

**REILLY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
JUNE 25, 2025**

The Reilly Township Board of Supervisors held its regular monthly meeting June 25, 2025 the Newtown Fire Company. The meeting was then called to order by Chairman Butensky with Supervisors Quinn and Ruch present. Also in attendance were Solicitor Pellish, Deputy Chief Kattner, Code Officer Hazlett and Citizens of the Township. Engineer Dave Horst was not available.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on May 28, 2025 were read and accepted on a motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Butensky in favor.

The Treasurers Report for May was read and accepted on a motion by Ruch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Quinn with Butensky in favor.

The bills for June 2025 were read and ordered to be paid on a motion by Quinn 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Butensky in favor.

Police Report was read and accepted on a motion by Ruch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Quinn with Butensky in favor.

The Solicitors Report was given by Solicitor Pellish and accepted on a motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Butensky in favor.

The Engineers Report was read by Sol. Pellish and accepted on a motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Butensky in favor.

Code Enforcement Report was given by Nick Hazlett and accepted on a motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Butensky in favor.

Odor complaints-ESPOMA on June 2nd

**OLD BUSINESS:**

~New Police car is in operation

~LPS major permit modification meeting was held on June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Tremont Boro building

~Grant Phase 2 for the Memorial Park landscaping has been completed

~Resolution fee for soliciting in the township set at \$100 and good for 90 days

~Camera's installed at the Branchdale Park, salt shed, Newtown Memorial Park and Playground

~Township Building-not much progress due to rain

**NEW BUSINESS:**

~Received a quote for ammo for the Police Dept. in the amount of \$1239. Bill to check with Gisley for a quote.

~Motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Butensky in favor to donate \$80 (1/2 page ad) to the Minersville 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Club

~Motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Butensky in favor to donate \$50 to the St. Joseph's Center

~Timbering up on New Hill. Sup. Butensky had a call from Bosack's property

~Had a meeting with Bollinger Solar. Question & answer session. Panels are 4 x 8, 80,000 panels,, 12 systems and 12 meters 41.4 megawatt pproduce low voltage lines. Energy to be used locally.

~Discussion on feral cats and what can be done

~Issue with junk cars and debris around properties

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm on a motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Butensky in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Ann Matukewicz, Secretary/Treasurer

**TREASURERS REPORT**  
**JUNE 2025**

**RECEIPTS:**

Berkheimer	3990.34
Reilly Twp Tax Collector	1371.78
Recorder of Deeds	559.39
Berkheimer	1697.27
Berkheimer	486.43
Berkheimer	1910.46
Highway Safety	288.90
Reilly Twp Tax Collector	880.24
Comm of Pa	173.98
Berkheimer	922.61
Christine Murphy	100.00
Robert Graeff	100.00
Berkheimer	623.95
Elite Revenue	<u>2796.86</u>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$15,902.21</b>

**PLGIT-GENERAL**

6/30/25	307.39
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**PLGIT-PLUS**

6/30/25	1,241.69
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**PLGIT-STATE**

6/30/25	212,429.01
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**PLAYGROUND ACCT**

6/30/25	51,229.62
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**DIRT & GRAVEL**

6/30/25	92,696.85
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**HOST ACCT**

6/30/25	38,040.03
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<b>INVEST ACCT</b>	
6/30/25	193,880.37
<b>CD#1 @ MID PENN BANK</b>	
6/30/25	155,791.30
<b>MONEY MARKET ACCT</b>	
6/30/25	135,873.81
<b>MINERS MONEY MARKET</b>	
6/30/25	29,404.07
<b>CHECKING ACCT</b>	
6/30/25	36,124.36
<b>CD#2 @ MID PENN BANK</b>	
6/30/25	88,822.40
<b>PERMIT ACCT</b>	
6/30/25	100,495.40
<b>WOF ACCT</b>	
6/30/25	425,694.91
<b>MEMORIAL FUND ACCT</b>	
6/30/25	37,007.04
<b>PEOPLE'S SECURITY</b>	
6/30/25	81,780.23
<b>CD#3 @ MID PENN BANK</b>	
6/30/25	219,382.56
<b>CD#4 @ MID PENN BANK</b>	
6/30/25	274,228.21

<b>CD#5 @ MID PENN BANK</b>	
6/30/25	219,382.56

<b>POLICE ACCOUNT</b>	
6/30/25	9,850.70

<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$2,403,662.51</b>
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June 25, 2025

Reilly Township Supervisors  
Spruce Street  
Branchdale, PA 17923

Subject: Consulting Engineer's Report  
Project No. 3025-609041.00

Dear Supervisors:

The following is the status of Consulting Engineering Services provided by our firm as of this date:

**Sewage Evaluation ACT 537 Planning (No Change)**

Final draft documents have been provided to the Township and SCMA. The Township met with SCMA on September 19, 2024 to review plan status and discuss items needed to move the project to completion. Waiting for SCMA to provide Township with proposal of review of the Act 537 plan. Multiple inquiries have been made to SCMA on the status of the proposal.

**DCNR Playground Grant**

We met with DCNR to review Phase I closeout and received the Closeout Document Request letter from PADCNR dated April 9, 2025. We uploaded the Phase 1 close out documents on the June 2, 2025, deadline. We received some comments from DCNR and are working through the comments.

We will assist the Township with purchase of items needed for Phase II closeout using COSTARS. We assisted the Township with soliciting PA Costars contractors for the landscaping. We also provided DCNR with a project status report for Phase II.

At the request of the Township, an annexation plan was drafted for the land swap between the Township and the Graeffs. We have finalized our QA/QC and will provide final plans to the Township for signature and submission to the County.

**Township Building Evaluation**

We are conducting inspections of the construction as needed by the Township or as certified as part of the Land Development Plan.

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**General**

We have completed the field survey, mapped PennDOT Right-of- Way and located utilities for the Lower Branch waterline. We are currently working on the draft design plans and will schedule a project status meeting with MATB and the Township when the preliminary plans are completed.

We completed the SLFRF annual report before the April 30, 2025, deadline.

The Liberty Soils Biosolids Management Facility Major Permit Modification application has been deemed complete by the Department and it is still under technical review. The Public Meeting on the application was held on June 4, 2025.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the above, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Horst".

David L. Horst, P.E.  
Senior Project Engineer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher G. Bentz".

Christopher G. Bentz, P.E., BCO  
Civil Group Manager/Vice President

cc: Atty. Tom Pellish

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Reading and Northern Railroad -- County Case

Railroad Action Withdrawn

The attorney for Reading and Northern Railroad has withdrawn their legal action against Reilly Township in the Schuylkill County Court of Common Pleas, and you are advised to monitor the subsequent proceedings involving the Railroad and Blackwood in the PUC.

Note

- Let Tom know if you have any questions. ((570) 628-3325) ((570) 628-3329)
- Keep an eye on the PUC proceedings between Reading and Northern Railroad and Blackwood.

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Was this helpful?

Thomas P. Pellish

To: me, and 1 other. Cc: maryann7348@verizon.net, and 1... · Wed, Apr 9 at 5:50 PM

Good evening Supervisors,

A little earlier today I received notice from the attorney for Reading and Northern Railroad that have filed a praecipe to withdraw and discontinue their legal action against Reilly Township in the Schuylkill County Court of Common Pleas. This is good news for the Township that this case is finally over after hanging around for 17 years.

I will keep continue to keep an eye on the proceedings in the PUC between Reading and Northern Railroad and Blackwood which we are an interested party in.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tom

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