

Sunbury, PA 17801
September 9, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Shamokin Township Supervisors was held on September 9, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shamokin Township Municipal Building.

In attendance were Chairman Gregory Rachau, Vice Chairman John Klinger, and Supervisor Paul Rapp, Solicitor Jim Bathgate, Roadmaster Jon Clemens, Secretary/Treasurer Stephanie McKinney and 10 visitors.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to approve the August 11, 2026 minutes as presented. Motion was passed unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved on a motion by Supervisor Klinger seconded by Supervisor Rapp. Motion was passed unanimously.

Solicitor's Report

Solicitor Bathgate noted that an executive session was held prior to the meeting concerning legal issues and no action was taken.

Solicitor Bathgate reported he is working on the Floodplain Ordinance and send it to PEMA and FEMA for approval. Once approval is received it can be advertised for adoption. We are required to update the ordinance by the end of the year. The draft ordinance is expected to ready for the next meeting.

Solicitor Bathgate discussed Shamrock Solar, who is close to the construction phase of the project. They are close to getting their Building permit. There will also be inspections by the Northumberland County Conservation District and their role will be to inspect the soil and drainage issues. Curtis O'Neil from Light-Heigel will be inspecting for UCC items, while Marty Sauers from Light-Heigel will inspect the project on the solar ordinance side. Marty will have a pre-construction meeting to discuss the solar ordinance with the developer. Marty will then inspect once or twice a month up to the board's discretion. Each inspection will cost the township \$345 to \$427. The administrative permit for the project was \$19,800.00 which the township has received to help pay for the inspections. The project is to be fully constructed by April 2027.

Supervisor Rapp moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to task Marty Sauers from Light-Heigel & Associates to do two inspections, between monthly township meetings, with a reasonable amount of time between both inspections. Motion was passed unanimously.

If there are any complaints from township residents, they should be made in writing via email to shamtwp@ptd.net. Complaints will be forwarded to Marty. Residential complaints will be investigated when Marty inspects bi-monthly.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to any complaints or concerns should be in writing and emailed to shamtwp@ptd.net. Motion passed unanimously.

If there is an emergency, the resident should contact Paul Rapp at 570-339-7502 or Jon Clemens at 570-274-2348. An emergency is considered eminent danger to one's person or property and should also be sent in writing to the township email within 24 hours after calling in an emergency.

Archie Miscavage commented on noise and the ordinance was supposed to be 45 decibels. The solicitor replied that is only during operation not during construction. Mr. Miscavage also talked with a project coordinator who told him that they are predrilling the posts so there will be less noise and vibration.

The township received an email from Stephen Mann concerning a local venture for a local organic waste, composting site on township property. The township was not interested.

Poppy Road

No report.

Apple Blossom Lane

Jon reported that this issue needed to be revisited with KPI because of driveway washouts.

Shared Driveways

KPI is having the residents sign a shared maintenance agreement before they can receive their permit.

Bridge Inspections

No report.

Iris Road Closure

Sun Oil has requested their bond return and this item can be removed from the agenda.

Billboard on SR 61

No report

1017 Fig Road

The driveway keeps washing out onto the township road. It is unknown if anyone is living there. The crew removed two truckloads from the driveway. KPI will investigate.

Jeremiah Lane

Residents on Jeremiah Lane are complaining because the property at the top of the road will be washing out their lane, which is a private road. Jon will get KPI's opinion.

Fire Dept.

Kerry Yordy reported that the fire company had 20 calls since the last meeting, five were in the township. September 26th is the Sportsman's Raffle.

Council of Government

The COG will reconvene in October.

Nuisance Complaints

SR 61- old bowling alley – They are making progress but not completed. Supervisor Rachau moved seconded by Supervisor Rapp to send the 5955 SR 61 cleanup complaint to the Magistrate. Motion was passed unanimously.

A Notice of Violation was sent to Strawberry Road. – The original complainant has passed away and the son is living there and says the cleanup is sufficient. Shamokin Street Corp is also satisfied with the cleanup. The complaint is considered closed.

Complaint Form

Steph recommended to the board that the township have an official complaint form to help protect the township against accusations. All complaints will be confidential. The board reviewed an example form. Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to have Steph draft a complaint form. Motion was passed unanimously.

Honor Roll

Supervisor Klinger stated the stone is in Vermont

Speeding on Route 61

Concerning the speeding complaint on Route 61, Jon reported that the traffic radar sign was placed in the area. There were speeds as high as 91 but the data showed that the majority of driver see the sign and slow down. In the near future, the sign will be moved in the same area at a different location.

NFIP Audit Results

No letter from NFIP was received to date.

Trailer/Campsite on SR 4005

Paul, as SEO, cannot get a response so he will send a certified letter to the owner.

Shamrock Rd Lots for Sale

The land was subdivided and the sewage permits are in process.

Stormwater Management

The county approved stormwater management plans for Lapp Schoolhouse and Bradley and Julie Lynon.

DEP Sewage Planning

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to grant authorization to sign sewage permit application for the Shamrock Road property. Motion was passed as follows: Rachau, Klinger – yes; Rapp-abstain. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Mike Yucha asked about the floodplain maps and was shown them after the meeting.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Rapp to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m. and to pay the bills. Motion was passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie A. McKinney
Secretary/Treasurer

Account Balances for Period Ending August 31, 2026

<i>Liquid Fuels</i>	<i>\$ 70,275.61</i>
<i>Adams Park Rd</i>	<i>\$ 12,149.05</i>
<i>PLGIT (township funds)</i>	<i>\$ 14,028.97</i>
<i>General Fund</i>	<i>\$562,566.35</i>