

## Saville Township Meeting Minutes

DATE: December 1, 2025  
LOCATION: Saville Township Building  
TIME: 7:00 PM

The Meeting was called to order by Mark McNaughton, followed by all attendees standing to say the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Roll Call

Attendees at this meeting included: Colton Bear, Mark McNaughton, Grady Reisinger, Lori McNaughton,, Timothy Bosserman, Eunice McNaughton, Todd Shelley, Melvin Weaver, Barry Torrey, Tammy Lindemuth, Martin Lindemuth, Jerry Gibboney from Burget & Assoc. Kyle Miller, Chris Fisher, Merle Stoltzfus, and David King.

### Announcements

- Landisburg EMS -Kyle Miller reported there were a total of 57 calls. – 18 were for Saville..
- Ickesburg Fire Co – Todd Shelley was in attendance and gave a report – see Addendum B.
- Jerry Gibboney with Burget and Assoc. was in attendance. The plans for Menges/Hall/Calvin were signed by the Planning Commission, but in the wrong spaces. The Board Chairman and Secretary signed the plans. The plans were kept and John Sauder and Lonnie Etter will stop by to sign in the correct spot. Then the plans will be given to Burget and Assoc.
  - Sewage Modules for Quentin Meridus Quaker on Dum Road only need signatures. The Board Chairman signed. At the December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, the PC signatures will be obtained. One set of the plans will be retained in the township office. The other set goes back to Burget and Assoc.
- Martin Lindemuth owns 1.1 acres at Walton Circle along route 74 going up the mountain. He wants to put a 14' single -wide mobile home there. Currently there is no sewer, water or electric. This will need to be discussed at the December 15<sup>th</sup> PC meeting. The owner is planning on attending that meeting.
- Merle Stoltzfus and David King spoke regarding the purchase of the Church of God church in Ickesburg. Living Hope Christian School is under contract to purchase both plots of land. They wondered if there were any problems with having a private school (30-40 students) in that building. They would want to do some interior work, but no change in the footprint. They will need to get a permit and a BIU Packet. Colton Bear suggested that when the interior work was done, that a few Firemen walk through it to see the layout and such. The Secretary gave Trisha Comp phone number to Merle so that the sewer bill can go to the correct person and address.

- Chris Fisher had two items to discuss:
  1. Apparently Dolly Simons (lives near Pennian Bank in Ickesburg) wants to know if a 20' X 36' building on skids can be placed on her premises AND tied into her Sewer line. Her Aunt is moving from HBG to Ickesburg to be closer to Dolly and would live in this structure she is asking Chris Fisher to build for her. Chris is asking two questions: Is this OK according to Saville Ordinances to have a building on skids? If so, can she link the sewer into Dolly's line OR must the aunt become a new sewer customer, which would be rather costly? When the building is no longer needed, it would be removed from the premises.

The board reviewed the diagram he had with him. The consensus was that it would be very expensive for the Aunt to have her own sewer line. The area is rather small. An option may be to add onto Dolly's house and get billed for two sewer units. Nothing was decided. Chris will talk with Dolly and share with her what he learned.

2. Chris wants to enlarge a current building on his property. He would need to get a permit for this.

## **Public Comment**

Melvin Weaver needs to replace his farmhouse roof – an Ag permit would be needed.  
*(Editor's Note: The Secretary issued this Placard after the meeting)*

## **Financial Reports**

- Sewer – Trisha Comp – \$37,030.07 – (End of October numbers)
- General – Lori McNaughton - \$580,440.66
- Tax Collector – Karen Rush - \$5,617.53
- State Liquid Fuels – Lori McNaughton – \$123,745.09
- Streetlight – Lori McNaughton - \$2,344.72
- CD# 4123270 – State Liquid Fuels Fund - \$112,848.09
- CD# 4125118 – General Fund - \$123,510.24
- CD# 4123268 – General Fund - \$175,973.42
- CD# 4125151 – State Liquid Fuels Fund #2 - \$201,266.79

It was also noted that the person who was in arrears in paying his sewer bill (over \$5,000), asked his mortgage company to pay the money in arrears AND the legal fees incurred. That check will be coming this week.

A Treasurers Report was reviewed for the General Fund and the Sewer Fund. Grady Reisinger made a motion to accept the financial reports as given. Colton Bear 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Motion carried.

## **The Planning Committee Report -11/17/25 meeting – See Addendum A**

Colton Bear made a motion to accept the report as written. Grady Reisinger seconded. All were in favor. The Motion carried.

### **Consent Agenda Items**

- Approval of minutes from October – Colton Bear made the motion to accept the meeting minutes, Grady Reisinger 2<sup>nd</sup>. All Supervisors were in favor – motion carried.
- Bill List and Correspondence - Colton Bear made the motion to accept these, Grady Reisinger 2<sup>nd</sup>. All Supervisors were in favor – motion carried.

### **Old Business**

- No decision was made on the purchase of a Leaf Blower – tabled until Spring.
- No update on the cleanup at 126 Walton Circle – Victor Lynn
- It seems that the Lyons Club members would take care of the Square in Ickesburg. Need to contact the main person and see what they plan to do.
- SALDO section of Streets and Private Driveways still needs updated.
- Colton Bear has found reflective posts for culverts at a cheaper price. He will purchase 100 for \$65.00.
- Colton Bear is working with a contact to do the Saville Logo needed for the Dodge Truck door.

### **New Business**

- The Board of Supervisors reviewed the 2026 Budgets. Grady Reisinger made the motion to approve them. Colton Bear seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried.
- The Board of Supervisors decided NOT to raise any taxes for 2026. Colton Bear made the motion and Grady Reisinger seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.
- A decision should be made if signs can be placed on township premises. Tabled for next month.
- Discussion occurred as to where to store some equipment over the winter. Grady Reisinger is checking on the building at what used to be Pat Junker's property.
- Discussion occurred about the use of radios or walkie talkies for the drivers when snow plowing. It was decided to use the EMS radios. However, there may be a quote coming from Jason Hoffman.
- The Board of Supervisors did not agree to putting solar panels at the Sewer Plant. Colton Bear made the motion to NOT put panels at the sewer plant. Grady Reisinger seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried.
- The Board of Supervisors discussed changing Solicitors for 2026. Dave Wilson has indicated that he would be open to serving as the township solicitor. The current solicitor, Mark Allshouse, didn't seem to want to be as aggressive with issues. Grady made the motion to invite Dave Wilson to be the solicitor beginning 1/1/26. Colton Bear seconded. All were in

favor and the motion carried. The Secretary will send a letter to Mark Allshouse as well as be in contact with Dave Wilson.

- Discussion occurred about when to order salt. We may want to get several loads to stock up and maybe avoid getting into a pinch near the end of Winter when salt is harder to get from our supplier.

**Supervisors Comments:**

It was suggested that \$150,000 from the General Fund be placed into a 5 month CD to draw interest until it may be needed. The Secretary will check interest rates with the Bank. Colton Bear made the motion and Grady Reisinger 2nd. All were in favor. The motion carried.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lori McNaughton, Secretary/Treasurer