

Reilly Twp Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 27, 2025

The Reilly Twp Board of Supervisors held its regular monthly meeting August 27, 2025 at the Newton Fire Co. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Butensky with Sup Ruch present. Also in attendance were Sol. Bellish, Code Officer Haylett, Engklave Horst and citizens of the township.

The meeting opened with a moment of silence for Sup. Quinn who passed away. Chairman Butensky read a tribute in honor of him for his years of service to the township.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held July 23, 2025 were read and accepted on a motion by Ruch with Butensky in favor.

The Treasurer's Report for July was read and accepted on a motion by Ruch with Butensky in favor.

The bills for August 2025 were read and ordered to be paid on a motion by Ruch with Butensky in favor.

The Police Report was read and accepted on a motion by Ruck with Butensky in favor.

The Solicitors Report was given by Sol Pellish and accepted on a motion by Ruck with Butensky in favor.

The Engineers Report was read and accepted on a motion by Ruck with Butensky in favor.

Code Enforcement Report was read and accepted on a motion by Ruck with Butensky in favor.

Road Master report was given by Sup Ruck.

Odor complaints for August were 8/7 and 8/14

Old Business

Camp Building - under roof, dry wall going up, electrical & plumbing roughed in and inspected. Windows are in framing on doors and the stone work started.

Serial Ctr tabled until next meeting

Esposma Compliance Letter & odor complaints

Phase #1 Reilly Memorial Park approved routing on \$35,000 to be re-imposed.

PUC hearing held in Philadelphia which Chairman Butensky attended was held on 8/7/25. Chairman Butensky gave report.

Grading application approved and fee paid to the township between School Row and New Meres

Hazard Mitigation Resolution - motion by Rich with Butensky in favor to adopt

New Business

FIRMA safety inspection of buildings & parks have been completed with no violations.

Bus pick-up set for 9/18/25

Supervisors township convention set for 10/15 at Mountain Valley Boy Center

Township is selling equipment: 1985 Case Backhoe, Police car, vibrating plate motor mixer and other items.

Crack sealing township wide starting 9/8

House torn down in lower branch

Need to move forward with demolition of old bar on Sport Hill

West End Towing is asking to get on list for towing services in the township

LSA Grant due beginning in September.

Act 537 Barnett Fleming cost to recalculate Act 537 Plan for SCMA is \$37,220.00. Motion by Buttersky with Ruch in favor

Need to fill James Quinn seat on the Board of Supervisors within 30 days. Motion by Buttersky with Ruch in favor to advertise a Special Meeting for 9/13 at 7:00 pm.

Have to check on hydrant flushing

Sign for Memorial Park ordered.

There being no further business the meeting
adjourned at 8:48 pm on a motion by Rush
with Buttersley in favor.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Ann Matukawicz
Sec / Treasurer

Treasury Report August 2025

Receipts:

Berkheimer	943.16
Rully Sup Lat Coll	2721.68
FNB Consulting	36.00
Berkheimer	1237.52
Berkheimer	424.26
Berkheimer	5.33
Highway Safety	481.50
William Kattner	882.73
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Recorder of deeds	1727.25
Berkheimer	1029.09
Berkheimer	1836.11
Berkheimer	3023.84
Berkheimer	1464.85
Berkheimer	1277.20
Elite Revenue	<u>593.52</u>

TOTAL \$ 21,214.96

ALBit - General	309.55
Flux	1250.59
State	213,919.49
Playground	51,229.62
Rest + Gravel	93,004.91
Host Acct	85,388.77
Invest Acct	195,263.28
CD #1	159,040.51
Money Market #1	136,325.36
Money Market #2	29,501.79
CD #2	88,822.40
Permit Acct	101,379.44
Wof Acct	454,141.20
Memorial Acct	39,250.06
Prople's Security	81,780.23
CD #3	219,382.56
CD #4	274,228.21
CD #5	219,382.56
Police Acct	9,921.53
Checking	<u>38639.39</u>

TOTAL \$ 2,492,161.45

James Michael Quinn

James Michael Quinn, “Mike or Quinny” passed away on August 18, 2025 at 70 years of age.

He was a “stick-to-it” guy. He was a janitor in Minersville School district for 30 years and also approximately 30 years total as Township Supervisor. He was a lifetime member of Branchdale Fire Company and served as Fire Chief and President.

Some of the projects Mike was involved with in the township included public water for Newtown and Swatara, internet and wifi, upgrading the townships storm drains and drainage pipes , upgrades at the ball field and honor rolls, 2 pavilions, 2 basketball courts, one memorial park, and repaving all township roads.

