

BRADY'S BEND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING

Oct 5, 2026

Meeting began at 6:00pm

Supervisors present, Frank Bratkovich, Bob Kabay and Phil Anderson.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

MINUTES: Sept 2026 regular meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. Motion by Bob, 2nd by Phil, approved by all, motion carried. Sept 2026 working meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. Motion by Phil, 2nd by Frank, approved by all, motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT: was read and approved. Motion by Bob, 2nd by Phil, approved by all, motion carried.

NEW CITIZEN CONCERNS:

- Joe Curran inquired about tar and chip date for St. Mary Cemetery Rd (Oct 6th) and if summer helpers are still working (they are done).
- Carl Smith Keener Rd concerns (same concern also expressed previously by Brian Beabout). A letter will be sent and some additional stone placed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Ongoing Grant Updates (PennDOT Roseville Rd almost ready to submit, LSA for plow truck and equipment building being investigated/researched)
- St Mary Cemetery Rd project to be done by Chris Hetrick early Sept
- Initial salt order must be placed by Oct 31. Also will order #9 anti-skid. 60 tons here and about 340 ton to be stored at the old limestone mine with the help of Bill Hogenmiller.
- Citizen Concerns Updates (Resolved - David Markel 5K, thank you to PSP for added presence and addressing Check ATV incident)

NEW BUSINESS:

- The resolution to open a PLGIT investment account to earn higher interest on savings funds was reviewed and approved. Motion by Phil, 2nd by Bob, approved by all, motion carried.
- Approval was given for Sheila Markel (and other volunteers) to use the building/parking lot for Trunk or Treat and Christmas in the Bend. Motion by Phil, 2nd by Bob, approved by all, motion carried.

- The resolution to apply for a PennDOT MTF grant – Roseville Rd in the amount of \$391,249.60 was reviewed and approved. Motion by Bob, 2nd by Phil, approved by all, motion carried. The cost estimate for base repair, drainage improvements and repaving is \$558,928. Our 30% commitment is for \$167,678.40. We will also apply for county aid for half of our 30% (\$83,839.20).
- 2027 Budgeting timeline: Oct 21 working meeting - come up with draft based on 5 year comparison reports, upcoming priorities, and notes; Nov 2 regular meeting - have proposed 2027 budget available to residents; Nov 5 - place legal ad notifying all that the “proposed budget is available for public inspection”; Dec 7 regular meeting - adopt 2027 budget.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Getting a new website through PSATS for cost savings
- Armstrong County will no longer do multi-municipal grants but we could apply for tar/chip grants in the future thru DCED in conjunction with Sugarcreek Township (Rohrbach and Holder span both townships).
- Equipment: Backhoe Maintenance update related to quick hitch issues; plan to get grader back asap; Joe Curran can help fabricate a plow to attach to one of the tractors for berm clearing after heavy snows.
- Tammy will call the state police regarding minor theft of stone

ROAD REPORT. 75% of culverts are marked; plan to re-mow prior to winter; will set up the international with the spreader and plow in anticipation of winter; reviewed pricing for Seybertown Bike Lane Project wear surface options (wear surface not eligible for grant funds and will be done at township expense).

MONTHLY BILLS: motion by Bob, 2nd by Phil, motion carried to pay monthly bills.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Rondinelli (Secretary/Treasurer)