

# Valley Township Supervisors

## 2025 Organizational Meeting Jan. 6, 2025@ 7:00PM

Organizational meeting attendance: Gary Derr, Chairman, Walt Rupert, Vice Chairman, Larry Blosky, Supervisor, Joan Styer Secretary, Fire Chief Matt Gum. Citizens present: David Fox, Judy Achy.

### Motion Needed:

Appoint: Larry Blosky as temporary Chairman

Appoint: Gary Derr as temporary Secretary

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Appoint: Larry Blosky as Vice Chairman

Appoint: Joan Styer as Secretary

Appoint: Marley Daniels as Treasurer

Appoint: Gary Derr as Road Foreman

Appoint: Chris Bower as Zoning Officer

Appoint: Jim Bathgate as Zoning Board Solicitor \$150/hr. w/ Weist, Muolo, Noon, Swinehart & Bathgate, Attorney James Bathgate

Reappoint Steve Warriner and Mike Dwyer to the Planning Commission

Reappoint Matt Gum to Valley Township Fire Department as Chief

Reappoint Howard Fenstermacher to the Zoning Hearing Board

Reappoint Robert Fugate, Brior Environmental as SEO

Appoint Willaim Brior as Alternate SEO

Reappoint Dennis Thomas as Vacancy Board

Appoint All Supervisors as Road Masters

Appoint All Supervisors as Laborers

Reappoint Herring & Roll as Auditors @ \$5950 which was increase \$200.

Reappoint Hummel, Lewis & Davidson LLP as Solicitor and set hourly rate \$195/hr. (increase of \$10/hr.), and \$250/hr. (increase of \$50/hr.) for litigation.

In 2021, the township welcomes Scott Lynn as Auditor joining Eric Wolfe (6yr) & Roxie Shrawder (6yr)

### Set Rate of pay for employees (2025)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Present Rate</u>	<u>Dollar amount</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Road Foreman	\$24.68/hr.		<u>\$27.00</u>
Equip. Operator	\$22.96/hr.		<u>\$25.00</u>
Laborer (Clerical)	\$18.37/hr.		<u>\$20.00</u>

Secretary \$100/per month increase.

Treasurer no increase.

Zoning Officer no increase.

Request Auditors' approval of an increase for Supervisors acting as Roadmasters and for Supervisors acting as equipment operators if they are qualified.

**Motion made by Larry, 2nd by Walt with Gary abstaining.**

To continue with present daily work schedule, at the discretion of Roadmaster, to pay double time for snow removal on Christmas, New Year's Day, Easter & Thanksgiving.

To observe the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving, 1<sup>st</sup> day of Buck Season, Christmas & 10 Personal Days (not accumulative)

Name: CDR Maguire Engineering as Engineer and to be determined as secondary engineer

Name: Service 1<sup>st</sup> Federal Credit Union as depository of Township Funds

Name Larry Blosky as representative to Montour County Council of Governments and Judy Achy as alternate. (COG Meeting in May 2025 at Valley Township Municipal Building)

Set regular meetings for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

Certify Supervisors and Secretary as delegates to annual **State Convention. Employee Compensation**-In addition to expense reimbursement, the Board of Supervisors authorizes township employees and supervisor-employees to be compensated at their regular employee rate while attending state convention.

Name: Larry Blosky as voting delegate at Convention.

Set aside \$500 to the Danville Fire Police. When treasurer issues check, Walt will give directly to Danville Fire Police.

Set aside \$100 to the Thomas Beaver Free Library & \$100 to the Danville Halloween Parade yearly.

County Convention-Will be compensated \$50 per day for attendance as well as any registration fee and mileage.

To set the rate of pay for use of personal motor vehicle on Township Business at 70 cents per mile, following the IRS ruling. (67 cents in 2024)

To set a rate of \$35 per day plus mileage for attending workshops and training seminars.

To continue rate of pay for Zoning Hearing Board at \$50 for Chairman and \$35 for other members.

All motions made and approved by the entire board unanimously, with Gary abstaining from votes dealing with the Road Crew payment.

**Motion by Gary Derr to close organizational meeting at 7:32pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Walt Rupert and motion carried unanimously.**

