

**June 9, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Ligonier Township Supervisors was held Tuesday, June 9, 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 Strelac, Solicitor Dan Hudock, Police Chief Michael Matrunics, and Finance Officer Beverly Warfel.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – Agenda Items**

Doug Croft spoke about open burning on the Idlewild property.

Gail Hugo stated that she hoped we can move forward with a common goal regarding the Ligonier Beach property.

**COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERVISORS**

Supervisor Knupp asked how we needed to address the open burning on Idlewild property.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**A motion** was made by Supervisor Stoner and seconded by Supervisor Knupp to approve the minutes of the May 26th meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Jackie Horvath re: Muskies Bridge Time Capsules
- b) Fort Ligonier re: American Sojourn Flag Ceremony
- c) Gail Hugo Resignation from Ligonier Beach Committee
- d) Gail Hugo re: Ligonier Beach Commitment Agreement
- e) McKenna Foundation re: Ligonier Beach

**MANAGER REPORT** – Mr. Strelac provided an updated on upcoming meetings and events.

**SOLICITOR REPORT** – Mr. Hudock addressed the status of two code violation properties that have moved forward to the court system for resolution.

**POLICE CHIEF** – Chief Matrunics summarized his monthly report, where he highlighted arrests and the large number of recent crashes. He also pointed out the start of the enforcement of the “Paul Miller Law.”

**TREASURER REPORT** – Treasurer Verma presented the fund balances for the month of May and the Bill Pay lists.

<b>Fund Balances (month end)</b>	<b>May 2026</b>
General Fund	\$ 530,794
General Fund Reserves	\$ 1,513,248
Liquid Fuels Tax Fund	\$ 467,829
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
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$ 3,270,295</b>

Bill Pay List:

General Fund: \$ 59,280.02

Capital Fund: \$ 18,245.83

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** –

a) Resolution 2026-R-01 Comcast Cable agreement –

**A motion** was made by Supervisor Verna and seconded by Supervisor Stoner to approve Resolution 2026-R-01 Comcast Cable Agreement. Motion passed unanimously.

b) Ordinance 2026-OR-01 Amending Zoning Code: solar & data centers, fire station, farmers markets, non-conforming lots – No action taken. Held over to next meeting.

c) Ordinance 2026-OR-02 Community Development Board – After discussion no action was taken. Held over to next meeting.

d) Resolution 2026-R-03 Ligonier Valley Police Commission Code of Conduct – No action taken. Held over to next meeting, pending a review by the solicitor.

e) Fort Ligonier Days Detour – No action taken. Held over to next meeting.

f) Sale of Equipment (tow behind broom) – Update provided by Mr. Strelac. Held over until next meeting.

g) Co-Stars Electricity Contract – Update provided by Mr. Strelac. Held over until next meeting pending further information.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

a) Firefighter 1 recognition: Nicole Wissinger & Paul Knupp –  
**A motion** was made by Supervisor Stoner and seconded by Supervisor Verna to approve the recognition of Nicole Wissinger and Paul Knupp for being certified as Firefighter 1. Motion passed unanimously.

b) Ordinance 2026-OR-03 Ligonier Beach Portable Toilets –  
**A motion** was made by Supervisor Stoner and seconded by Supervisor Knupp to advertise Ordinance 2026-OR-03. Motion passed unanimously.

c) Ligonier Beach updates/general discussion - Terrell Funk provided an update for the Ligonier Beach sub-committee.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

There was no need for an Executive Session.

## **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – All other**

There were no additional comments from the public.

## **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERVISORS**

Supervisor Resenic began discussion regarding the appointments to the Ligonier Beach sub-committee. He then made two motions regarding Ligonier Beach:

**A motion** was made by Supervisor Resenic that all meetings for township business be public and held in the township's board room. Motion died due to lack of second.

**A motion** was made by Supervisor Resenic that no Ligonier Township tax dollar or resources go into the Ligonier Beach property, except for grass mowing and paying the sewer taps. Motion died due to lack of second.

Supervisor Resenic further thanked Rob Derk of the Waterford fire department for Mr. Derk's quick response during the weekend wind storms.

Supervisor Knupp thanked Gail Hugo for her comments regarding Ligonier Beach. He also thanked Nicole Wissinger for going through the Firefighter 1 training.

Supervisor Verna expressed her appreciation to Nicole Wissinger and Paul Knupp for the commitment it took to undertake the training to become certified as Firefighter 1. She also made comments regarding Supervisor Resenic's motions.

Supervisor Stoner also thanked Nicole Wissinger and Paul Knupp. Additionally, he provided his reasoning for not making a second to Supervisor Resenic's motions.

Supervisor Beaufort stated there is a lot of work put in by fire companies. He asked people to consider becoming volunteers.

**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 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Warfel  
Finance Officer/Assistant Secretary