

BENEZETTE TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

July 7, 2026

The Benezette Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on 07/07/2026 at the Township Building, 105 School House Rd. Benezette, PA. Present were Supervisors **Dave Weber** and **Tony Copello**. **Amanda Maholtz** was not present. Please see sign-in sheet for visitors present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, MEETING FLOW REVIEW & PROTOCOL:

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

MOTION TO ACCEPT JUNE 2026 TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES:

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

MOTION TO ACCEPT JUNE 2026 TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

FORMAL POLICY REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT DURING PUBLIC MEETINGS RESOLUTION:

FIRST: WEBER SECOND: COPELLO YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS: Some residents asked why this policy is necessary and felt the policy will take away from the public's right to comment by limiting the time to three minutes. Supervisor Weber stated that the policy is needed when discussions get out of hand and off topic. The chair has the discretion to extend the time limit if needed.

TOWNSHIP MONTHLY WORK SESSIONS: Work Sessions will be held ~~on the 14th of each month~~ to discuss what is going on within the Township. The public is invited to attend the work sessions. All decisions will be kept for a public meeting as required.

FIRST: WEBER SECOND: COPELLO YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS: Correction of the work session dates. The work sessions will be held two weeks after the regular monthly meeting at 6PM at the Township Municipal Building. Work Sessions will be posted on Facebook and the Township Website. July's work session will be held on July 21st at 6PM.

WASTE MANAGEMENT 2-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION:

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

DCED MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION FUND GRANT FUNDING COMMITMENT LETTER:

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

Next Township Monthly Meeting – Tuesday, August 4, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

DCED MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION FUND GRANT RESOLUTION ADOPTION:

FIRST: WEBER

SECOND: COPELLO

YES: 2

NO: 0

COMMENTS: NONE

EADS GRANT ROAD CULVERT REPAIR QUOTE: Tabled – Supervisor Weber suggested sending the quote to FEMA to ensure the Township will be reimbursed prior to signing the proposed quote. Wendy will provide the information to FEMA after receiving all the documents from The EADS Group. The current proposal for the project is \$485,865.00.

GRAY HILL BLACKTOP REPAIR: Tabled – getting additional quotes.

SALT SHED REPAIRS: Tabled – getting additional quotes.

SUMMERSON ROAD CROSS PIPES: Project is complete; eight cross pipes have been replaced using a grant from the Elk County Conservation District.

GRAY HILL TREE TRIMMING: Project is ongoing, delayed by the storm and should be completed by the end of the week.

ROADMASTERS REPORT: In your packets

TOWNSHIP PUBLIC FORUM:

B. Davis asked if the pedestrian bridge replacement could be designed to “make it look like Benezette” and not just a steel structure. Zac with The EADS Group stated no design has been completed yet. Supervisor Weber stated we are in the grant submittal phase; we do not know if the grant will be approved.

J. Shippling stated that Darrin Stover with Municipal Services and the Elk County Recorder of Deeds provided her with the information she needed pertaining to Locust Street. She will get offline with Wendy pertaining to her Right-to-Know-Request.

T. Fisher asked if the Township is going to rethink the Dumpster Days and keep the dumpster until it is full. The reason the Township went this route is because they were being abused by nonpaying customers. J. Roush stated the Dumpster Days are going very well. D. Trayer asked Wendy how many new customer accounts were set up during Dumpster Days. Wendy answered at least 15 new accounts have been set up. People see we are monitoring the dump site and turn around at the schoolhouse because they are not paying customers. Monitoring the Dumpster Days has discouraged a lot of illegal use of the dumpsters. L. Copello stated there are camp owners upset without having the dumpsters available full-time. The gate is fixed why is the gate not locked at night. Supervisor Weber tabled this topic and will talk about more at a work session. J. Roush stated when the original contract was adopted, there were not limits on how many 30-yard dumpsters would be provided.

B. Davis recommended that all elected officials attend the Elk County Township Convention in August; Wendy and Michale will be attending.

TOWNSHIP PORTION OF THE MEETING ADJOURNED:

FIRST: WEBER

SECOND: COPELLO

YES: 2

NO: 0

COMMENTS: NONE

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BENEZETTE TOWNSHIP SEWAGE AGENDA

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COMMENTS: NONE

MOTION TO ACCEPT JUNE 2026 SEWAGE TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT OPERATIONS UPDATE: In your packets

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS: Three accounts are with the solicitor for collection.

W. Trayer stated one account was removed from collections for making regular payment and another was added.

SEWAGE PUBLIC FORUM:

B. Davis asked how much is owed in the three delinquent accounts that are with the solicitor for collections. Wendy answered about \$5000.00.

SEWAGE MEETING ADJOURNED:

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

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SIGN-IN SHEET

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

1	Denise Weber	16	please print
2	John Roush	17	please print
3	Bert Reis	18	please print
4	[Signature]	19	please print
5	[Signature]	20	please print
6	Sam M. Hayes	21	please print
7	Tom Dugan	22	please print
8	Berry Dunkel	23	please print
9	Robert Davis	24	please print
10	Dot Krayer	25	please print
11	Leslie Moore	26	please print
12	Jim Cunniff	27	please print
13	Donna McKen	28	please print
14	Scott Hinds	29	please print
15	Jo Ann Hinds	30	please print