

May 12, 2026

The regular meeting of the Ligonier Township Supervisors was held Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building with Chairman John Beaufort presiding.

Members Present: John Beaufort, Dan Resenic, Stephanie Verna, Paul Knupp and Wade Stoner.

Others Present: Township Manager Michael Strelic, Solicitor Dan Hudock, Police Chief Michael Matrunic, and Finance Officer Beverly Warfel.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – Agenda Items

Dawn Szalay – Presented a petition to keep a Farmers Market in Ligonier.

Angel Tunstall – Spoke to the proposed Farmers Market sponsored by Loyalhanna Watershed.

Nick Rossi – Spoke to the Holding Tank Agreement being presented later in the agenda.

COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Knupp thanked everyone for coming

Supervisor Stoner indicated that it is great to see people involved.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Supervisor Verna and seconded by Supervisor Knupp to approve the minutes of the April 28th meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

a) Reimaging Our Westmoreland’s 2025 annual report.

b) Scott Gongaware regarding new police facility joint work session June 24th at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Supervisor Knupp and seconded by Supervisor Resenic for the Board to add this meeting to the meeting agendas and advertise as appropriate for public attendance and comment. Motion carried unanimously.

MANAGER REPORT – Mr. Strelic presented an audio-visual update for the board room. He also indicated that Real Estate Taxes are in. He added that the Zoning office is very busy and that the crew in Public Works have finished with winter requirements and have begun the summer tasks. Finally, he touched on the progress of Mill Road.

SOLICITOR REPORT – Mr. Hudock had nothing to report.

POLICE REPORT – Chief Matrunic summarized his monthly report.

TREASURER REPORT – Treasurer Verna reported the fund balances for April and requested approval of the Bill Pay Lists:

Fund Balances (month end)	April 2026
General Fund	\$ 333,672
General Fund Reserves	\$ 1,412,276
Liquid Fuels Tax Fund	\$ 466,350
Capital Fund Reserves	\$ 548,905
Ligonier Beach Park Fund	\$ 22,242
Developer's Fund*	\$ 18,430
*Fire Insurance Escrow	\$ -
*Escrow	\$ 4,000
*Hydrogreen, LLC	\$ 5,000
*LVSD Capital Project	\$ 5,000
*Mill Creek Memorial Park	\$ 1,209
*Community Garden	\$ 721
*Ligonier Trail	\$ 2,500
Total Funds	\$ 2,970,722

Bill Pay Lists:

General Fund: \$ 46,006.57

Capital/Act 13 Fund: \$ 46,446.33

A motion was made by Supervisor Verna and seconded by Supervisor Stoner to approve the payment of bills. Motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

- a) Resolution 2026-R-01 Comcast Cable agreement - No action taken. Held over for review until next meeting.
- b) Ordinance 2026-OR-01 Amending Zoning Code: solar & data centers – No action taken. Held over to next meeting.
- c) Resolution 2026-R-03 Ligonier Valley Police Commission Code of Conduct – No action taken. Held over to next meeting.
- d) Fort Ligonier Days Detour – No action taken. Held over to next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- a) Rossi Holding Tank Agreement –

A motion was made by Supervisor Resenic and seconded by Supervisor Stoner to approve the Rossi Holding Tank Agreement. Motion passed unanimously.

- b) Ordinance 2026-OR-02 Community Development Board – No action taken. Held over until next meeting.
- c) Recreation Board: Ligonier Beach –

A motion was made by Supervisor Verna and seconded by Supervisor Knupp to task the Recreation Board with coming up with a plan to accomplish the six tasks outlined by Supervisor Stoner this year plus a seventh action regarding the pool shell. Motion passed unanimously.

d) Special Events Permit: Ligonier Valley Farmers Market –

A motion was made by Supervisor Resenic and seconded by Supervisor Verna to approve a Special Events Permit for the Ligonier Valley Farmers Market, dependent upon PennDOT approval of the Ligonier Valley Farmers Market Detour. Motion passed unanimously.

e) Ligonier Valley Farmers Market Detour –

A motion was made by Supervisor Resenic and seconded by Supervisor Verna to approve the requested detour on Carey School Road for the Ligonier Valley Farmers Market.

f) Special Events Permit Revocation: Ligonier Country Market -

A motion was made by Supervisor Resenic to revoke the permit previously issued to Ligonier Country Market. Motion failed due to lack of a second.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no need for an Executive Session.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – All other

No comment from the public.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Beaufort thanked Ligonier Beach study committee members for their contributions.

Supervisor Stoner stated that in regards to the permit revocation, he had not been prepared to move on the motion.

Supervisor Verna echoed Supervisor Beaufort's thanks to the Ligonier Beach Feasibility Study Group and gave her thanks to the community for their work to retain the market.

Supervisor Knupp referred to Ruthies Diner applying for a permit to demo the remaining structure. He addressed the work session for the police facility June 24th. Supervisor Knupp asked that the Planning Commission look into permitting fire companies to have signage to advertise meetings, fundraisers, and recruitment.

Supervisor Resenic spoke regarding his motion to revoke the Country Market Special Events Permit.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion was made by Supervisor Verna and seconded by Supervisor Stoner to adjourn the meeting. All the Board was in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Warfel
Finance Officer/Assistant Secretary