

BENEZETTE TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

August 4, 2026

The Benezette Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on 08/04/2026 at the Township Building, 105 School House Rd. Benezette, PA. Present were Supervisors **Amanda Maholtz** and **Tony Copello**. 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 JULY 2026 TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES:

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS:

MOTION TO ACCEPT JULY 2026 TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT:

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

MOTION TO ACCEPT DAVE WEBER'S RESIGNATION AS SUPERVISOR:

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

MOTION TO APPOINT TONY COPELLO AS TEMPORARY VICE CHAIR:

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

APPOINT NEW SUPERVISOR TO FILL VACANCY: Motion to appoint Bob Davis as Supervisor to fill vacancy left by Dave Weber.

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

MOTION TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF BOB DAVIS AS TOWNSHIP AUDITOR:

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

MOTION TO APPOINT BOB DAVIS AS VICE CHAIR:

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

MOTION TO ADD BOB DAVIS AS A SIGNER FOR ALL FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK ACCOUNTS:

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

Next Township Monthly Meeting – Tuesday, September 1, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

MOTION TO TRANSFER DAVE WEBER'S FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK CREDIT CARD TO BOB DAVIS:

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MATSON INSURANCE POLICY RENEWAL:

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

GRAY HILL BLACKTOP REPAIR: Tabled until more quotes are turned in.

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS:

SALT SHED REPAIRS: Motion to allocate \$2500 for salt shed repairs to be completed in-house.

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Davis YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS: Supervisor Copello briefed the repairs can be done in-house without hiring an outside contractor.

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE KECA PROPERTY USE AGREEMENT FOR PROPOSED 2027 ELK EXPO DATE CHANGE:

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS: None

MOTION TO SEND MIKE BEAMER TO A CDL COURSE PAID FOR BY THE TOWNSHIP WITH A 2-YEAR CONTRACT: Repayment will be required if the 2-year contract is broken.

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS:

REFLECTION MIRROR FOR BLIND CORNER:

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Davis YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS: Township may need to go through PennDOT. Wendy will check with PennDOT on the requirements and request the one at the Medix intersection be replaced.

ROADMASTERS REPORT: In your packets

LOOKING AHEAD:

1 - AUGUST TOWNSHIP WORK SESSION: Tuesday, August 18th at 6pm

2 - AUGUST 30-YD DUMPSTER DAYS: Friday August 28th and Saturday, August 29th
7am – 3pm Waste Management Customers Only

TOWNSHIP PUBLIC FORUM:

D. McKain briefed there were two men in reflective gear outside her property marking boundary lines. She wanted to know why. Wendy stated Kinetic has been installing fiber in the area.

There was a lengthy conversation about Locust Street, Pine Street and Ruski Street. There is property allegedly land locked with the road not being opened. The matter is currently with the Township Solicitor and is being addressed. Dalton, the Township's Municipal Services Specialist is willing to come out and walk the property.

D. Trayer asked if Supervisor Davis is still going to be able to assist as a Township Auditor. Supervisor Davis will still be attending the auditor meetings. The township still has two experienced auditors.

J. Roush briefed about the roads at Blue Sky.

MOTION TO APPOINT BOB DAVIS AS A WORKING SUPERVISOR:

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

TOWNSHIP PORTION OF THE MEETING ADJOURNED:

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS:

BENEZETTE TOWNSHIP SEWAGE MINUTES

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MOTION TO ACCEPT JULY 2026 SEWAGE MEETING MINUTES:

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 3 NO: 0

COMMENTS:

MOTION TO ACCEPT JULY 2026 SEWAGE TREASURER'S REPORT:

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 3 NO: 0

COMMENTS:

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT OPERATIONS UPDATE: In your packets

SEWAGE APPLICATION: Seth or Vicki Anthony, Lot 104 Deer Drive

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 3 NO: 0

COMMENTS:

SEWAGE DISCONNECTION REQUEST: Black Snake RD LLC, Nancy Pentz, 374 Haps Drive.
Supervisor Maholtz made a motion to table this topic until we look over the ordinance.

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Copello YES: 3 NO: 0

COMMENTS:

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS: Three accounts are with the solicitor for collection totaling \$5550.40:

- 1- \$1102.89
- 2- \$2,006.41
- 3- \$2441.10

SEWAGE PUBLIC FORUM:

SEWAGE MEETING ADJOURNED:

FIRST: Maholtz SECOND: Davis YES: 3 NO: 0

COMMENTS:

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SIGN-IN SHEET

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

1	Bob Dava	16	
2	Dugan	17	Michael Kork
3	Aaron Sapping	18	
4	John Roush	19	
5	Art Tracy	20	
6	Nelly Bunch	21	
7	Jason Bunch	22	
8		23	
9	Scott Hinds	24	
10	John Hinds	25	
11	Don McKeen	26	
12	Theray McEluskey	27	
13	SN Coates	28	
14	Leslie Moore	29	
15	Scott Kow	30	