

DERRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minutes, August 5, 2026 Regular Meeting

5:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Derry Township Board of Supervisors was called to order in the Municipal Building at 5321 Route 982, Derry, PA at 5:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion was made by Donald Kepple and seconded by Steve Siko to adjourn the previous meeting.

Voting: Donald Kepple-yes, Steve Siko-yes and James Prohaska-yes

Members present were: James Prohaska, Donald Kepple and Steve Siko, Supervisors; Sam Dalfonso, Solicitor (on the phone); Terry Giannini, Code Enforcement Officer; Kristen Schmeling, Administrative Assistant

Announcements:

No grass clippings on the roads.

The meeting was opened to the public for comments:

Mark Piantine: 417 calls year to date. Update on storm on July 18th – 35 calls within 4 hours due to tornado and flooding. Help from Derry, Blairsville, Lloydsville, New Alexandria and Latrobe VFD's was greatly appreciated. Also read prepared statement of the VFD history of commitment and the rising costs of operations. Asking for township to budget 50% of cost to refurbish a truck and to hire paid full-time daylight staff due to low volunteer availability because of work schedules. Discussions were held.

Jacob Guiher (Hillside): Look at the bridge in Hillside with the recent flooding and see about replacing the pipe. A discussion was held.

Al Magnone (Brenizer): Drainage problems on their properties asked when his is going to be fixed. Asked if we sent a letter to PennDot District 12 about jake brakes on 217. A discussion was held.

Mark Piantine: Discussed the water issue on Alexandria Street from all the recent storms. A discussion was held.

Shane Radakovich (Hillside): Concern about the bridge in Hillside -house is right along the bridge.

Motion was made by Steve Siko and seconded by Donald Kepple to approve Minutes of July 1, 2026.

Voting: Donald Kepple-yes, Steve Siko-yes and James Prohaska-yes

Motion was made by Donald Kepple and seconded by Steve Siko to approve the payroll of July 2, 16 and 30, 2026 for payment.

Voting: Donald Kepple-yes, Steve Siko-yes and James Prohaska-yes

Motion was made by Steve Siko and seconded by Donald Kepple to approve the bills of July 1, 15 and 29, 2026 for payment.

Voting: Donald Kepple-yes, Steve Siko-yes and James Prohaska-yes

Motion was made by Donald Kepple and seconded by Steve Siko to approve the Treasurer's Reports for June and July 2026.

Voting: Donald Kepple-yes, Steve Siko-yes and James Prohaska-yes

Motion was made by Steve Siko and seconded by Donald Kepple for the upfit for the two 5500 Dodge Ram trucks purchased in 2025 which includes the beds, plows, salt spreaders and all the hydraulics from COSTAR member PA Municipal, Inc in the amount of \$51,090.00 each.

Voting: Donald Kepple-yes, Steve Siko- yes and James Prohaska-yes

Motion was made by Donald Kepple and seconded by Steve Siko to purchase one Ford F350 Super Duty truck from COSTAR member Shorkey Auto Group in the amount of \$77,788.00.

Voting: Donald Kepple-yes, Steve Siko-yes and James Prohaska-yes

Motion was made by Steve Siko and seconded by Donald Kepple to grant a donation to the Caldwell Memorial Library in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Voting: Donald Kepple-yes, Steve Siko-yes and James Prohaska-yes

Motion was made by Donald Kepple and seconded by Steve Siko to recess until Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at 5 p.m.

Voting: Donald Kepple-yes, Steve Siko-yes and James Prohaska-yes

Respectfully Submitted:

Donna S. Wano
Secretary / Treasurer