want and without a search warrant he can't go on the property.
Bud Hutchison – said the floor fell out of the truck that is there and now they have it pushed back off the road.
Jim Klingensmith – said a tree fell and they removed the limbs but it is blocking the right-of-way. Toy said it is probably a paper alley that was never opened.

Motion to pay the bills by Hecker, and give the secretary the authority to pay any bills until the next meeting, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Motion to adjourn by Hecker, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous. Adjourned at 6:50P.M.

Jill A. Davis, Secretary