

Athens Township Volunteer Fire Company
Fire/Incident Report
Feb-26

Incident Summary

Total Calls:	8	
Total Time In-Service:	7:34:51	
Total Personnel Hours (Incident Response)	81:23:52	
Total Personnel Hours (Training)	<u>13:30:00</u>	
Total Personnel Hours (Response and Training)	94:53:52	
Total Mileage	69	Miles
Diesel Fuel Used	19.235	Gallons
Gasoline Used	13.653	Gallons
Total Fuel Expense	\$105.92	

Respectfully Submitted,
Austyn Merrill, Fire Chief

Athens Township Volunteer Fire Company

Monthly Training Hours

Feb-26

	Personnel Name	Total hours
1	B	1.5
2	C	1.5
3	D	1.5
4	D	1.5
5	F	1.5
6	J	1.5
7	L	1.5
8	S	1.5
9	S	1.5
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Total Personnel Hours Training: 13:30:00

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Monthly Mileage Report

Feb-26

	24 Tower 1	24 Engine 1	24 Engine 2	24 Tanker 1	24 Squad 1	24 Brush 1	24 Sp. Unit 1	CMD 24
Month Starting	19233	29501	16948	18499	7260	8358	166210	171984
Month Ending	19246	29501	16980	18499	7284	8358	166210	171984
Miles Traveled	13	0	32	0	24	0	0	0

Total Dept Miles Traveled 69

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Monthly Fuel Report

Feb-26

Date	Truck/Equipment	Diesel Gallons	Gasoline Gallons	Cost
2/8/2026	24 Engine 2	19.235		\$67.30
2/8/2026	24 Squad 1		13.653	\$38.62
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	Totals	19.235	13.653	\$105.92

Athen Township Parks and Recreation

March 2026

ATPR – Meets the last Monday of each month before the Athen Township Supervisors meeting on the last Wednesday of the month.

The meeting is held at the Athens Township Building at 45 Herrick Avenue in Athens Township.

This commission is currently made up of Meade T. Murtland (Chairman) and Chris Watson, George Crowell, William Steimel

Parks System Maintenance Supervisor – Barry Bronson

Daily parks gate attendants – Janine Dawson (Primary)

- Spencer Underdown (backup)

For Pavilion rentals and information call the Township offices at: 570-888-2325

1. Call to order
2. Voice of the Citizens -
3. Community Service Projects –
4. Financial and Bills for the month – (Available on request)
5. Old Business –

To my knowledge the Star at Round Top is still up. I have contacted the folks who seasonally take it down and they will get to it as time allows.

The star will need some work this year and we need to reach out to Larry Green who originally built it to see if he wants to tackle this or would like Parks and Recreation fix it up for next season.

The Supervisors have accepted and approved the purchase of a new mowing machine. The cost of which will be equally split between the township and PARKS and Recreation. The details of the purchase have been worked out with Mason and the purchase order has been cut. As of now the purchased and delivery are being worked out with W.F. Welliver in Bloomsburg.

As a footnote the existing mowing machine will be used as a backup

The process continues to convert our park lock entry system from a keyed entry process to that of a combination lock system.

The locks have been purchased and a letter will be going out to each vendor and once received back a combination code will be sent back to them. It is hoped that this process can be in place and underway by mid April.

Still waiting for word from the township solicitor and the supervisors on the stray/feral cat ordinance. Once review and approved it will need to be advertised for 30 days prior to it taking effect.

Barry has been good enough to both clean up the garbage at Tozier's Landing and to disassemble the cat shelters that have popped up at Tozier's Landing . My agreement with the cat friendly folks has been that I would allow what is their to remain through the cold weather and once nicer weather arrives they would be taken down and away. The nice weather is here so Barry is at work following through on this.

Trash and garbage continue to be a problem at Tozier's Landing and we have had several complaint calls at the township about this. We currently end our agreement with NTSW at the end of park season mid November and they make arrangement to pick up their receptacle. If the commission wants a full time dumpster at Tozier's Landing it could be done BUT not without a cost. Also

New Business -

We are in the process of receiving estimates from roofing companies for a project to reroof pavilions 7 and 8 at Round Top Park. Two site visits and estimates have been conducted so far with the third scheduled for Tuesday, March 24th . Once reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Commission we will pass on to supervisors.

In the meantime we are going to pursue a mini-grant from DCNR and EMHR for this project.

I have been in contact with Valley Energy who has a radio repeater located in the upper park. They are in the planning phase of upgrading their system as well as the shelter and supporting antenna structure. This may require that the new system be relocated. I have been in contact with them and will work with their radio vendor as necessary.

Scout Gavin Ross has built and hung 4 new bird houses along the trail at Tozier's Landing. This is a popular bird watching area and hopefully this will encourage more of this type of activity.

Gavin is also in search of an Eagle project which I told him we would think about as we conduct our park inspection this year.

Does anyone have anything for either the good of the order or that we haven't covered.

6. Calendar of important dates -

April 25th (weather permitting) will be our the ATPR annual park inspection beginning at Toziers Landing at 9:00am. We will be doing a walk around at all 5 of our parks/playgrounds/memorials.

Tentative start date for Barry will be on April 1st weather, park inspection dependent.

Round Top Park will open for the season on Mother's Day weekend Friday, May 8th.

Jamie Dawson will begin her duties as RTP gate opener and closer on this date. Her immediate back up will be Spencer Underdown.

