

ATHENS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

April 8, 2026 6:00 PM

Regular Meeting

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Chairwoman Tressa Heffron called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Present were Supervisors – Tressa Heffron, Bonnie Petruschak, Ronald Reagan, Matthew Moore and Paul Kelley. Treasurer Macen Raupers, Secretary Meagan Carling and Solicitor John Thompson were also in attendance; Director of Public Works Anthony Lundy was unable to attend due to the ESM Training for DGLVR Program requirement.

Heffron led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bid Opening for AGGREGATES (2 bids received):

BIDDERS <i>(price per ton / delivered)</i>	5,000 tons Driving Surface Aggregate (DSA), PA State Certified	500 tons Clean R-3 Rock, PA State Certified
Marcus Cole Construction Inc.	unit price \$22.00 / ton	unit price \$32.50 / ton
Johnson Quarries Inc.	unit price \$27.00 / ton	unit price \$29.00 / ton

Discussion was revisited regarding the need for state certified materials, liquid fuels funding & spending.

On motion of Moore, seconded by Petruschak; motion passed to accept the Marcus Cole Construction, Inc. bid for DSA at \$22.00/ton delivered and to accept the Johnson Quarries Inc. bid for R-3 at \$29.00/ton delivered (both to Township yard).

Chairwoman Heffron took the Board into an Executive Session at 6:07 PM, for personnel – vacancies/applicants and legal - contracts.

The meeting reconvened at 6:17 PM.

Voice of the Residents:

Joe Burns, Weaver Road – Mr. Burns discussed his continued interest in opening a farm related retail business to co-inside with butcher shop, his frustration with the timing / process for the next steps relayed for a variance; confirming he is still hoping to move forward with this business opportunity.

Michael Freeland, Wilawana Road – Mr. Freeland commented on the use of liquid fuels funding / spending; noting it does not need to be used on the purchasing of state approved road materials.

Charles Lawton, Erin Road – Mr. Lawton expressed concern over newly paved Erin Road’s continued use by trucks exceeding the weight limit posted causing premature deterioration; stated he can already see areas in which this is happening. Lawton noted that speeding is also a continuing problem. Acting Police Chief Daniel Thomas discussed details he has received during investigating how to end the overweight truck traffic; he received the information regarding

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weighing units as an option once there has been an engineering / traffic study performed to confirm the weight that would negatively impact Erin Road's conditions. BOS requested obtaining the information for next steps to having these studies performed; Carling to provide this for the next BOS meeting 4/29/26. Thomas to take speeding issue into account moving forward.

Athens Twp. Authority: No representative in attendance – no business to discuss.

Athens Twp. Planning Commission & Zoning Dept.: No representative in attendance – no business to discuss.

Athens Twp. Volunteer Fire Co.: No representative in attendance.
Chicken BBQ Fundraiser will be held Sunday, April 12th 2026 @ 11am at the ATVFC.

Athens Twp. Parks Commission: No representative in attendance. Heffron relayed she had met with Parks Chairman Meade Murtland the previous week to discuss the issues he has been navigating with stray cats / trash at Tozer's Landing; Murtland will be discussing both topics with the other members at the next Parks Commission meeting and will communicate back. Noted.

Athens Twp. Public Works Dept.: Director of PW Anthony Lundy was not in attendance, attending a training for DGLVR Program requirement. Moore noted he is working with Lundy to get the road projects organized / scheduled to advertise for bids, provided a brief update to equipment status' and stated there are candidates in process to fill the vacancies on the Road Crew. Noted.

Athens Twp. Police Dept.: Acting Chief Daniel Thomas was in attendance, representing the Police Department.

Discussion was had briefly regarding the previously approved MOU for incoming Chief Thomas, his review/approval with confirmed salary of \$88,000 for 2026. Noted.

Heffron presented a proclamation naming April 8th 2026 as "Roger Clink Day" to former Police Chief Roger Clink, and thanking him for his dedication and loyalty to the Athens Township Police Department from 1992, and as Chief from 2018. Clink officially retired from the role – last day being March 31st 2026.

At this time, Heffron swore in Daniel Thomas as the new Athens Township Chief of Police.

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Minutes:

On motion of Moore, seconded by Petruschak; motion passed to approve the Board of Supervisors regular meeting minutes from 3/25/2026.

Consider / Discuss

Discussion was had briefly regarding the District Magistrate office renewal agreement; TABLED until the next BOS meeting 4/29/26 as Solicitor John Thompson is awaiting some additional information to present.

Discussion was had briefly regarding the Pension Plan Audit engagement letter received and progress. Noted.

Continuing truck traffic on Erin Road was covered earlier as Mr. Lawton initiated the discussion during VOR section of this meeting; TABLED until a future BOS meeting once information is received regarding the studies needed to take the next steps toward increased enforcement.

Discussion was had regarding Notary renewal for Cindy Parrish (4-year appointment). On motion of Reagan, seconded by Petruschak; motion passed to approve Parrish to begin the renewal process to ensure no lapse in commission as Notary for Township business.

Updates to the storage options for Township documents was provided regarding expiration of current storage area in June 2026; TABLED until the next BOS meeting 4/29/26 as still awaiting additional information.

Discussion was had briefly regarding repairs needed to the current Zoning Dept. vehicle after it was inspected, needs rockers / ball joints / wheel bearings; TABLED until next BOS meeting to obtain additional information – Ed Reid to get formal quotes for replacement options and Carling to check status of the LSA awarded grant to communicate with the dealership that provided units / figures for the grant application to see what comparable units would be selected and when the TWP could expect the awarded units.

The subscription renewal to the Morning Times newspaper was revisited and discussed briefly. Carling stated the current newspaper received at the Township was in fact the Morning Times (NOT the Daily Review as stated at the BOS 3/25/26) but all advertising was done in the Daily Review newspaper, receiving the tear-sheets for each ad / run, so as not needing two of generally the same newspaper daily. TABLED until the next BOS meeting 4/29/26 to review advertising rates and yearly subscriptions for both publications.

Discussion was had briefly regarding an update to the 2026 PSATS Conference attendees and need for new voting delegate; Carling's registration transferred to enrollment in two seminars taking

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place on Sunday 4/19/26 prior to the conference sessions that evening; Raupers and Lundy still both registered for attending full conference 4/19-22/2026.

On motion of Heffron, seconded by Petruschak; motion passed to appoint Macen Raupers as the 2026 PSATS Conference Voting Delegate, replacing previously selected Carling.

Discussion was had briefly regarding the support request from Spalding Library for the upcoming 2026 National Library Week, April 19th – 25th.

On motion of Heffron, seconded by Reagan; motion passed approving a proclamation be presented to Spalding Library on behalf of the Township's support of National Library Week.

Personnel – Staff to be further discussed in Executive Session as needed.

Correspondence / Information

PennDOT notice, 2026 planned resurfacing / seal coat projects received & reviewed; nothing listed for 'Athens Township'. Noted.

BCCD notice – Mosquito Disease Control Program runs 4/1/26 – 10/31/26; information filed with Township Secretary to provide upon request. Noted.

There being no further business, on motion of Petruschak, seconded by Moore;
it was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Meagan Carling
Athens Township Secretary