

Township Full-Time Road Department Wages: Current: \$22.00 per hour. Increase hourly wage by \$1 and an additional \$1.50 to help cover insurance costs. New hourly rate: \$24.50

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments Received:

Township Part-Time Road Department Wages: \$20.00 per hour

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments Received: None

Outdoor Restroom Attendant Wages: Current: \$13.00 per hour – increase to \$13.50 per hour

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments Received: None

Township Office and Restroom Janitorial Wages: \$50 per month and additional \$50 when elections do not fall on a meeting week.

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Copello Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments Received: None

Township / Sewage Secretary/Treasurers Wages: Current: \$19.00 per hour – increase to \$20.00 per hour

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments Received: None

Sewage Plant Operator Wage: Current \$21.00 per hour – increase to \$23.00 per hour

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments: A resident stated Ray is very dedicated and deserves a raise.

Sewage Plant Operator Assistant Wage: \$20.00 per hour

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments received: None

Solicitor: Ferraro, Kruk & Ferraro

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments Received: None

Chairman Township Vacancy Board: Leigh Ann Copello

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber Ayes: 2 Nays: 0

Comments Received: Maholtz verified with PSATS that this will not cause a conflict of interest. Tony Copello abstained from voting.

Planning Commission Representative: Brandi Hanes

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments Received: None

Banking Institution: Current: First Commonwealth Bank but the township is going to shop around for better rates at CNB, Northwest, and PLIGIT.

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments Received: A resident stated there are better rates out there, FCB's interest rates are very low.

PSAT State Convention: Township will pay for 2 board members or secretary to attend the State Convention; including lodging and mileage. Wendy is appointed as the voting delegate for the township at the convention.

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments Received: None

Elk County Association of Township Officials Convention: Township will pay for any elected officials and township employees to attend.

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments Received: Wendy stated this would be a good convention for Mike as the Roadmaster to attend.

Engineering Firm: The EADS Group for Sewage and Township

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments Received: None

Auditing Firm: Walter Hopkins & Company

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments Received: None

Township SEO and UCC Code Inspector: Russ Braun, but the township is going to shop around and try to find someone less expensive.

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments Received: Weber stated he may know someone in St. Marys that may be interested. A resident asked if any changes will be made at a public meeting before any decision is made. Maholtz responded, yes.

Alternate SEO: Todd Fantaskey

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments Received: None

Advertising: Courier Express

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Comments Received: Wendy stated PSATS is lobbying for online advertising because of the expense on the townships with newspaper advertising.

IRS 2026 Approved Mileage Rate: 72.5 cents per mile

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

Comments Received: None

Open Records Officer: Wendy Trayer

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

Comments Received: None

Flood Plain Administrator: Russ Braun

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

Comments Received: None

Emergency Management Coordinator: Currently Aiden Hoffman – Change to Dave Weber

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Copello

Ayes: 2

Nays: 0

Comments Received: A resident stated this is a critical position when a disaster strikes and should be someone like Dave Weber. Aiden is busy out responding to emergencies when they happen.

Meeting Days: FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 6 PM, LOCATED AT 105 SCHOOL HOUSE ROAD, BENEZETTE, PA 15821

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

Comments Received: None

Township Public Forum:

A resident asked if the various pay increases were incorporated into the 2026 budget. Maholtz responded yes and that the part-time workers are going to be managed more efficiently.

A property owner wanted clarification on the dumpster issue. He owns property on Huston Hill and pays taxes in Benezette Township, pays a Waste Management bill and lives in Weedville. He was told he cannot use the dumpsters at the township. He made it clear he lives in Weedville. Maholtz answered, as long as you pay a Waste Management bill for Benezette as well you should be fine. When asked who told him that, he stated Ms. Trayer. Wendy told him he could not bring any Weedville garbage to Benezette. Weber stated what has been found is that people that do not have property in Benezette are bringing their garbage to Benezette Township.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING 2026:

Motion Made By: Maholtz

2nd Motion: Weber

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

Comments Received: None

Dates that need changed:

November 3th due to elections

2026 Benezette Township Meetings

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**BENEZETTE TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATIONAL AND MONTHLY
MEETINGS**

SIGN-IN SHEET

Monday, January 5, 2026

1	Mike <small>please print</small> Kosh	16	<small>please print</small>
2	John <small>please print</small> Roush	17	<small>please print</small>
3	John <small>please print</small> Blacem	18	<small>please print</small>
4	Robert <small>please print</small> Davin	19	<small>please print</small>
5	Berry <small>please print</small> Quichel	20	<small>please print</small>
6	Terry <small>please print</small> Bump	21	<small>please print</small>
7	Dave & Denise <small>please print</small> Weh	22	<small>please print</small>
8	Dot <small>please print</small> Trayer	23	<small>please print</small>
9	Cindy & Ken <small>please print</small> Kaspriskie	24	<small>please print</small>
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