

DERRY TOWNSHIP REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The Derry Township Board of Supervisors held its Regular Monthly Meeting, Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 5:30 p.m., Township Municipal Building, 73 Reserve Lane, Lewistown.

Present:	Chairman	Ronald E. Napikoski, Jr.
	Vice-Chairman	Donald R. Warntz, II
	Supervisor	John T. Sipe
	Township Manager	Kelly J. Shutes
	Roadmaster	Justin T. Allen
	Solicitor	Timothy Searer

Chairman Napikoski called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

J. Sipe made a motion to approve the Minutes of the August 18, 2025, Mid-Month Meeting. D. Warntz seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 - 0.

SOLICITOR:

Atty. T. Searer agreed with Chris Dobson, Zoning Officer, to release the hold on the Court Motion on the Cody Hunter property at the end of the month. The property has been sold, and the new owner has been cleaning up.

Two more signatures are needed for easements on Hummingbird Lane. Kelly and he will work on getting the last two.

VISITORS:

First Responders from Junction Fire Co., Chief Logan Vol. Fire Dept., Lewistown Borough Fire Depts., Mifflin Co. Regional Police, Mifflin Co. 911 Dept. and Fame EMS were present to accept Unit Citations from the Derry Township Board of Supervisors in recognition of the selfless nature of our volunteers who place the community before themselves. The recognition was for their response to an active fire with entrapment at Sunflower Lane, North Hills Trailer court on July 29, 2025, that ultimately provided the victim with the best possible chance of survival. Their quick actions and proficient tactics reflect great credit upon themselves, and Mifflin County as a whole. The total response time was 16 minutes from the initial 911 call to removal of the victim from harm's way. State Representative David Rowe, also in attendance, presented each responder with Certificates of Appreciation.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. James McNitt, Hummingbird Lane, requested more police coverage in the area of the vacant Lewistown Moose Lodge. He reported suspicious characters in his neighborhood and has concerns of vandalism and drug use. He said that the Moose property is not being monitored by the owner. The MCRPD has been made aware of the situation. Mr. McNitt would like to put up "No Trespassing" signs.

ROAD REPORT:

The Roadmaster reported that the Road Crew has been working on inlets in Dry Valley near Sand Quarry Lane and along N. Main St. in Yeagertown.

OLD BUSINESS:

The office reported that the Mifflin Co. Pony League has failed to provide the necessary Certificate of Liability Insurance for use of the fields. D. Warntz made a motion to send notice to the Mifflin Co. Pony League officers informing them that the lease for use of the fields will be terminated due to lack of appropriate insurance coverage and failure to upkeep the fields in satisfactory condition. J. Sipe seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 - 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

J. Sipe made a motion to adopt Resolution 2025-13 designating Kish Bank as a depository for the Mini Golf Project Checking Account. D. Warntz seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: D. Warntz, aye, R. Napikoski, Aye., J. Sipe, aye. Motion carried 3 - 0.

J. Sipe made a motion to approve the Special Event Permit for Fike Bros. Carpet to hold a Fundraiser Street Fair and to temporarily close a section of Indian Lane on Sept. 13, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. D. Warntz seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 - 0.


D. Warntz made a motion to approve Pay App # 1 for the Electric Ave./Logan Blvd. ARLE Grant project to M & B Services in the amount of \$17,342.71. J. Sipe seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 - 0.

J. Sipe made a motion to approve payment to McClure Co. for the DCNR Grant 22 Contract # 3/Final Retainage in the amount of \$6,480.00. D. Warntz seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 - 0.

D. Warntz made a motion to approve payment to TWG Security in the amount of \$4,111.09 for remainder of contract to install mag locks at the Kish Park Restrooms. J. Sipe seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 - 0.

There being no further business, J. Sipe made a motion to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. D. Warntz seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 - 0.

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Township Manager