The township is in the best financial shape since Coal was King in the 1930. The township went from barely paying its bill to being able to do the projects listed above and having over \$2,000,000.00 in the bank.

Thank you, Quinny, for your long- term dedication to our township. You will be missed.

Reilly Township Supervisors and citizens.

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August 1, 2025

Schuylkill County Commissioners
Schuylkill County Courthouse
401 North Second Street
Pottsville, PA 17901-2528

**SUBJECT: The Espoma Company
Organic Fertilizer Granulation Process Facility
Air Quality Plan Approval Application
Frailey Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania
EARTHRES Project No. 191021.003**

Dear Commissioners:

This letter is to advise you, pursuant to section 1905-A of The Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P.S. §510-5) regarding municipal notification requirements as cited in the Pennsylvania Air Pollution Control Regulations (25 Pa. Code §127.43a), that The Espoma Company (Espoma) is submitting an Air Quality Application for Plan Approval to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for the installation of a permanent dust collector to replace the temporary dust collector installed May 2025 as well as cyclone C02 installed as part of the original equipment configuration at the organic fertilizer granulation process facility, located at 2375 Shermans Mountain Road, Hegins, Pennsylvania.

A 30-day comment period regarding the application begins upon your receipt of this notice. Questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast Regional Office, Bureau of Air Quality, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701-1915. The telephone number is (570) 826-2511 (24 hours/day).

Sincerely,

EARTHRES, a Division of RESPEC Company

Nicole C. Wilson, P.E.
Senior Project Manager – Air Quality Services

Enclosures: N/A

cc: Jeremy Brunner, The Espoma Company

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

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PUC Hearing Regarding Railroad Crossing In Blackwood On the Blackwood Road

The Hearing was held At 801 Filbert St Philadelphia PA at 10:00 AM In front of Judge Brady
Reading and Blue Mountain Rail Road/Blackwood Inc/Reilly Township

Present were Lawyers for Black Wood Inc the Reading and Blue Mountain Rail Road

Reilly Township (Ben Dunlap) and a Stenographer there was also about 10 people there for the hearing

Witness called Myself Robert Butensky for Reilly Township

Black Wood Inc Nolan Perin

I was on the stand for about 1 Hour and Blackwood Inc Nolan Perin was on stand about ½ Hour

The Crux of the meeting Blackwood Inc wants Reilly Township to agree that the township own the Black Wood Road TR 567 we agreed we own about 1000yards of it from Black Diamond Road to Black Wood big yellow gate at the turn around.

We have proof from a ordinance in 1946 that the supervisors vacated the road at the rr crossing on TR567 and going 350' east. Blackwood Inc is saying the road was not properly vacated

At the end of hearing the Judge said why can't the railroad and Black Wood Inc come to a agreement on this crossing and work it out amongst your selves (this is purely my take on the hearing)



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August 27, 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

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. SCMA provided a proposal from GFT dated July 29, 2025 to review the Act 537 plan on behalf of SCMA.

DCNR Playground Grant

Final Payment and Project Close Out was received from DCNR. We applied for the final grant payment. We will need to conduct the final inspection with DCNR for the Phase II portion of the project and gather costs associated with Phase II.

We are finalizing the annexation plan between the Township and the Graeff property.

Township Building Evaluation

We are conducting inspections of the construction as needed by the Township or as required to certify any part of the Land Development Plan approval.

Lower Branch Waterline

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. The county has indicated they will be changing the agreement with the Township and the Township will pay for the Engineering directly rather than as a pass through to the Township. We will provide the Township with an identical proposal that was submitted to the County.



General

We issued a timber permit for Parcel 24-02-0024.000. We will do a site visit during and at the completion of the timbering activity.

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

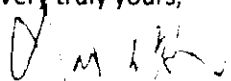
General information


<div><div>03</div><div>Permit overview</div><div><div>Client: Liberty</div><div>Site: Liberty Biosolids Mgmt</div><div>Permit type: Major Permit Modification</div><div>Application type: Major</div><div>Authority: DNR, State Division</div></div></div>	<div><div>02</div><div>Status overview</div><div><div>Target decision date: 08/27/2025</div><div>Processing time expected: 10 business days</div><div>Processing time actual: 10 business days</div><div>Timeline policy violation: No (N/A)</div></div></div>
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Status details

1	Application received	
	Submitted on: 08/22/2025	
2	Completeness review	
	Started on: 08/22/2025	
	Target date: 08/22/2025	
	Completed on: 08/22/2025	
3	Technical review	Status: Pending
	Started on: 08/22/2025	
	Target date: 08/22/2025	
4	Decision review	

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

Very truly yours,

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


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

cc: Atty. Tom Pellish

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