

BENEZETTE TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
October 7, 2025

The Benezetette Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on 10/07/2025 at the Township Building, 105 School House Rd. Benezetette, PA. Present were Supervisors **Amanda Maholtz** and **Dave Weber**. Supervisor **Tom Wilson** was not present. Please see the sign-in sheet for visitors present. **Amanda Maholtz** began the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, MEETING FLOW REVIEW & PROTOCOL:

Meetings are tape recorded each month and transcribed to create meeting minutes.

MOTION TO ACCEPT SEPTEMBER 2025 TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES:

FIRST: MAHOLTZ SECOND: WEBER YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

MOTION TO ACCEPT SEPTEMBER 2025 EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES:

FIRST: MAHOLTZ SECOND: WEBER YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

MOTION TO ACCEPT SEPTEMBER 2025 TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT:

FIRST: MAHOLTZ SECOND: WEBER YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

MOTION TO REAPPOINT ROADMASTER: Motion to appoint Michael Beamer as Roadmaster.

FIRST: MAHOLTZ SECOND: WEBER YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS: Michael Beamer agreed to accept the Roadmaster position and for October he will be in training. He will be trained by Dave and Tom when he is available. November Michael will take the position fully. Supervisor Weber stated that Bob will report to Michael from here on out. A resident asked if there would be an increase in pay. Supervisor Maholtz said there could be, but that would have to wait until the January Reorganizational meeting when pay gets reviewed. There is not an automatic increase in pay with the position.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL: Motion to rent a Manlift for a day to fix gutters on the schoolhouse and lights in the salt shed.

FIRST: MAHOLTZ SECOND: WEBER YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS: The cost of the rental would be approximately \$1000, maybe a little more. The township could get a full day of use out of the equipment.
A resident asked how the township determines who they rent the equipment from. Supervisor Weber answered that we call around and see who has the best price.

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FEMA UPDATE: The township has received money from FEMA for the following projects:

1st Street - \$13,270.87 – Need Engineer

2nd Street - \$30,508.85 – Need Engineer

Rock Hill Road - \$21,230.27 – Can be done in house

These projects need action, or the township is going to have to pay the money back to FEMA.

A resident asked how long the township has had the money. Wendy answered, the township received the money on September 8th. Wendy asked what the first step is, and Supervisor Weber stated the first step is to call the engineers. Wendy will take care of this.

A resident asked about Medix, the money the township received for Medix was to reimburse the township for what the township spent on Medix after the flood.

Wendy stated the township will be getting more money from FEMA for Summerson Road and Grant Road.

SUMMERSON ROAD GRANT: The township applied for a grant through the Elk County Conservation District for Summerson Road. This grant is to replace four cross pipes and the amount requested was \$14,060. The township should know soon if this grant is approved. The township received two quotes for the project.

ROADMASTERS REPORT: In your packets

TOWNSHIP PUBLIC FORUM:

A resident mentioned that the township supervisors have the authority to declare a local burn ban. The township does not have to wait for the county to declare a burn ban. The PSP can enforce a burn ban.

A resident mentioned the playground and pavilion were very busy last week. Also mentioned was that the township is getting some police presence.

A resident asked where they are supposed to put their large items. Per the contract with Waste Management, the township receives 14 30-yard dumpsters a year. The township has exceeded 14 dumpsters this year. The township is going to have large dumpster days scheduled and they will be controlled better.

Bob Davis suggested the township get a new outside audit firm. The audit is due April 1st, and the current audit firm is doing the audit in October. Supervisor Maholtz is going to try to find a new audit firm.

A resident mentioned that the road crew is doing a great job. The new deck is nice and will last a long time.

A resident stated there is going to be a public meeting with DCNR and the Game Commission soon about the elk. Is the town willing to address the Game Commission and DCNR and ask them to plant the feeding fields and ask them to bring back the elk population? Does Benazette Township want the traffic and want the elk, or do they not want it? What does the township want? Supervisor Weber stated he is not comfortable answering that question. A resident and business owner stated that they would want to hear what the Game Commission and DCNR has to say.

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TOWNSHIP PORTION OF THE MEETING ADJOURNED:

FIRST: MAHOLTZ

SECOND: WEBER

YES: 2

NO: 0

COMMENTS: NONE

BENEZETTE TOWNSHIP SEWAGE MEETING MINUTES

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FIRST: MAHOLTZ

SECOND: WEBER

YES: 2

NO: 0

COMMENTS: NONE

MOTION TO ACCEPT SEPTEMBER 2025 SEWAGE TREASURER'S REPORT:

FIRST: MAHOLTZ

SECOND: WEBER

YES: 2

NO: 0

COMMENTS: NONE

OFFICIALLY COMPLIANT: In your packets

NPDES PERMIT ISSUED: In your packets

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS: Delinquent accounts are being paid or paid on. Supervisor Maholtz thanked Wendy for the work she did on these accounts.

SEWAGE PUBLIC FORUM:

A resident mentioned the township should have some grinder pumps and floats available to residents.

The township has 3 grinder pumps, and the township also has floats available.

SEWAGE MEETING ADJOURNED:

FIRST: MAHOLTZ

SECOND: WEBER

YES: 2

NO: 0

COMMENTS: NONE

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SIGN-IN SHEET

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

1	Bob Trayer	16	
2	Berry Trichel	17	
3	MARK MOOREHEAD	18	
4	Bob TRAYER	19	
5	DOT TRAYER	20	
6	Bob Davis	21	
7	Mally Bunde	22	
8	Michael Kosty	23	
9	Peggy DeCaul	24	
10	John Roush	25	
11	DONNA McKIN	26	
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