Executive Session (If needed)

7. Next meeting will be on April 27th, 2026

8. Adjourn

Summary of Work – Department of Public Works / March 2026'

For the month of March, the public works department focused on clearing ditches along all the routes. We are getting new tires on the grader in a few days, so after that we will be able to use that for some ditches, and then better create flow for the water. The team did go out and open up a few culverts in the game lands, and that took away a lot of ponding water in the intersection of Bluebird and Bowman Rd. We had to come in on the weekend once for snow and ice removal which took five hours, and then at 0200 on-time, so snow could be removed. We accomplished all tasks and removal so the buses could go. I had to cut up a few trees so that the plows could get through, and then local traffic for work. We also did a temp repair on the intersection of Front street and Miller road. A car slammed into the concrete bulkhead and crush the opening of the culvert. The only way to fully repair it, is too open the road up, and I do not have the materials on hand. Paul Kelley called me and told me about that incident. I had the entire crew do the public works safety training through LTAP on March 24 from 0800 to 1200, so they were up to date on new rules and safety practices. I also worked with Meagan and she got me in touch with the SCOUR manager for the bridges, so I can begin to track those. I held numerous interviews for new operators this month and we found a few good people. Zac also turned in his resignation letter, so that created another opening.

Anthony J. Lundy

Director of Public Works



ATHENS TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Roger Clink Sergeant Daniel Thomas

45 Herrick Avenue Sayre, PA 18840

MONTHLY CALLS FOR SERVICE REPORT February, 2026

Calls For Service: 204

Citations Issued: 12

Warnings Issued: 15

Criminal Offenses	Reported/Investigated	Arrests
Criminal Trespass	1	2
Crim/Mischief	1	
Harassment	2	2
Drug Violations	3	12
Retail Theft	5	8
Simple Assault	1	2
Fleeing Attempting To Elude	1	
Theft	3	3
DUI	1	1
Fraud	5	
Terroristic Threats		2
Disorderly Conduct	1	1
Aggravated Assaults	1	
Rape		2
Sex Offenses		8
Firearms Violations	1	2
Reckless Endangering		1
All Other Crimes	3	6
TOTAL	29	52



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Warrants Served	3
Warrants Received	
Warrants Outstanding	185

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		PROPERTY	
Reportable	3	Stolen	Recovered
Fatal		\$11507.57	\$396.91
Non-Reportable	2		
Non-Reportable- H&R			
TOTAL MVA	5		



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MONTHLY VEHICLES REPORT

February, 2026

VEHICLE	MILES PATROLLED	CURRENT MILEAGE	GAS USED	AVERAGE MPG
2013 Chevy (301)	316	122,686	20.8	15.1
2020 Ford (302)	403	120,801	44	9.1
2013 Chevy (303)		152,290		
2025 Ford (304)	1263	7673	97.1	13
2009 Chevy (305)		137,532		
2018 Ford (306)	221	75,930	24.2	9.2
2023 Chevy (309)	1412	69,130	127.4	11
TOTAL	3615		313.5	11.5

Supervisors' Report March 2026

March 25, 2026

Zoning Permits:

*- notice was sent as work started prior to obtaining permit

** -property is in the floodplain

Permit #26011: 52x28 doublewide

Permit #26012: roof mount solar

Permit #26013: upgrade to roof towers

Permit #26014: 28x58 addition

Permit #26015: 12x10 shed

Permit #26016: 12x24 shed

Notices Sent:

"Watching":

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no permit-final enforcement notice

Variances:

None at this time

Special Exception:

None at this time

Conditional Use:

None at this time

Map Amendments:

None at this time

Appeal of Decision:

None at this time

Sup. Rpt.

March, 2026

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Complaints:

None at this time

General:

We responded to 15 PA One Calls this month and 37 year to date. The vehicle travelled 101 miles and used 0 gallons of fuel this month.

ATHENS TOWNSHIP
MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

March 25, 2026

Bank Account Summary:

Bank Account	Beginning Balance	Total Deposits	Total Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund C&N	\$ 1,893,197.60	\$ 52,340.19	\$ 220,410.04	\$ 1,890,818.47
M&T	\$ <u>13,430.16</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>13,430.16</u>
Total Gen. Fund	\$ 1,906,627.76	\$ 52,340.19	\$ 220,410.04	\$ 1,738,557.91
Liquid Fuels	\$ 77,357.55	\$ 325,557.99	\$ 10,857.78	\$ 392,057.76
Act 13	\$ 834,436.63	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 834,436.63
Parks/Recreation	\$ 129,097.35	\$ 410.00	\$ 189.26	\$ 129,318.09
Capital Reserve	\$ 100,427.51	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 100,427.51

Total Available Funds: \$ 3,194,797.90

Un-paid Bills for Approval: \$ 12,564.94

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**Athens Township Supervisors
Board Meeting: March 25, 2026
Un-Paid Bills: Board Approval**

Company:	Amount	Memo
General Fund		
BradCo Supply Co	\$ 762.58	Repairs, Safety Equipment
Cook Brothers	\$ 262.08	Repairs & Maintenance
CSR Court Rporting, LLC	\$ 200.00	Hearing Board - Ward
Moore's Automotive	\$ 277.09	Repairs & Maintenance
Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority	\$ 178.00	Dumpster
Penelec	\$ 2,036.15	Electric Services
M.R. Dirt (Truck Parts)	\$ 202.28	Repairs & Maintenance
TRA Electric	\$ 209.33	Maintenance Services
Valley Energy	\$ 970.73	Gas Services
W.B. Mason Co. Inc.		
Supervisors (Office Administration)	\$ 79.72	
Police Department	\$ 119.40	
Total: W.B. Mason Co. Inc.	\$ 199.12	Office Supplies
Total General Fund	\$ 5,297.36	
Parks & Recreation (No Activity)		
Verizon Wireless	\$ 44.73	Phone Services
Total Parks & Recreation	\$ 44.73	
Act 13 (No Activity)		
Liquid Fuels		
American Rock Salt	\$ 7,222.85	Salt (4 Loads)
Liquid Fuels	\$ 7,222.85	
Capital Reserve (No Activity)		