

BENEZETTE TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

September 1, 2026

The Benezette Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on 09/01/2026 at the Township Building, 105 School House Rd. Benezette, PA. Present were Supervisors **Amanda Maholtz, Bob Davis, 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 AUGUST 2026 TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES:

FIRST: MAHOLTZ SECOND: COPELLO YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

MOTION TO ACCEPT AUGUST 2026 TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT:

FIRST: MAHOLTZ SECOND: DAVIS YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

MOTION TO PAY BILLS FROM GENERAL AND STATE ACCOUNTS: Bill list in your packets

FIRST: MAHOLTZ SECOND: COPELLO YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS: Wendy explained the new bill paying procedure. Supervisor Davis explained that the bills to be paid from the sewer account will be in the sewage meeting.

APPOINT BOB DAVIS ASSISTANT SECRETARY/TREASURER, RETROACTIVE TO AUGUST 4, 2026:

FIRST: MAHOLTZ SECOND: COPELLO YES: 2 NO: 0
COMMENTS: Supervisor Davis abstained.

RESOLUTION TO OPEN ACCOUNTS WITH PLIGIT:

FIRST: MAHOLTZ SECOND: DAVIS YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS: Supervisor Davis explained PLIGIT and the rate of return is higher.

GRAY HILL BLACKTOP REPAIR: ACT 13 Grant submitted on August 26th for \$10,000.00.

SUBDIVISION REQUEST – HOFFMAN SUBDIVISION:

FIRST: MAHOLTZ SECOND: COPELLO YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

ROADMASTER SPENDING LIMIT WITHOUT APPROVAL: Motion to give the Roadmaster up to \$2000.00 spending limit on an as needed basis to be used for road issues before requiring supervisor approval.

FIRST: DAVIS SECOND: MAHOLTZ YES: 3 NO: 3
COMMENTS:

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

PSATS REGIONAL FORUM: Motion for interested Township employees to attend the PSATS Regional Forum in Boalsburg, Wednesday, October 7th.

FIRST: MAHOLTZ

SECOND: DAVIS

YES: 3

NO: 0

COMMENTS: Wendy stated the Regional Forum is beneficial for all Township staff and Supervisors to attend. The cost is \$135.00 per person.

MILITARY SHARE PROGRAM:

Location: Christian Food Bank, 817 South Michael Street, St. Marys, PA

This is a drive-thru event starting at 11:00 AM.

Recurring on the fourth Wednesday of every odd-numbered month.

Open to Elk County households with at least one family member who has served or is currently serving in the armed forces. Veteran disability payments are NOT counted toward income qualification. A valid military ID is required at time of pickup.

Preregistration is required. If you need assistance registering and/or picking up your items, see the Township Secretary.

Household Size Annual Income Limit Monthly Income Limit

1 Person	\$29,526	\$2,461
2 People	\$40,034	\$3,337
3 People	\$50,542	\$4,212
4 People	\$61,050	\$5,088

Motion to move forward with the Military Share Program for Township Veterans and to investigate the requirements of starting a food pantry at the Township Municipal Building and/or partnering with a local church for residents in need.

FIRST: MAHOLTZ

SECOND: DAVIS

YES: 3

NO: 0

COMMENTS: Wendy will assist veterans with registration for the Military Share event and has volunteered to pick up and deliver the food to the veterans on her own time, so taxpayer money is not being used for the program.

DGLVR PROGRAM FALL FUNDING ROUND: Applications due to the Elk County Conservation District Office by 4pm on Friday, September 25th. Motion to apply for the DGLVR Program Fall Funding Round and apply it to replace cross pipes on Summerson Road.

FIRST: MAHOLTZ

SECOND: DAVIS

YES: 3

NO: 0

COMMENTS: Wendy will reach out to get quotes to continue replacing cross pipes on Summerson Road and apply for DGLVR fall funding.

ROADMASTERS REPORT: In your packets

LOOKING AHEAD:

1 - SEPTEMBER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR WORK SESSION: Tuesday, September 15th at 6pm

2- MILITARY SHARE PROGRAM: Wednesday, September 23rd starting at 11:00 AM

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

3 - SEPTEMBER 30-YD DUMPSTER DAYS: Friday, September 25th and Saturday, September 26th

7am – 3pm Waste Management Customers Only

TOWNSHIP PUBLIC FORUM:

Supervisor Maholtz briefed there are no updates on Locust Street at this time; still with the Solicitor.

J. Shippling asked how much has been spent on the topic of Locust Street. \$1700.00 has been spent to date.

S. Hinds asked if there is any update on an Enforcement Officer. Supervisor Maholtz replied there is no update on this topic.

G. Quickel announced the Township is down an auditor since B. Davis is now a Township Supervisor. M. Kosh is interested if no one else wants the position. The Township will announce the vacancy on the website and Facebook.

TOWNSHIP PORTION OF THE MEETING ADJOURNED:

FIRST: DAVIS

SECOND: MAHOLTZ

YES: 3

NO: 0

COMMENTS: NONE

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BENEZETTE TOWNSHIP SEWAGE MINUTES

September 1, 2026

MOTION TO ACCEPT AUGUST 2026 SEWAGE MEETING MINUTES:

FIRST: MAHOLTZ SECOND: COPELLO YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

MOTION TO ACCEPT AUGUST 2026 SEWAGE TREASURER'S REPORT:

FIRST: MAHOLTZ SECOND: DAVIS YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

MOTION TO PAY BILLS FROM SEWAGE ACCOUNT: Bill list in your packets

FIRST: MAHOLTZ SECOND: COPELLO YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

SEWAGE DISCONNECTION REQUEST AND RESOLUTION 2026-08-31: Blacksnake Road LLC, Nancy Pentz, 374 Haps Drive

FIRST: MAHOLTZ SECOND: DAVIS YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS: Supervisor Davis explained the resolution that was drafted by him and Wendy.

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS: Three accounts are with the solicitor for collection totaling \$5785.90:

- 1- \$1173.92
- 2- \$2086.47
- 3- \$2525.51

Total delinquent accounts: \$14,466.84

SEWAGE PUBLIC FORUM:

SEWAGE MEETING ADJOURNED:

FIRST: DAVIS SECOND: MAHOLTZ YES: 3 NO: 0
COMMENTS: NONE

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SIGN-IN SHEET

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

1	MARK MOOREHEAD	16	please print
2	Scott Hinds	17	please print
3	JoAnn Hinds	18	please print
4	Art Cray	19	please print
5	Ronnie Mc Kan	20	please print
6	Shirley M. Huskey	21	please print
7	Wally Dury	22	please print
8	Deb Quicker	23	please print
9	Gerry Quicker	24	please print
10	Troy Fisher	25	please print
11	Leslie Moore	26	please print
12	Dugan	27	please print
13	Mike Kesh	28	please print
14		29	please print
15		30	please print